



## Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester

April 26, 1948 - October 3, 2022

Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester age 74, of Rock Cave died on Monday October 3, 2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born on April 26, 1948, in Buckhannon a son of the late Charles Daris and Millie Irene Wilson Chidester. He was united in marriage on November 3, 1973, to Brenda Jo Moore Chidester, who survives.

In addition to his father and mother he was preceded in death by one brother Nelson Chidester and two sisters: Phyllis Irene Conrad and Patricia Eileen Chidester.

Surviving are four brothers: Carl Ralph Miller and wife Betty of Buckhannon, Randy Chidester, Mark Chidester, and Rick Chidester and wife Tammy all of Abbott; three sisters: Rita Rice and husband Tom of French Creek, Cheryl "Sherry" Gaunt and husband Gary, Karen Miller and husband Steve all of Abbott; several nieces and nephews.

Sonny was a first responder and volunteer with both Adrian Volunteer Fire Department and also Banks District Volunteer Fire Department in Rock Cave. He attended the Rock Cave United Methodist Church.

Graveside services and interment will be held at the Beechtown Cemetery on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 11:00 AM with Pastor Becky Swisher officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## **Beechtown Cemetery**

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM.

Beechtown Cemetery  
French Creek, WV

# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry about Sonny's death. I will be keeping you and your family in prayer. Felicia Burger Westfall Johnston*

Felicia Burger Westfall Johnston - October 15, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TI

“ *Brenda and Family: Ron and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do to help. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Tillie - October 11, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SC

“ *Brenda, Please accept my sincere prayers and thoughts to you during this time. Always, Sandy (Johns) Cecil*

Sandra S Cecil - October 07, 2022 at 09:06 AM

NC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Brenda. I hope you can find comfort in your memories, and that they bring you peace.*  
*Nancy Crossett*

Nancy H Crossett - October 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM

OS

“ *Prayers to the family! I had the privilege of growing up with the Chidester family as Rita used to babysit me and take me along when visiting her family. Sonny will be missed until we all meet again one day.* 🙏

Okey Silman - October 06, 2022 at 11:34 AM

BV

“ Brenda,  
*We are shocked and so very, very sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you. Bill and Shelia Vanscoy*

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**Bill and Shelia Vanscoy** - October 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM

SP

“ Steven P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester.



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**Steven P.** - October 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM

WS

“ So very, very sorry for your loss. Praying for God to surround the family with peace and comfort during this difficult time.



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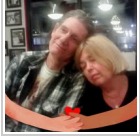
**Wanda Silman** - October 06, 2022 at 10:34 AM

RO

“ Brenda,  
*I am so sorry for your loss.  
Prayers for peace and comfort,  
Robin Oldaker*

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**Robin** - October 06, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how close you were, and how all the Chichester family is sharing your grief. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Julia Brady** - October 05, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Brenda and family: sending thoughts, condolences and prayers for strength and acceptance. He will be sorely missed by the community. Cherish your memories .*

*Bill and Jill Marsh*

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**Jill Marsh** - October 05, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester.*



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October 05, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Karen and Family, so very sorry for the passing of your brother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers; sending our love.*

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**Clay and Karen Persinger** - October 05, 2022 at 11:46 AM

AF

“ Anita Frame lit a candle in memory of Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester



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Anita Frame - October 05, 2022 at 06:35 AM

SB

“ Shannon Bosley lit a candle in memory of Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester



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Shannon Bosley - October 04, 2022 at 09:21 PM

NB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to you Brenda.



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Nick, Shannon, and Ty Bosley - October 04, 2022 at 09:20 PM

SB

“ Karen and family, so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers 🙏 for you and your family ❤️

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Sheila Brown - October 04, 2022 at 07:41 PM

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sonny’s passing! He was such a good man. My prayers are with you Brenda and all the family! ❤️

pam Lemons - October 04, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Rest In Peace Sonny and thank you for your Emergency Services



Karen Collins - October 04, 2022 at 07:02 PM

CW

“ Love, hugs and prayers sent to Brenda and all the family. We love you.

Craig and Ann Wilson - October 04, 2022 at 07:00 PM

CW

“ Craig & Ann Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester



Craig & Ann Wilson - October 04, 2022 at 06:58 PM

TW

“ Tressa Watson lit a candle in memory of Charles Kenneth "Sonny" Chidester



Tressa Watson - October 04, 2022 at 06:50 PM

KC

“ Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about Sonny! He was such a nice man . I so enjoyed running into u both in the store and talking to you at times . Love and prayers to you Brenda and his family .



Karen C-B - October 04, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RT

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers Brenda. He will be missed by many in our community.

Ruth and Roger Tolliver - October 04, 2022 at 03:26 PM

VH

“ I am so sorry for your great loss . God bless this family 🙏

Vonnie Hager - October 04, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CG

“ Sonny was an awesome, caring brother who left us way to soon. I know he is now reunited with his loved ones in heaven. I have lots of precious memories of growing up with Sonny. Enjoy your new life. Until we meet again will miss you. Love you.

Cheryl Gaunt - October 04, 2022 at 02:16 PM

EA

*Cheryl I am sorry for your loss. Libby Abel*

Elizabeth Abel - October 08, 2022 at 10:15 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers



Delmis/Patty - October 04, 2022 at 01:52 PM

DC

“ Sonny was a soft spoken man with a good heart. We would meet him and Brenda at many different restaurants and always talk and eat. My daughter Lynnett loved working with him at the Rock Cave Fire Dept, they went on several calls together. Sonny will definitely be missed.

Denver & Caroline Carpenter - October 04, 2022 at 01:47 PM