



## Melvin "Sonny" Shrock

October 8, 1934 - December 12, 2020

Melvin "Sonny" Shrock, 86, passed away December 12, 2020. He was born October 8, 1934 in North Canton, Ohio to the late Henry and Mary Ann (Miller) Shrock. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brothers, Raymond Shrock and Henry Jr.; and sisters, Sarah, Martha, Emma and Mary.

Sonny came to Sarasota in 1973 from North Canton, Ohio and has been a member of Bayshore Mennonite Church since then. He was very active in the church work serving as usher, building cabins at Lakewood Retreat and several trips to Haiti to build orphanages. He enjoyed playing cards, golfing and was a huge fan of his Ohio sports teams, The Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns. Most of all, he loved watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events. He spent many years working for Ammon Schrock Homes and D&S Carpentry.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 66 years, Mary Ellen (Stutzman) Shrock; sons, Randall Shrock and his wife Gloria; and Rodney Shrock, all of Sarasota, Florida; sisters, Edna Wittmer of Hartville, Ohio and Erma Beachy of North Canton, Ohio; brother, Noah Shrock and his wife Dorothy of Union City, Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Rene Collins (Andy), Jenna Mullet (Scott), Alyssa Woosley (Corey), Erika Iglesia (Samuel) and Tara Correa (Jose); great grandchildren, Madison, Randall, Ashlyn, Hayden, Hudson and Harper.

There will be a Memorial Service on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:00am at Bethel Mennonite Church, 2985 Bethel Lane, Sarasota, Florida 34240.

Memorial contributions may be made in Sonny's honor to the Gator Boys Wilderness Camp, 44930 Farabee Road, Punta Gorda, Florida 33982.  
Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Palms Memorial Park

170 Honore Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church  
2985 Bethel Lane  
Sarasota, FL 34240

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you all at this time, keep his memory alive in your hearts with telling "stories" of Sonny to family and friends. Will always remember his smile and laugh, oh yes, his love for Ohio State Football.... Sending love~

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**Kay Schlabach Medford** - December 15, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TK

“ Sonny always kept track of wether you were at church and would let you know he missed you the next Sunday. Especially when we were a youth. As I got older I realized it was because he knew it was an important part of your faith walk. When my dad passed he was my go to on Sundays after church to talk about the O.H.I.O State Buckeyes. I saw him a few weeks ago and he said to me “ I haven’t seen you at church recently”. And then I gave him a hug and we talked about the Buckeyes. ❤️ He will be missed and Mary Ellen and the family I will be thinking of you and sending prayers. So sorry for your loss. ❤️🙏

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**Tami Kurtz** - December 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM

BG

One of my favorite people. I always enjoyed talking to Sonny. I loved having Sonny and MaryEllen as youth sponsors. He will be missed by all who knew him!

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**Brenda Gould** - December 17, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Brent, Crystal, Shane and Daniel Yoder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin "Sonny" Shrock.*



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**Brent, Crystal, Shane and Daniel Yoder** - December 15, 2020  
at 04:58 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Melvin "Sonny" Shrock.*



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December 14, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin "Sonny" Shrock.*



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“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Melvin "Sonny" Shrock.*



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December 14, 2020 at 04:15 PM