



Arthur "Sonny" Milks Jr

April 8, 1972 - March 21, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Arthur 'Sonny' Milks Jr, of Nashville, Tennessee, (formerly of Orlando, Florida) who passed away on March 21, 2024 at the age of 51. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this page or with one of his siblings on social media.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Arthur Milks, Sr. And Denise Williams; and his beloved dogs, Sampson and Koot. He is survived by his siblings, Gina Milks Faircloth, Jared Milks (Katie), Joseph Milks, Jonathan Milks, and Amy Degenstein (Patrick); his nieces and nephews, Alyssa Wolcott, Matthew Ellis (Shronda), Amber Ellis (Jeśus), Elizabeth Milks, Jackson Milks, Joshua Milks, Sawyer Milks, Kenzie Milks, Jacob Degenstein, Tyler Hood, and Anna Hood; his aunt Wilma O'Neil; his uncle Michael Milks; and his cousins, Mark O'Neil, Jr., Michelle 'Missy' Gordon, and Monte Gordon; and his step-mother Pam Milks.

Sonny was an accomplished swimmer, having qualified to compete in the Junior Olympics at 14 years old, and becoming a certified lifeguard shortly after. He also enjoyed surfing, skating, and playing the guitar. He believed in Christ and tried to live accordingly. He never harmed a soul and would give you the shirt off his back.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers,

please make donations to the Sentencing Project. https://secure.sentencingproject.org/a/donate?_gl=1*9ergdy*_ga*NDM0NzMxMTE0LjE3MTEyMzgwODc.*_ga_W0EM6XEQFF*MTcxMTIzODA4Ni4xLjAuMTcxMTIzODA4Ni4wLjAuMA..

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Happy Birthday Sonny Bunny.. 52 years ago today a bright star was born.. you brightened our lives with your smile and heart. We will miss you always💔

Missy - April 08, 2024 at 06:55 AM



“ Sonny , even tho we never met I felt a small part of me knew you . I wish you peace and rest in your journey , May God bless your soul and give you peace .

Kathy Sullivan-Campbell - March 28, 2024 at 07:51 PM

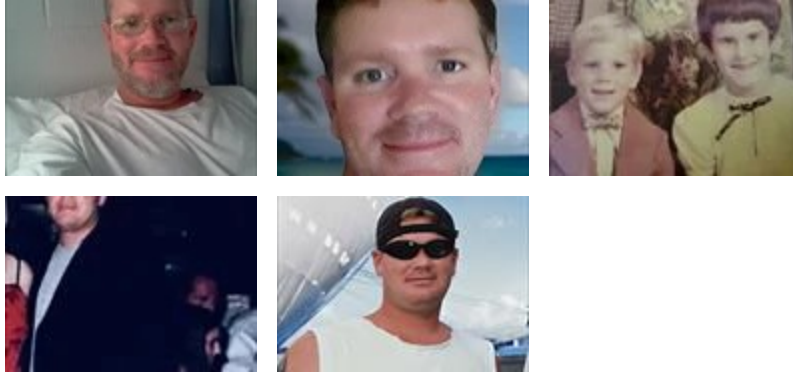
MG

“ Sonny, we missed a lot of years since we were teens.. and I still remember you pushing your tonka truck up and down Aunt Vivian's driveway with your little butt in the air.. so happy.. what a beautiful child you were and became a beautiful man inside and out. The past two years of all our letters and calls were the best and worst times of my entire life... Best because you saved my life with the biggest heart I've ever had the blessing of knowing, and the worst because I couldn't get you out. You and I shared more in two years than most people do in a lifetime. I'll never ever forget the love we shared. I'll miss you every day for the rest of my life. Your buzzn cousin Missy. Sally and Jack shifting gears forever.. ALL MY LOVE M💔As everyone who knew you knows .. he was the best of us all. Our hearts are broken forever.

Missy Gordon - March 28, 2024 at 07:16 PM

GF

“ *Sonny had the biggest heart and was so kind to everyone. His potential to do good in this world was destroyed by an unjust system. The punishment did not fit the crime, and the life sentence he received in Mississippi was evidence of corruption in the judicial system. A bright light has been extinguished by the USA prison for profit business model.* ”



Gina Faircloth - March 27, 2024 at 12:34 PM

KR

I had the pleasure of doing a year with him. He was a great person

Kenneth Rainey - December 28, 2024 at 10:34 PM

AD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Amy D. - March 25, 2024 at 03:38 PM

AD

“ *The justice system failed my brother horribly. Aside from the extreme unfairness and prejudice in his sentencing, there was no care for mental health in these places. Anxiety, depression, panic, claustrophobia, many rampant among those confined. Someone or ones will be help accountable. We love Sonny and will miss him every day.*

Amy D. - March 24, 2024 at 12:15 AM