



Ernest "Coony" Sonnier, Sr.

September 24, 1927 - January 26, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:00 a.m.

**St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus Catholic Church
Port Arthur, Texas**

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Here I Am, Lord”

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Coony’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his

Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 11:25-30

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

“Go In Peace”

Meditation Music

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Recessional

“On Eagle’s Wings”



Ernest “Coony” Sonnier, Sr., 91, of Port Acres, died Saturday, January 26, 2019, at The Medical Center of Southeast Texas, Port Arthur, surrounded by his family. He was born September 24, 1927, in Nederland but raised in Jennings, Louisiana, by Rosa Vincent Sonnier and John Ferdinand Sonnier.

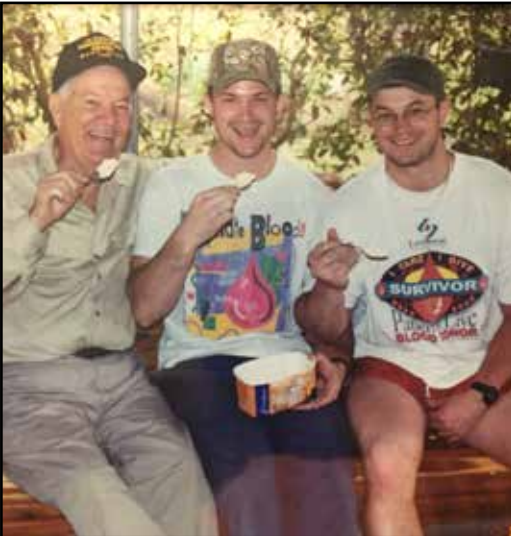
Coony was an outdoorsman that loved doing yard work and cutting grass. In his words, “it’s never too hot to cut grass.” He enjoyed spending time at his camp at Toledo Bend, traveling, and riding his John Deere lawn tractor. He was

also very proud of his Cajun heritage and loved to listen to Cajun music. He never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with anyone. He enjoyed his work as a painter for J & L Steele and Courtland Corporation for over thirty-five years. Most of all, he loved to be with his family.

Survivors include his son, Ernest “Cookie” Sonnier, Jr., and his wife, Jane, of Fannett; daughter, Dianna Wright and her husband, Richard, of Port Acres; grandchildren, David Sonnier and his wife, Kristi; Jerry Sonnier and his wife, Misty; Debbie Henry and her husband, Jeff; Karl Wright and his wife, Traci; Jeffrey Wright and his wife, Stormy; and Deidra Mayer and her husband, Brad; fifteen great-grandchildren; and brother, Clesma Sonnier, of Port Acres.

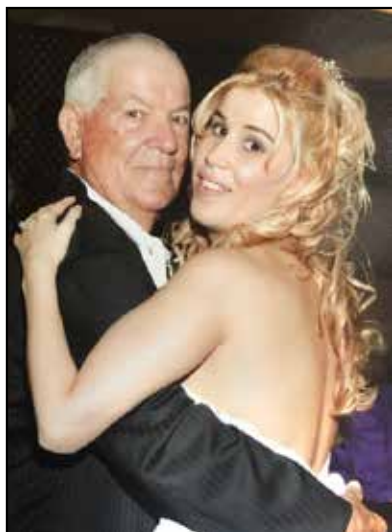
He is preceded in death by his parents, Rosa and John Ferdinand Sonnier; his wife of sixty-five years., Leatrice Sonnier; four sisters; and one brother.















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Celebrant
Placing of the Pall

Reverend James D. McClintock
Jaxin Mayer, Blake Sonnier
Kristi Sonnier, Shaylee Sonnier

Gift Bearers

Rylee Henry, Carson Henry
Brooke Mayer, Katie Wright

Lectors

Shaylee Sonnier, Kristi Sonnier

Music Ministers

The Little Flower Choir

Pallbearers

David Sonnier, Jerry Sonnier
Karl Wright, Jeffrey Wright
Brad Mayer, Jeff Henry

Honorary Pallbearers

Wayne Sonnier, Nathan Wright
Blake Sonnier, Jaxin Mayer

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Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Groves, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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6412 Garnet Avenue
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

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