



Sonny Detmer  
9/11/44 – 9/22/20

Video of Sonny at the ranch

<https://www.facebook.com/1243567865/videos/pcb.10219652578605361/10219652573685238/>

Coaching tribute

<https://youtu.be/9rmWznSWYm8>

Mission/Somerset game report

[https://youtu.be/StHb\\_32nj1E](https://youtu.be/StHb_32nj1E)

*Hubert "Sonny" Monroe Detmer, Jr. passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at the age of 76, in Jourdanton, Texas. He was born in Beaumont, Texas on September 11, 1944, to Hubert Monroe Detmer, Sr. and Doris Lillian (Bucholz) Detmer.*

*Sonny grew up in Indiana but returned to Texas as soon as he could. He started college at Wharton County Junior College, then attended Florida State before graduating from Texas State, then received his master's degree from Our Lady of the Lake University.*

*Sonny coached for 52 years and moved 17 times during his career, which took him from South San to Churchill to Somerset to Roosevelt to Somerset to Central Catholic to Laredo Martin to Southwest ISD to Round Valley, Arizona to Mission to Somerset to Cornerstone and back to Somerset.*

*Sonny loved raising his longhorns but loved his family most of all.*

*He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Betty Lou Spellman Detmer; sons, Ty Detmer and wife Kim, and Koy Detmer and wife Monica; daughters, Dee Dinkelmann and husband Johan and Lori Steyn and husband Frans; grandchildren, Stevie Dorman and wife Karaline, Hunter Dorman, Kaili Sawyer and husband Kolby, Aubri Jensen and husband Kyle, Koy Detmer, Jr., Mayci Detmer, Katie Detmer, Zaddock Dinkelmann, Taylor Dinkelmann, Rylli Detmer, Caleb Green, Koal Detmer, Carson Green, Frans "Buck" Steyn, Emmie Lou Steyn and Sonny Steyn; great-grandson, Kasen Sawyer; sisters-in-law, Sue Spellman and Janet Hooper and husband David; brother-in-law, Jon Spellman, and wife Sherrie; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends.*

*He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Doris Detmer, and his grandchildren known as his little angels in heaven.*

A man more devoted to God and family would be hard to find. His loves; family, football and Texas Longhorn cattle define this life well lived. We will all miss his smile, his laugh, and his endless stories. Sonny had many gifts, including that of gab. He was an accomplished athlete and teacher. He nurtured many lives through his coaching, instilling confidence and self-worth in countless young people. Sonny served as president of the Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Registry from 2008-2013. He and Betty raised the finest collection of traditional, old-time Texas Longhorn cattle that can be found in this country.