



Sonny Vandegriff

January 26, 2015

Wendell Lee (Sonny) Vandegriff

Sonny Vandegriff, 75, of Ada, passed away on Sunday January 25, 2015 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Sonny was born and raised in Ada a true icon in town, you may have seen him riding his bicycle around while wearing his black cowboy hat, or you would have seen him at the rodeo, He spoke to everyone always had a smile on his face. One of Sonny's final wishes is that all people would stop smoking and refrain from using any and all tobacco products.

Surviving Sonny are his sister, Pat Goodwin of Oklahoma City; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Joan Vandegriff of Owasso; sister-in-law, Karen Vandegriff of Ada along with a host of other family and many friends.

A celebration of the life of Wendell Lee (Sonny) Vandegriff will take place Thursday January 29, 2015 at 11:00 am at Rosedale Cemetery, Ada. The Vandegriff family has entrusted Serenity Funerals and Crematory, 4170 E. Admiral Pl. Tulsa. 918-292-8411 on line tribute is available by visiting www.serenitytulsa.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *James Vandegriff, Orange county, Ca.
Sonny, was my Father's cousin. My fathers name was Winfred Leonard Vandegriff (Buddy). My grandfather Leonard Vandegriff was Sonny;s Uncle. We came to stay at Sonny;s home way back in 1975 for a few days, I enjoyed talking with him and his Dad Elmer. He is now at rest in the heaven.*

James Vandegriff - June 30, 2015 at 01:33 AM

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“ *Sonny was a great communicator. I will miss his phone calls informing me of his daily activities and the weather. He never met a stranger. He would talk to anyone. I admire Sonny for his love of life and energy. Although his arthritis slowed his walking, he was on the go until the very end.*

He loved visiting with his family. He wanted all members of his family to come see him.

Many people in Ada knew of the man in the black hat riding his bicycle.

He was a true Ada icon.

He will be truly missed.

Bruce Goodwin - February 06, 2015 at 11:41 AM