



## Richard James Sonnier Jr.

June 27, 1986 - September 8, 2023

Rayne -

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 10:30 am in Forest Park Church of Christ in Crowley for Richard "Bubba" Sonnier, Jr., age 37, who passed away at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center on Friday, September 8, 2023, in Lafayette.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023, from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and resume on Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 9:00 am until service time in Forest Park Church of Christ in Crowley.

Internment will take place in the Sensat Cemetery in Egan immediately following the service.

Richard "Bubba" Sonnier, Jr. was born on June 27, 1986, in Crowley to Richard Sonnier, Sr. and Debra Hebert Sonnier and he was a lifelong resident of Acadia Parish. He graduated from Crowley High School before joining the Army National Guard. He was actively deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan before being honorably discharged. Richard had a big smile and an even bigger heart. When he could, he loved to give when someone was in need. A jokester, he shared his laughter and joy with his nieces, neighbors, and friends. He loved to hear stories about everyone's days and was always quick

to pay for dessert, especially ice cream. He loved his son, Paxton and dog, Ottis more than anything and shared a special bond with his sister and nieces. Richard will be dearly missed.

Richard was the loving father of Paxton Sonnier of Crowley; brother of Alisha Sonnier Lambousy (Matthew) of Estherwood; brother of Mika Sonnier (Nicole) of Crowley; son of Richard Sonnier Sr. of Crowley; stepson of Juanita Sonnier of Crowley; and honorary brother of Bethany Comeaux (Steve) of Egan. He also was the proud uncle of nieces Anna Stakes Martinez (Chris) of Rayne, Halyn Sonnier of Crowley, Aliyah Stakes of Estherwood, Avery Lambousy of Estherwood, and Rylee Comeaux of Egan; as well as uncle of Ethan Comeaux of Egan, and great-uncle of Eren Martinez of Rayne.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Debra Hebert Sonnier of Iota; grandfather Morgan Hebert, Sr. of Jennings; grandmother, Lena Lawrence Hebert of Iota; and uncle Morgan Hebert, Jr. of Evangeline.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park Church of Christ  
19326 Crowley Eunice Hwy  
#0803  
Crowley, LA 70526

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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#0803  
Crowley, LA 70526

## Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest Park Church of Christ  
19326 Crowley Eunice Hwy  
#0803  
Crowley, LA 70526

## Graveside Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sensat Cemetery  
Egan, LA



# Tribute Wall

DO

“ Donna-Uber lit a candle in memory of Richard James Sonnier Jr.



Donna-Uber - November 18, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DO

“ I remember when we first met, u text to say you were in a wheelchair. U asked will I have a problem putting it in the trunk so I could take u to the store. I said, hell no! Then, u commented that you bought a lighter weight chair for over \$500. Just so any of the female drivers (Uber) could lift it into the car for trips.

Who does that hundreds of dollars just so you could get a ride to the store. If ONLY....I knew how great of a person you were.

Rest in eternal peace, "bubba"

#PTSDwarriors



Donna-Uber - November 18, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard James Sonnier Jr..



September 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM

SD

“ *May The Perpetual Light Shine Upon You 🙏 Sending sympathy and condolences to the family. I have long lasting memories with your Mom and kids when y'all lived in Iota. 🙏💔🙏*

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**Sally Deaville** - September 27, 2023 at 05:54 PM