



Mr. Jimmy Merle O'Dell

December 23, 1942 - November 2, 2021

Jimmy Merle O'Dell was born in DeWitt, Arkansas, on December 23, 1942, where he lived until his passing at home with family on November 2, 2021. He worked for the Corps of Engineers as a lock operator and repairman for 38 years before retiring to enjoy his favorite pastimes. He enjoyed spending time with family, hunting, reading, and watching historical documentaries and nature shows.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Juanita McGraw O'Dell Smith, and his father, Billy Merle O'Dell.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Deanna Manis O'Dell; his son, Darin O'Dell (Shelly) of Wichita, Kansas; his daughter, Jeanne O'Dell Bapst (David) of Ashville, Ohio; his son, David O'Dell (Lori) of Ward, Arkansas; his brother, Tommy O'Dell of Avoca, Arkansas; his brother, Joe O'Dell of DeWitt; his brother, Mark O'Dell of Gillett; his sister, Sarah Fuhrman of DeWitt; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
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Service

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Edna & Dale Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Merle O'Dell*



Edna & Dale Bennett - November 11, 2021 at 02:13 PM

KC

“ *Kay Morgan Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Merle O'Dell*



kay morgan coleman - November 07, 2021 at 07:49 AM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cheryl Hornbeck - November 06, 2021 at 02:44 AM

LB

“ *Odie I'm sorry for the loss of your father and my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family.*
Linda Brown



Linda Brown - November 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

DK

“ So sad to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Donna Kerns - November 04, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Merle O'Dell.



November 04, 2021 at 10:35 AM

MN

“ Standing at the side of my church when my husband died. I will never forget.

Mck Nordberg - November 04, 2021 at 10:04 AM

PD

“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Merle O'Dell



Prentice and Sue Davis - November 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM