



## Milton "Sonny" Leroy Southerland

September 5, 1919 - January 5, 2019

Milton "Sonny" Leroy Southerland, 99, passed away in Roswell, NM, on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Milton's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Service: A Graveside Service will be held at South Park Cemetery on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 1:00 PM.

On September 5, 1919, Milton was born to Samuel L. and Frances Southerland in Vernon, Texas. He married Ruby Lea Southerland on January 7, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Prior to retirement, Milton worked as a supervisor for an Oilfield Company. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching football games. Milton will be greatly missed and the memories he shared with his family and friends will forever remain in their hearts.

Survivors: Milton is survived by his loving wife, Ruby L. Allen; stepchildren: Linda Hewitt (Tom), Cecil James Green (Cathy), William D. Green (Rina), Robert L. Green; sister, Lorene Abado (Rudy); many loving nieces and nephews; and close friend, Richard Anez.

Preceded: Preceding Milton in death were his parents, Samuel Lee and Frances Louise Foerster; and siblings: Richard L., Franklin E., Harold F., Howard, Hattie M., and Raymond C.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Milton "Sonny" Leroy Southerland*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I have many sweet and funny memories of Papa. Always loved it when I knew he was coming over to Sonny and Mary's when we were there. Prayers for family and his many friends.*

**Wanda Southerland** - January 11, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ *My dear sweet Papa, such a short 99 years. Loved you then, love you now, will always love you. Peace forever more.*

**Mary Longo** - January 10, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sonny was also Papa to many set grandchildren. Bless our Papa The Jeffcoat kids and Nathan another man that claimed him as is Papa*

**a loved one** - January 09, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *...we are sorry to hear of sonny passing...our hearts are with you...from his nephew Rodney Southerland and family*

**Rodney Southerland family** - January 09, 2019 at 08:53 PM

MG

“ *Sonny was always papa to me for many, many, years even though we were not blood kin. I loved him as though he were. I will grieve and miss him so much. He was such a role model for everyone that had the privilege of knowing him.* ”

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**marie geckler** - January 09, 2019 at 11:06 AM




“ *I married Chris Southerland, great nephew to Sonny. I never got to meet him, but I did meet Richard. Prayers for comfort for the family. May he rest in heaven.* ”

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**Marisol Southerland** - January 09, 2019 at 08:57 AM

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“ *I was married to Sonny's youngest brother until he passed away in 1972. Sonny was always one of my favorites among the wonderful Southerland family, I love them all. Thinking of you , Ruby. Love to all. Corinne Southerland.* ”

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**Corinne Southerland** - January 09, 2019 at 07:50 AM

 Robin Berliner

“ *Robin Berliner lit a candle in memory of Milton "Sonny" Leroy Southerland* ”



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**Robin Berliner** - January 08, 2019 at 12:32 PM

 Robin Berliner

*Sonny, you were such a great guy with a good sense of humor. You were so loved and respected. You will be miss much, and I will always think of you when I think of "Yard birds".*

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**Robin Berliner** - January 08, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ *I am so sorry everyone. We all thought he would live past 100. He will be missed. Love to all!*

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**Loretta Sparkman** - January 07, 2019 at 11:27 PM