



Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder

October 4, 1944 - June 18, 2025

ADRIAN- Warner Stuart "Sonny" Snyder died peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. He was born in Adrian on October 4, 1944, to Arthur Snyder and Doris (Woerner) Snyder. On September 28, 1987, he married Bonnie (Rice) Snyder.

Sonny attended Round Top country school and then Adrian High School, graduating in 1963. He worked for GM for 32 years, beginning at Fisher Body, and then Hydra-Matic in Toledo. Sonny served in the Army National Guard/Reserve from 1965 to 1971. In later years he was also a proud member of the VFW Honor Guard.

Sonny always looked forward to his annual gardening including planting, tending, harvesting and even canning, plus he loved just getting out to mow the yard. But his true love of nature was going up north to "the cabin". Whenever his friend called to invite him up, he was ready to go – even though this cabin is back in the woods with no electricity or running water. For him, this was like his true "dream home".

Sonny is survived by his wife, Bonnie, and their combined family including; children, Holly (Michael) Wood, Troy (Rachel) Snyder, Jill (Chris) Villanueva, Megan (Zac) Rinck, and Melanie (Kendall) Smith; grandchildren, Jonathan, Katrina, Brianne, Tiffini, Bailey, Morgan, Billie, Alyssa, and Lexi; and three

great-grandchildren; plus his siblings, Art Snyder and Mary VanDoren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Gary Snyder and Larry Snyder; sisters-in-law Marilyn Snyder and Sharon Snyder, and brother-in-law Don VanDoren.

A gathering for Sonny will be held from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, June 27, 2025, at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with a short Honor Guard Tribute at 3:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Military Honors

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ Love The McCarthy Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



Love The McCarthy Team - June 27, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JK

“ Bonnie, Melanie and Jilly - So sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you and may all of your great memories give you peace now and the days to come.

JoAnna Keebler - June 26, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



June 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

FF

“ From the Gary Snyder family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



From the Gary Snyder family - June 24, 2025 at 09:45 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Sherry Parkes. Jay & Wendy Flynn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



Jeff & Sherry Parkes. Jay & Wendy Flynn - June 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JW

“ Sonny was a shining light and truly a wonderful person to be around. I was lucky to have him as a client and a friend. I loved hearing his stories about the cabin and his beloved family. May he rest peacefully.



Jessica Wright - June 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM

YF

“ Your SRM Concrete Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



Your SRM Concrete Family - June 23, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ The Humphries Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



The Humphries Family - June 23, 2025 at 10:14 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of Uncle Sonny. Aunt Bonnie, you were such a blessing, as you took such good care of him, as did his children. I know how much he loved you all and my heart hurts for such a big loss of a great man. There are so many special memories, from so many years...I always smiled when Uncle Sonny was around. May you find strength in the love of family, the warm embrace of friends, and God's comfort. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Love and prayers...
Sherri Ray (VanDoren)

Sherri Ray - June 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM

IJ

“ Inez Thomas and Darryl Johnston purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Warner "Sonny" Stuart Snyder.



Inez Thomas and Darryl Johnston - June 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM

SF

“ I'm so sorry about Uncle Sonny. He was always so nice to us girls and asked and cared about us. He always had a good sense of humor and will remember the times our families had together. Praying for you all and that you will feel peace, comfort through the memories and God's presence around you. I'm sorry we can't be there but you are all in our thoughts and sending love!
Dale and Sheila "Frederick" Loveless and Zachary Frederick

Sheila Frederick - June 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

KW

“ *Kristie & Jeff Wilson lit a candle in memory of Warner "Sonny" Snyder*



Kristie & Jeff Wilson - June 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KC

“ *Sonny, and Rosalee Sprague and I were in home room at Adrian High School. Snyder, Sprague and Terpening!! . What memories I have. Can't believe both Rosalee and he are gone. My blessings to his wife. Holly, Troy, Jilly and Megan prayers of comfort from your ago Aunt Karen.*

Karen Mc Coneghey - June 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM