



## Gilbert Elishia Futrell, Jr.

October 2, 2006 - October 2, 2006

Gilbert Elishia "Sonny" Futrell Jr., 63, passed Sept. 30, 2006, after extended illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Portsmouth. For more than thirty years, he was owner and operator of Sonny and Bryan's Auto Repair. He was well known for his woodworking skills and wonderful sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Charlotte Miller Futrell; two daughters, Susan Briggs and husband Eric of Portsmouth, and Tammy Conklin and husband James of Chesapeake; grandchildren Eric Briggs, Ryann Briggs, Brandy VanOrden, and Christopher VanOrden; and three great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his mother, Sarah S. Futrell of Suffolk, and sisters Sylvia Wyatt of Hertford, NC, Gail Beck and husband Charles of Clemmons, NC, and Marie Jones of Suffolk.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, at Glebe Episcopal Church, 4400 Nansemond Parkway, Suffolk, by the Rev. Ross F. Keener Jr.

# Tribute Wall



“ *SUSAN ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT LOVE AND MEMORIES WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THIS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU,ERIC,LITTLE ERIC AND RYANN. LOVE YA, CAROL*###imported-begin##*CAROL & TROY*###imported-end##

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October 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad, Since you've been gone I feel so alone and empty and broken. You were so much more than just a Dad to me, you were also my best friend. If I could have taken your pain away I would have in a heartbeat. I do take comfort in knowing your not hurting anymore but I am. You left me so suddenly, there is so much I want to tell you and so much I want people to know about you but words just don't do you justice, so I'll keep all my feelings to myself in my heart where I know you'll always be. You were the best Dad in the world and I hope my kids will grow up and have the same kind of wonderful memories of me that I have of you. I will love you and miss you for all of my life.*###imported-begin##*Susan {Sue-bee-sue}*###imported-end##

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October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan, I am so sorry about your Dad...Just know that he loved you so much and that God only takes the very best...Always watch for the orange butterflies....When you see one he is watching over you...I love you very much.....Connie*###imported-begin##*Connie Briggs Roberts*###imported-end##

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October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan, I am truly sorry for the loss of your Dad. We'll never know why our loved ones DAD's are taken from us when they are, but please find comfort in knowing that your Dad is not in pain anymore and he will still be forever with you in your heart forever as I know mine is. I love you very much.##imported-begin##Jimmy & Me##imported-end##

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October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny can walk freely again and rest in peace. Larry and I will truly miss a wonderful next door neighbor. Our love, friendship and prayers will continue to be with Charlotte always.##imported-begin##Larry & Susan Johnston##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM