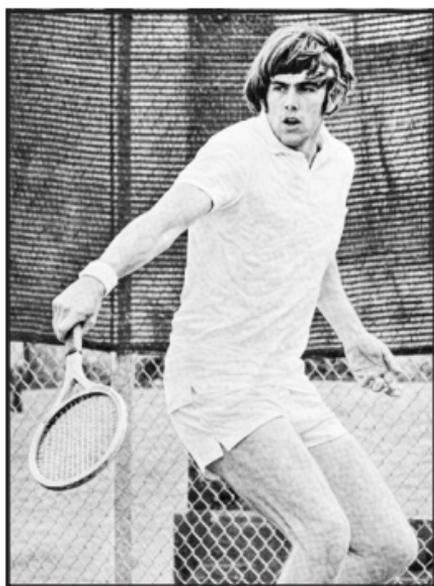


# JAMES FRANKLIN (SONNY) GARNER

James Franklin (Sonny) Garner passed away March 4, 2026, at the age of 74. Sonny graduated from Pembroke State University where he played on the tennis team. After college graduation, he became a tennis professional in Kentucky, teaching tennis at multiple tennis clubs in Louisville, Kentucky. Sonny was highly ranked in the State of Kentucky for a number of years in the 70s and 80s. He loved the game!

When Sonny returned to North Carolina, he operated dry cleaning businesses.

Sonny had an outgoing personality and made count-



less friends in many different places. He stayed in touch with his friends and had regular phone calls, which he greatly enjoyed.

To follow Sonny's wishes, there will be no memorial services or gatherings. Sonny would like for you to remember him by calling a friend you have not talked with in a while. It may make a difference in their life or yours.