



Otto C. "Sonny" Reagan Jr.

March 27, 1925 - March 17, 2019

Dateline: George West, Texas

Otto Charles "Sonny" Reagan, Jr., age 93 of George West, Texas passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 17, 2019.

Sonny was born to Otto Charles Reagan Sr and Bertha Virginia Wheeler Reagan on March 27, 1925 in Calliham, Texas where he grew up. He resided in George West, Texas for his adult life. He married Wanda Lee Gilstrap in San Antonio, Texas on January 30, 1954.

He served in Italy in WWII and attended Texas A&I University before working for the USDA on the Rio Grande River as a "Tick Rider." He then worked for Mobil Oil until his retirement in 1986.

An avid rodeo fan, he worked as a pick up man and an announcer in the Live Oak and surrounding counties. He was a lifelong deacon of the Baptist Church and a member of the Lions Club for many years. However, his greatest accomplishment was as a foster father, affecting the lives of numerous children.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Wanda Lee Gilstrap Reagan; his sister Patti Virginia Shaw; his children Cheryl Kay Reagan, Ronnie (Kim) Reagan, Dawn (Bryan) Byrd, Michael (Monisa) Sawey, Jason (Tammi) Sawey; 8 grandchildren – Caitlin, Courtney, Sara, Bobby, Tyler, Jessica, Breanna, and Reagan; 2 great-grandchildren Tito and Paisley; and loved ones Rene Sawey, Ina Cantu, Penny and Smokey Martin.

The memorial service will be conducted at First Baptist Church George West

on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 2 PM with Brother Bruce officiating the service. In Lieu of flowers, donations to South Texas Children's Home would be appreciated.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Texas.

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Roberson Funeral Home - March 21, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ (The Children of Uncle Dee & Aunt Joyce Lytle) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otto C. "Sonny" Reagan Jr..



(The Children of Uncle Dee & Aunt Joyce Lytle) - March 19, 2019 at 05:30 PM

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“ Sonny Reagan was a gentle, loving father and husband and friend. I suspect he is hearing: "Well done, good and faithful servant." I'll always be grateful for how he welcomed a young social worker into his home and introduced her to oranges right off the tree. Rest well, dear one.

Helen Wilson Harris - March 19, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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I'll always remember our family summer vacations at Rio Bonita. Sonny kept us all laughing. He loved God, his wife, his children and anyone who wanted to be a part of his family. Heaven's gain is our loss.

Debra Martin - March 19, 2019 at 07:03 PM

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THANK YOU HELEN FOR LOVING OUR DAD. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

Cheryl REAGAN - March 20, 2019 at 07:56 PM