



Sonny Finley

July 5, 1932 - November 19, 2025

Sonny Finley, age 93, of Manchester, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 25 years, Ruby Doane Finley; two sons, Gary Finley of Indianapolis, IN, Alan Finley of Chicago, IL; his stepson, Randel Cunigan & wife Debbie of Miamisburg, OH; four grandchildren, Justin Montgomery, Joshua Montgomery, Adam Cunagin, Jessica Yankel; five great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren; special caregivers and nephews, Larry Ray and Sammy Hammons; along with several nieces, nephews and other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Laura Lee Hammons Finley; his parents, Ernest & Stella Minton Finley; his sister, Dalia Schlager; his aunt that raised him, Sylvia Meyers; and by his grandparents, Benjamin James & Nancy Margaret Finley.

Sonny was loved by everyone who knew him. He had a gentle spirit, a joyful heart, and a gift for making others smile—especially with his unforgettable husband jokes that he delivered better than anyone. His hobbies reflected his personality: he enjoyed collecting knives and guns, running a backhoe, and riding a 4-wheeler at any speed except slow. He loved to prepare the garden for planting, tinker with anything he could get his hands on, and relax while

listening to his favorite bluegrass gospel music.

Above all, Sonny will be remembered for the warmth he brought into every room, the kindness he shared so freely, and the joy he carried through life. He touched many lives and will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know him.

A funeral service honoring Sonny Finley will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Wayne House officiating. The family will receive friends on beginning at 4:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. Military honors will be provided by the local DAV Chapter 158 of Keavy, Kentucky. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Flanner Buchanan Memorial Park in Indianapolis, Indiana. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
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Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanner Buchanan Memorial Park
9350 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

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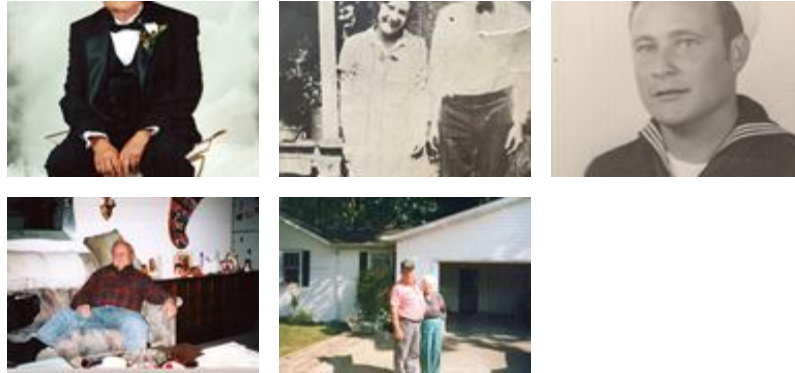
“ *Memories of long gone days at Bish High School and our class reunions.*



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“ Definitely sending lots of hugs and prayers to Gary & Alan and all of Sonny's family and friends. Our hearts are absolutely breaking for all of you!!! Sonny had lived across the street from my family where I grew up.
From the Collins families

Sharon Collins-Ellinger - November 20, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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Found it under Sonny (James Benjamin Finley). Sending prayers for peace and solace at this difficult time to Al Finley (who I've known since the late 1980s) and brother Gary and all those who love and cared for Sonny. May you find light and love for each other while grieving thru the holidays and beyond. Music can be helpful -- fill your houses with it. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Ann K...

Ann - November 27, 2025 at 11:27 AM