



Ernest "Sonny" Samuel Castleberry

February 17, 1938 - May 11, 2020

Ernest Samuel "Sonny" Castleberry, a resident of Sulphur was born February 17, 1938 in Sulphur "Oak Grove Community", Oklahoma to Virgil Lee & Girmillia Lue "Sis" (Cannon) Castleberry. He passed Monday away May 11, 2020 at Ardmore, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years 2 months and 24 days.

He was married to Leta (Collins) Castleberry at Marietta on June 24, 1963.

Sonny grew up in the "Oak Grove" Sulphur area. He graduated from Hickory High School. He received a Diploma of Honor from the State Dept. of Education for attending 12 years without being absent or tardy.

Sonny did his basic training in the army at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He served in the US Army Military Police. He later served in the Army Reserves.

Sonny worked in carpentry and for the US Postal Service as a rural carrier.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson: Tyler James Morris and a sister: Ruth Pritchard.

Survived by his Wife: Leta Castleberry, of Sulphur, OK

Daughter: Janie Morris, of Broken Bow, OK

Son & his wife: Bart Castleberry & Joanna, of Sulphur, OK

2 Grandchildren: Candice Benitez & husband Luis, of Broken Bow, OK

Cassie Castleberry, of Sulphur, OK

2 Great Grandchildren: Janaya Benitez, of Broken Bow, OK

Moises Benitez, of Hawaii

Sister: Mary Maddox, of Sulphur, OK

Brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and Forever Friends,

Pallbearers will be Cliff Hughes, Don McCracken, Rick Haigood, Brett Chandler, Steve Collins, and Allen Collins.

Honorary Bearers: James Collins Luis Benitez

Services will be held Thursday May 14, 2020 at 2:00PM at Crossway Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Fred Bailey and Pastor Jerry Lemley. Burial will be at Dolberg Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

Due to Covid-19 regulations seating by social distancing will be enforced.

online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Sonny" Samuel Castleberry

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ My condolences on the loss of Sonny. He was a good man from a good family. I loved Virgil and Sis and valued them as good family friends. My sympathy to all of Sonny's family, but especially to Leta.

Mary Lou DeFratus Heltzel

Mary Lou Heltzel - May 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ A very sweet man! When I was Postmaster at Sulphur and he would make us good brownies!!

Barbara Mullins - May 13, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ Angel Isbell lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Sonny" Samuel Castleberry



Angel Isbell - May 13, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Uncle Sonny is the one who gave me my nickname of "Skydiver"... do not remember him calling me anything else. ❤️

Skye Altieri - May 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM