



Oliver Wendell "Sonny" Brummell

August 28, 1939 - December 21, 2017

Oliver Wendell Brummell entered into eternal rest at Lofland Nursing Home in Seaford, Delaware on Thursday, December 21, 2017 after a brief illness. He was born August 28, 1939, to the late Oliver Daniel Brummell and Lyda "Lady B" Ruth Evans Brummell in Caroline County, MD. He was the oldest of two children.

Sonny, as he was affectionately called, accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, at an early age and was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, Federalsburg, MD, until his passing. He was a member of the Cemetery Committee, Church Choir and the United Methodist Men, as well as a Lay Speaker. He was also a Board Member of the Caroline County Nursing Home in Denton Maryland. He received his early childhood education at Federalsburg Elementary and graduated with the class of 1957 from Lockerman High School in Denton, Maryland, where he was a member of their basketball team.

After graduating from high school, Sonny joined the United States Air Force where he was an Air Traffic Controller in Madrid, Spain. Upon returning home from his tour of duty, he started working in the automotive industry, eventually joining M&L GMC, where he worked for over 40 years.

Sonny became owner-operator of a school bus, which he drove for the

Caroline County School system for over 50 plus years before he retired in 2016.

While continuing to live in Federalsburg, Sonny was Scout Master for Troop #727. He coached little league baseball and loved playing pinochle and chess with family/friends. He loved taking care of his yard, keeping his vehicles cleaned, fishing, and hunting. He loved all kinds of sports and was an avid watcher of NASCAR.

He enjoyed having his morning coffee with his buddies at McDonald's and going to the Federalsburg Senior Center with his long-time friend, Kendall Magee. He and Kendall looked forward to getting the bird houses ready for the return of the Martins in the spring.

After meeting the love of his life, Patricia Jeffers, who preceded him in death, They began to travel. They were able to visit Bermuda, the Poconos, the Outer Banks, Detroit, MI and Branson, Mo. He was even able to visit Hawaii with his sister Gail, in his earlier years.

The one holiday he loved was Christmas. He always loved to take Crawford Johnson, Brian Holmes and his nephew, William Wells shopping for Christmas during their early childhood years. During the summer, he and his cousin Dickie, would take the boys to Rehoboth, Caroline County Wheat Threshing and Harrington Fair.

A loving brother, uncle and cousin, Sonny leaves to cherish his memory a sister, Gail P. Wells; a devoted brother-in-law, William H. Wells; a loving nephew, William Oliver Wells, all in Baltimore, Maryland; one Aunt, Sadie Johnson, whom he loved dearly, and a host of cousins and friends

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"Sonny" Brummell, please visit our
Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *May the memories of Sonny lives on and give you comfort.
Long time family and friends: The Cluffs and Cunninghams*

Gladys Cluff-Cunningham - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Sonny was a fine gentleman and a good friend.I will miss him. My
condolences to his family.*

Norma Phillips - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While
nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods
promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength
to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah
25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will
swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe
away the tears from all faces."*

H. Fields - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Sonny's passing. He will be greatly
missed. I could always look for a wave or smile when we would see
each other. My prayers to the family that God comforts your hearts.*

Love & Prayers

Felicia (Nichols) Hitch - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family of Mr. Sonny, Please accept our condolences, he was one of our bus drivers, #58 and my husband Joe use to cut his hair. Sorry for your loss but God can heal all sorrow.

Malinda Wilcox - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Grief can be so hard, but our cherished memories help us to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at Isaiah 41:10

JoyceA - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. You can find comfort and peace when you read Psalms 34:18.

Irene - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To the family of Oliver Brummell. We the Nichols and Wright family send our deepest condolence. Hold to Gods unchanging hand, and may the Holy Spirit comfort you.*

Lisa Wright - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *To: Cousin Gail
I am going to miss Sonny like brother but it comforting to know that he is resting in peace now and with so many loved ones. I will pray for you and your family and ask the Lord to give you strength to face the days ahead. Love you and I am here for you. Cousin Rosemary*

Rose Mary Johns - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM