



Elbert "Junior" O'Dell

April 30, 1946 - March 26, 2019

PRINCETON – Elbert “Junior” O’Dell, 72, of Princeton, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Born April 30, 1946 at McComas, he was the son of the late Tracy O’Dell and Edith Harris O’Dell.

Mr. O’Dell was a veteran of the Army National Guard. He was a former coal miner for Consolidated Coal Co. and owner and operator of O’Dell’s Texaco in Matoaka. He was a member of Kegley Baptist Church. He was an automobile enthusiast and liked working on cars. He enjoyed watching westerns and spending time with his dogs, Taz, Chachi and Heidi. He loved his grandchildren and enjoyed watching them in sports and activities.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Freda Hatfield; and brothers, Ricky O’Dell and Randy O’Dell.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma O’Dell; children, Shelia Otey and husband Gerald of Princeton, Rex O’Dell and wife Carla of Princeton and Greg O’Dell and wife Laurie of Speedway; grandchildren, Ashton, Lexie, Kylee, Dustyn, Madison and Sophie May; brother, Steven O’Dell of Princeton; sisters, Carolyn Woolwine of Princeton, Bonnie Steelwagon and husband Bill of Fairfax, VA and Lou Ann Walker and husband Charlie of Whitesville, KY; and special friends, Billy Linkous and Sonny Green both of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Stanley Metz and Rev. Rick Setser officiating.

Entombment will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2019 at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends attending the entombment are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:45 a.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rick Coburn, Kevin McMillion, Billy Linkous, Sonny Green, Eric Jones, and Chris Quesenberry.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Cryptside Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Park
1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert "Junior" O'Dell*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Miss you Pops. Everyday!!!*

Gregory ODell - June 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Gregory ODell lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell*



Gregory ODell - January 02, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell.*



March 28, 2019 at 03:38 PM

AM

“ Arlene/Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - March 28, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell.



March 28, 2019 at 05:39 AM

DH

“ Doug Hale lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell



Doug Hale - March 27, 2019 at 10:12 PM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family. Rhonda Dunford

Rhonda Dunford - March 27, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell.*



March 27, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Chris and I have been friends of Jr. and Wilma for many, many yrs. Jr. was a great guy and will be missed by many. We pray for God's touch to give your family peace and comfort. Remember God's promise to always be there for you and the promise that you will see each other again one day. Love and prayers, Chris and Joyce*

Joyce Linkous - March 27, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Hugh Or Joyce Linkous lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell*



Hugh or Joyce Linkous - March 27, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell*



Bonnie Coleman - March 27, 2019 at 06:57 PM

HS

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be keeping you all in my prayers.



Hannah Sheets - March 27, 2019 at 06:26 PM

VT

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Vanessa Taylor - March 27, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell.



March 27, 2019 at 05:30 PM

DG

“ Debbie Greer lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell



Debbie Greer - March 27, 2019 at 04:08 PM

PA

“ Patsy Arnold lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell



Patsy Arnold - March 27, 2019 at 03:56 PM

PA

Love and Prayers Wilma and family. So sorry about Jr... Thankful for God's promise, To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. One day you will see Jr. again. Hang on to that promise. Praying for God to give you and your family peace and comfort...

Patsy Arnold - March 27, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell.



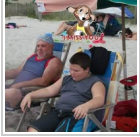
March 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" O'Dell



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 27, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Many prayers and condolences to the family.* ”



Dana Graham - March 27, 2019 at 03:11 PM