



Charles "Sonny" Piazza

April 8, 1942 - July 1, 2017

Sonny, age 75, passed away July 1, 2017 surrounded by family at St. Mary's hospital in Kankakee.

Sonny was born April 8, 1942 to Vernon Piazza & Wilma Eldridge in Benton, IL. He joined the army in 1964 and served 2 years before he was honorably discharged. He worked at McGraw Brothers Horseshoe Factory in Manteno for over 20 years. He married Mary Curl on July 18, 1966.

Sonny loved to tinker and build. He could always be found in the garage or shed working on something and was usually accompanied by his grandson, Riley.

He was a pretty quiet guy, but once he got to know you he loved to shoot the breeze. He was quick with a story and could easily have you laughing.

He loved his family and was glad to be surrounded by them during his last days.

Preceded in death by his parents: Vernon & Wilma

Survived by his wife: Mary Piazza, his 2 sons & daughter-in-law: Todd & Mel Piazza of Hudson, IL and Troy & Rachel Piazza of Kankakee, IL and his 4 grandchildren: Kenzie, Maddie, Tyler & Riley.

Per Sonny's request there will be no service.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Sonny" Piazza

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“ Great memories of Sonny while hanging out with Troy. My condolences to his family and friends. He will truly be missed. R.I.P. Sonny!

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“ Sonny and Dad surprised Mom one day after she had been at work when she came in and saw me walking at 11 months old. I am not sure she ever forgave them 😊

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Sonny" Piazza.



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