



Mr. Albert "Sonny" Holt Jr.

June 23, 1945 - October 14, 2017

Albert Price "Sonny" Holt, Jr., age 72, of Shelbyville, died Saturday, October 14, 2017, in a motor vehicle accident, following a horse show in Cullman, Alabama.

Funeral services will be 6 PM Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Steve Murphree will officiate.

The family will receive visitors 4-6 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born June 23, 1945, in Athens, Alabama, to the late Albert Price and Katherine Bradford Holt. Sonny was a trainer of Tennessee Walking Horses and a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Hall of Fame. He was a faithful member of The New Beginnings Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death his brother, Bill Hargraves and his life long friend and business partner Dr. Robert "Bob" Stringfellow.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Dennis Holt, of Shelbyville; a daughter, Megan Holt Seeman and her husband Jay Seeman; sons, Mike Cass, Greg Cass and his wife Francy Miranda Cass; grandchildren, Aeriella Seeman, Logan Cass, Reed Cass, Santi Cass, and Adrian Cass; an aunt, Bobi Potter, a brother, Steve Holt, a sister, Pat Hargraves Hill, and a niece, Jamie Walter.

Memorials may be made to the Tennessee Walking Hoses Trainers Association.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
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Tribute Wall

ED

“ So sad to hear this news. Sonny will be missed by one and all.
Prayers for Megan and Janice.
Elaine and Ross Drake

Elaine Drake - October 18, 2017 at 02:48 PM

TM

“ I remember as a young man "Sonny" trips to
Springfield, Missouri. He would bring a load of
horses from middle Tennessee and we all
watched in ah! I made my 1st Celebration ride
in 2010, " Sonny " congratulated me on a
good ride. I will always remember the icon "Sonny" compliment.
Rest In Peace



Terry Manier - October 18, 2017 at 05:16 AM

SR

“ Janice..we are very sorry for your loss..our thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family. Sandi and Bob Randolph

Sandra & Bobby Randolph - October 17, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JO

“ Josephine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert
"Sonny" Holt Jr.



Josephine - October 17, 2017 at 03:31 PM



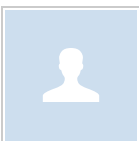
“ I started working for sonny and Janice around 1998 or 1999, and only took a few months to make me feel like family. I started going to horse shows trips and even vacations with sonny. Then in 2003 I was in a bad motorcycle wreck sonny and Janice delayed they flight out of the country till they knew I was stable. Then for the next year they paid me a paycheck and never asked for anything in return, even bought my kids Christmas that year. This is a great one gone to soon. I will continue to pray for the comfort for Janice and the rest of the family. Truly feels like ice lost a great inspiration and mentor in life. I will truly miss getting my phone call I'm Christmas. Truly
Mike Overall and family

Mike Overall - October 16, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Sonny was a fixture in the Walking Horse family and he will be missed. Everybody has a Sonny story! Our thoughts and prayers to family and friends. He had a blue ribbon ride into heaven.

Joyce Myers - October 16, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Sonny" Holt Jr..



October 16, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Sonny" Holt Jr..*



October 16, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert "Sonny" Holt Jr..*



October 16, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *I have known Sonny for over 40 years and always appreciated the fact we could talk or argue about the Walking Horse but we would remain friends. He is another legend this industry has lost. GOD speed my friend.*

Jerry Harris - October 16, 2017 at 08:41 AM

RH

RIP Mr. 1st Class!!! You were one of a kind and will never be forgotten.

Randy Holloway

Randy Holloway - October 16, 2017 at 01:57 PM

TM

Ronald and I had a lifetime of memories with Sonny. He was always a true gentleman to all.

Terri Mosley - October 17, 2017 at 08:12 AM

KS

I am truly saddened about the loss of such a special person!!! Sonny was always a gentleman & I will REALLY miss his sweet smile & witty charm.

Rest In Peace My Sweet Friend!!! Kelly Stewart

Kelly Stewart - October 17, 2017 at 02:20 PM

TS

I met Sonny several years ago while writing for the Lewisburg newspaper, The Marshall Tribune. Truly a fine gentleman. I would see him every year at The Celebration in his box on the west side of the big oval. May God bless his family. Tom Sumners

Tom Sumners - October 17, 2017 at 05:37 PM

WM

Will miss his smile and kindness. He has been a wonderful part of the Horse Business for as long as I can remember. Too many stories to tell and the fun never stopped. My family loved him and will miss him.... alot.

Woody Marks - October 18, 2017 at 07:34 AM

KT

I met Sonny when he and Sonny Parsons worked for George Whitt...He was always kind to me and all my family. I will miss him terribly RIP my FRIEND..

Kathy Thompson - October 18, 2017 at 08:30 AM

SR

Heartbroken to know that the industry has lost another legend. Sonny was a true gentleman; he possessed that rare quality that made you feel you were longtime friends. Truly, he was the epitome of Southern Hospitality. So grateful we could spend a little time together the Sunday morning after the 2017 TWHNC.

We bumped into each other at Frank White's new place on old US 41N. Sonny was immaculately dressed and complimentary in every way. He made me feel great; I was impressed. Rest In Peace Sonny.....you'll be missed.

Steven Rich (Carnation, WA)

Steven Rich - October 19, 2017 at 10:41 PM