



## Horace Wallace "Sonny" Farris

January 29, 1944 - August 2, 2024

Horace Wallace "Sonny" Farris; 80 years, 6 months, and 3 days; of Madisonville, TX; passed away on Friday; August 2, at The William R. Courtney Texas State Veteran's Home in Temple, TX. Sonny's life will be celebrated at 10AM on Saturday; August 10, 2024 at Day Funeral Home with the burial with full military honors to follow at Bethel Cemetery in Bedias, TX. The visitation is scheduled from 5-7PM on Friday; August 9, 2024 at Day Funeral Home. Bro. Lon McVeigh will officiate.

Sonny was born on January 29, 1944 in Corpus Christi, TX to George and Naomi Farris. He attended school in North Zulch and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged from The United States Army in 1969. During his service to his country; he received the Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service medal, the Vietnam Campaign medal, the Vietnam Service medal, the Marksmanship badge with the M-14, and two Overseas Service bars. Being trained as a heavy motor transport operator; upon Sonny's discharge; he enjoyed a career as a tractor-trailer driver.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents who raised him, Frank and Barbara Turvey. He is survived by his children, Jennifer Mendez (Johnny), Laura Limon, and Keefer Farris; his grandchildren, Sonny Lee Farris (Courtney), Christian Farris, Russell Theiss (April), Sandra O'Hara (Joseph), Matthew Mendez (Jenna), Taylor Haws (R.J.), Edison Mendez, and Quincey Mendez; his great grandchildren, Wyatt Farris, Ricky Theiss, Levi Theiss, Amira Haws, Hunter Farris, and Amelia O'Hara; and his siblings, Bobby Farris (Emma), Brenda Keasbey (Jim), Daniel Farris, and Mike Farris; and numerous other family members.

Serving as pallbearers are: Keefer, Russell, Sonny, Devlin, Wayne, and Tommy.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Bedias, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home  
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Madisonville, TX 77864  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Day Funeral Home - August 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Horace Wallace "Sonny" Farris.



August 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Leslie M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Horace Wallace "Sonny" Farris.



Leslie M. - August 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ I was around Sonny many times growing up. He was my dad's nephew in law. He was a very animated story teller and most stories were funny. I would sit and listen to him and my Dad talking. He was kind to me and his love for his family was obvious. Rest in peace sir.

Susan Adams Harrell - August 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ I met Sonny at post 84 legion 2017 a wonderful friend and loved his humor and stories ❤️ rip sweet friend

Louise Bracewell - August 06, 2024 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Sonny was a wonderful man. He was always happy and smiling and had a joke for everyone. He will be truly missed by us all.* ”

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**J C and Donna Davis** - August 05, 2024 at 03:45 PM