



Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr

September 11, 1940 - May 16, 2023

Thomas (Sonny) Leo Berry Sr., 82, of Indian Head Maryland passed on May 16, 2023 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on September 11, 1940 to Carl and Grace Berry in La Plata, Maryland. Thomas was raised on a farm off of Berry Road and in 1961 he went to work for Naval Surface Warfare Center in Indian Head as a Propellant Handler and spent most of his career in the production department reaching the position of Operational Branch Manager. Thomas was a Code M employee most of his career, which spanned nearly four decades. During this time, he became well-respected and admired by all that knew him for his vast technical knowledge, caring leadership, and ever helpful spirit. This resulted in Thomas receiving the Joe L. Browning Award for Managerial Excellence. Thomas fell in love and married Carolyn (Rison) Berry. Together, they had two children; Thomas Berry Jr and Terri Lynn Berry-Parker. Thomas was of Catholic faith, he loved God and his family dearly. He enjoyed golfing with the Wicomico Senior League, hunting, fishing, playing slot machines and helping with the Labor Day BBQ at Lions Club in Mechanicsville. Along with his parents and beloved wife Carolyn, Tom was predeceased by his brothers Benny Berry and Puggie Schneider. He is survived by his children Thomas Berry Jr.,(Lydia), Terri Berry Parker, sister Lena Bledsoe, brother Earl Berry and Stepfather George Schneider; grandchildren: Thomas C Berry, Amber Owen, Desirae Berry, Joshua Parker, Cory Kalin, and Tiffany Maston. Great-grandchildren: Ava Berry, Khari Berry, Amiri Berry, Chase Maston, Colton Maston, Kennedy Maston, Connor Kalin,

and Gabriella Kalin. The family asks in Lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society at; American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Services will be held on May 31st, 2023 at Raymond funeral chapel located at 5635 Washington Ave La Plata MD 20646, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am, followed by service at 12:00 pm. Interment at 1:00 pm at Trinity Memorial Gardens located at 3221 Mattawoman Beantown Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

MAY **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Burial

MAY **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens
3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Millie Shegogue Paranich lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr



Millie Shegogue Paranich - May 31, 2023 at 08:47 AM



My heart, thoughts, & prayers are with you Lena, & with all of your family. XXX... ❤️

Millie Shegogue Paranich - May 31, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr.



May 30, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr.*



May 29, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr.*



May 24, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *My heart hurts for you Tommy and Terry for the loss of your Dad. I am thinking of you too Aunt Lena. I have so many memories of Uncle Sonny when I was a child and all of us cousins playing together. Of course, moving away when I was 11 years old changed our families' dynamics. My most recent memories are from September 2016 when we enjoyed a dinner together of crabs after we had been gambling that day. It was the day Roy and I were leaving for Alabama. Of course Uncle Sonny, Aunt Lena, Joye and my Dad had all won some nice money gambling and I lost my usual \$20.00. The chatter and laughter we shared that day are still a great memory for me. I send you all healing prayers.*



Debbie & Roy Gibson - May 22, 2023 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Millie Shegogue Paranich lit a candle in
memory of Thomas "Sonny" Leo Berry Sr*



Millie Shegogue Paranich - May 22, 2023 at 05:51 PM