



## Murray Elton "Sonny" Beesley Sr.

March 14, 1939 - August 21, 2019

Funeral Services to honor and celebrate the life of Murray Sonny Beesley Sr. will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Russett Cemetery. Family hour will be from 5:00 - 7:00 on Friday, August 23.

Murray Elton "Sonny" Beesley Sr. passed from this life at the age of 80 on August 21, 2019 in the comfort of his home in Tishomingo, OK with his loving family surrounding him. Sonny was born on March 14, 1939 in Connerville, OK to Herbert Elton Sr. and Ileene (Massengile) Beesley. He married the love of his life Susie Basham on September 17, 1968 in Gainesville, Texas and the two have been inseparable since. Farming, hauling hay and cutting wood were how Sonny spent his career years working. He loved being in the great outdoors; whether he was camping with his wife Susie, fishing, gardening, hunting or trapping, if he was outside, he had a great big smile on his face and was content. He loved tinkering on old cars, building things and was just a good ole handy man as most would say. Sonny's most important thing in life was his big family and being the father to 18 children that he adored and loved spending all the time he could with. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and so much more and everyone who knew him will forever miss him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Ileene Beesley; 4 infant

sons and 1 daughter; 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter; sisters, Edith Keith and Maybell Stockley; brother, Herbert Beesley.

Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his wife, Susie Beesley; 8 daughters, Lorretta Ward and husband Steve of Gardner, Kansas, Anita Zurline and husband Mark of Atoka, Wanda Gray and husband Rodney of Tishomingo, Jeanie Cain of Ravia, Deniece Beesley of Mill Creek, Darlene Beesley of Tishomingo, Lamanda Conrad and husband Jeryme of Moore; 5 sons, Jerry Beesley of Augusta, Kansas, Sonny Beesley and wife Ely of Norman, Sonny Lynn Beesley of Tishomingo, Murray Beesley and wife Lacey of Ravia, Carlas Beesley and wife Nicolina of Elizabethton, Tennessee; brother, Tim Beesley of Tishomingo; sister, Wanda Sue Robins of Tishomingo; 44 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends who will deeply miss him.

# Cemetery Details

**Russett Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Family & Friends

**AUG 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
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### Funeral Service

**AUG 24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

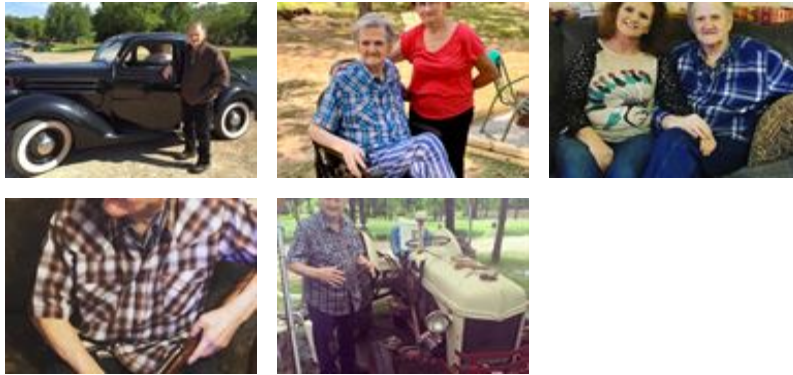


“ *Murray Elton "Sonny" Beesley Sr.*

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DeArman Funeral Home - August 24, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sonny was always a very kind and mellow man. He was a hard worker and loved his family very much. All the years I have know him, I never ever saw him mad he was laughing. May you rest in peace.*

Willene Malone - August 22, 2019 at 05:18 PM



*I am so blessed to have met him. Words can not express how saddened I am for the entire family. You all are a testament of his life and love. To Wanda and Rodney thank you for sharing your entire family with me. All my love and condolences. Sharon Ann.*

Sharon Ann - August 22, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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*My father was not a particular religious man. But the morning of that day he made peace with God by accepting Jesus Christ of Nazareth into his heart. There was no time to go to Sunday service or walk down to the alter or get water baptised for my dad. And is the case for many others. But God heard his heart say yes to Jesus and no to sin and rebellion. And God has confirmed to me 2x that he is indeed in Heaven. Salvation is the greatest miracle a person can have. And he got the best miracle on that day that he passed on to Heaven. Jesus is pure love.*

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**Tammy Beesley** - November 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM