



## Sonny Rosenberry

May 17, 1939 - February 25, 2014

Bard “Sonny” Leland Rosenberry died on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 74.

Born on May 17, 1939, in McConnellsburg, PA, the son of the late Bard Franklin and Irma Craig Rosenberry, He grew up in Hagerstown, MD, where he worked as a farmhand on the family farm. Mr. Rosenberry served in the Navy and while he was stationed in New Foundland, he met and married Verna Downey. In 1959, they returned to Hagerstown, MD. Sonny began working in construction as the Bay Bridge was built. He moved to Kent Island in 1970 and was employed with Carpenter’s Union 101. Mr. Rosenberry assisted wife with the operations of “The Island Inn” until 2006.

Sonny loved working with old cars and was a member of the KI Cruisers. He was also a life member of the KI Elks. He loved to chat and talk and recently try to assist with his wife’s establishment “Verna’s Korner Country Kitchen” which opened in 2013.

Mr. Rosenberry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Verna Rosenberry; son Monty L. Rosenberry of Ridgely, MD; grandson, Darrick Rosenberry; granddaughter, Sydney Rosen Berry; grandson, Wyatt Rosenberry; great-grandchildren Clarissa, Charlotte, Phillip, Cameron; sisters, Janet Purdhan of Hagerstown, MD, Corrine Schilling of Bel Camp Hill, MD, and Betty Jane

Black of Corpus Christi, TX.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Patricia Sheffield, Carrie Atkins, and Hally Turner.

A celebration of life will be held at the Kent Island Elks Lodge, 2525 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD, on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to ARF, P.O. Box 396, Chester, MD 21619.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Elks Lodge  
2525 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD 21666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 07, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sonny Rosenberry*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sonny Rosenberry*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sonny Rosenberry*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *WANDA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



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**WANDA WILLIAMS** - March 07, 2014 at 02:14 PM

WW

*Verna, my thoughts are with you!*

**WANDA WILLIAMS** - March 07, 2014 at 02:15 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



**Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - March 05, 2014 at 06:44 AM

RB

“ *Ruthie Baker lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



**Ruthie Baker** - March 04, 2014 at 10:47 AM

RB

*Sending all of our love to Verna, Monty and the family. Keith and I are very sorry for the loss of Sonny. He shared many entertaining moments with us through out the years. We love you all very much and will treasure those memories always. May God's grace and comfort be with you today and always.*

**Ruthie Baker** - March 04, 2014 at 10:50 AM

JD

“ Dearest Aunt Verna....We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Sonny. Our thought and prayers are with you and Monty at this time. I remember Sonny taking my family on the Chesapeake Bay on a boat run. The scenery was breath taking until I felt ill lol. You both were always to good to us when we visited. We love you Verna....RIP Sonny!

Joan Dasilva - March 04, 2014 at 04:40 AM

PM

“ Ms. Verna and Family -- Our hearts go out to you in your time of grief. Sonny will always be a beloved and immortal Eastern Shore personality, and visions of him sitting in his stool at the Island Inn will make us smile always. We are so sorry for your loss.



Pete and Marie Martinez - March 03, 2014 at 06:56 AM



“ Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry

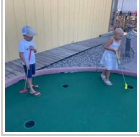


Nan Severa - March 02, 2014 at 10:34 AM



Sonny you will always be remembered...God has you in his hands now...

Nan Severa - March 02, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *VERNA and Family so sorry for your loss Sonny was a good friend of Ronnies*

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**Diane Hoxter** - February 28, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss... we remember Sonny from our 'band' nights at the Island Inn... the good ole days!!! Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers...*

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**The POTT Family** - February 28, 2014 at 10:17 AM



*The Pott Family...*

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**The POTT Family** - February 28, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *May God comfort and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

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**Robin Wessel** - February 28, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Rest peacefully my friend.*



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**Donna Harris** - February 27, 2014 at 06:07 PM

JH

“ *Jack & Bonnie Hiss lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



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**Jack & Bonnie Hiss** - February 27, 2014 at 04:00 PM

JH

*Verna so sorry for your loss, Sonny was a good man and a good friend. He will be missed very much,*

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**Jack and Bonnie Hiss** - February 27, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Diane Foor lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



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**Jim & Diane Foor** - February 27, 2014 at 03:06 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



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**linda bennett** - February 27, 2014 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ *Verna Monty and family*  
*I am sending heartfelt prayers out to all of you on your loss .Im glad that I got to know him so well and spent many a day sitting at his end of the bar chit chatting . I know he will be so missed by many.*

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**bonnie coleman** - February 26, 2014 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Sonny Rosenberry*



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**bonnie coleman** - February 26, 2014 at 06:19 PM

RW

*Dearest Verna and family.....My love and prayers for you all... May God hold you in the palm of His hand...i love you Verna.*

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**Robin Wessel** - February 28, 2014 at 08:42 AM