



Henry "Sonny" Guenthner

January 27, 1934 - May 13, 2026

Henry "Sonny" Guenthner, 92, of Louisville, Kentucky died peacefully in his daughter's home on May 13, 2026.

He graduated from Valley High School in 1952, and attended college at Treveca Nazarene College.

He battled dementia for several years, but was still able to live in his own home until the last few months of his life.

While his family is deeply saddened to lose him, and will miss him terribly, we are thankful that he lived a full life centered on family, love and laughter.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Pat Guenthner, and daughter, Cindy Cannon (Steve) along with step-daughter, Vicki (Jim Kotowski) Montgomery, step-son Mark (Jeannie) Montgomery, grand-sons, Torry, Chase & Zachary, step grandchildren Micaela, Michael, and Lydia, and step-great-grandson, Maxwell. He has 3 remaining brothers, Ronald, Daniel & Artie and 2 sisters, Louise & Eva. He welcomed a step-great-grandson in 2025.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Joan, his parents, Henry & Jeanette Guenthner, and 6 brothers, Larry, Charlie, Billy, Tommy, Harry & Jerry.

He was a loving husband for 43 years to Joan Guenthner and 28 years to Pat

Guenthner. He was a loving and giving friend to many. Whether he was telling jokes, pulling a prank, hosting family, or playing cards, Sonny made every moment unforgettable. He served in the Navy, was a member of the Pleasure Valley Lions Club and loved to travel by car. He was a former member of Greenwood Nazarene Church and Valley View Baptist.

Despite his dementia, his trademark smirk and joking nature were clearly still present within days of his death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2026, followed by a 1:00 p.m. funeral service at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Entombment will be private at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Sonny" Guenther



Owen Funeral Homes - 6 hours ago

DB

“ Debra Bullock purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Henry "Sonny" Guenther.



Debra Bullock - May 18 at 08:16 AM

WB

“ My late mother Betty Jeanes Berg adored Sonny. He was a great man and husband to Pat. My prayers to Cindy and her family and to Pat and her family.

Wendy Berg - May 17 at 09:37 PM

TC

“ Terry and Rose Childers purchased the Sweet Tr anquility Basket for the family of Henry "Sonny" Guenther.



Terry and Rose Childers - May 15 at 02:32 PM

WB

“ With love, Boyd & Katie Bosse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry "Sonny".

With love, Boyd & Katie Bosse - May 14 at 07:31 PM

WB

“ With love, Boyd & Katie Bosse purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Henry "Sonny" Guenthner.



With love, Boyd & Katie Bosse - May 14 at 07:31 PM