



Lawrence Odle

May 11, 1944 - July 9, 2025

MATOAKA – Lawrence Odle, 81, of Matoaka, West Virginia, went to be with the Lord on July 9, 2025, in Roanoke, Virginia, surrounded by those he loved. Born May 11, 1944, Lawrence lived a full life rooted in hard work and deep family bonds.

He spent his early career working in the coal mines and later as a dedicated car salesman. Lawrence's friendly nature and good humor made him well-known and respected in the community. A true enthusiast of old cars and classic Westerns, Lawrence found joy in the simple pleasures- especially the company of his beloved pug, Bandit. But above all, Lawrence cherished his family. They were his pride, his purpose, and the heart of everything he did.

Lawrence was the son of the late Charlie Elvin Odle and Kathleen Harris Odle. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Linda Johnson Odle; his sister, Edna Jean McKinney; and his son-in-law, Vernon Nelson Smith.

Those left to cherish his memory included his devoted wife, Sandra Odle; sister, Margie Mills; children, Kathy Smith, Lawrence "Buddy" Odle and Pollie Ellison, Randy Odle, Patricia Roberts, Jerry K. Golden, Carrie Asbury and William Asbury, and Angela Justice; grandchildren, Jason Odle and Callie O'Dell, Christopher Smith, Brandon Odle, and Ashley Weeks, Linda Smith, Dakota Miller, Alex and Shyann Dunn, Dylan Golden, Kaileigh Golden, Jayden

Roberts, Colton Roberts and Everleigh Sewer; great-grandchildren, Coalson Odle, Tori Odle, Kinsley Miller, and Axel Dunn; and several nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

Lawrence's legacy is one of love and strength. His presence will be deeply missed, but the memory of his laughter, warmth, and unwavering love will continue to live on in all who knew him.

Funeral Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2025 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Kenneth Abram, officiating. Interment will follow at Odle Family Cemetery in Matoaka.

Friends may visit from noon until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Odle Cemetery

Matoaka, WV 24736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Odle



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - July 15, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ Lawrence was a wonderful man. He was always full of laughs, smiles and conversation. I enjoyed his visits and will surely miss him. ❤️

Sandra Powell - July 12, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ Beckey Burdette lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Odle



Beckey Burdette - July 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Odle



Denise Cooke - July 11, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Odle.



July 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Odle.

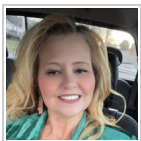
July 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Linda S. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lawrence Odle.



Linda S. - July 11, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ I will all was remember him I really do think I was his favorite ❤️



Rachel Mills - July 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KR

“ Kay Rose lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Odle



Kay Rose - July 11, 2025 at 07:42 AM

KR

I'm so sorry Buddy and Randy.
My prayers are with you both. 🙏

Kay Rose - July 11, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Odle



Delores Harmon - July 11, 2025 at 06:06 AM

RM

“ Rachel Mills purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Odle.



Rachel Mills - July 11, 2025 at 05:36 AM

RM

“ Rachel Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Odle.

Rachel Mills - July 11, 2025 at 05:36 AM

TS

“ My sweet uncle. I love you more than you'll ever know 🥹 I know your in heaven with our loved ones and I know your celebrating, but your so missed here already. I loved to hear you laugh it was like know other. This world got a little darker the day God took you home 🥹 but I'm so glad your suffering is over. I know one day? I'll see you again. I'll forever cherish our memories. I love you always.

Tammy sprinkle - July 11, 2025 at 01:42 AM

AA

“ Angie Akers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lawrence Odle.



Angie Akers - July 10, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Odle.



July 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Odle.

July 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM

VH

“ He was always smiling very good man I loved him he will be missed bey many. Fly high Daddy Lawrence



Virginia hudgets - July 10, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DH

“ Dean Howard lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Odle



Dean Howard - July 10, 2025 at 06:21 PM

DH

So sorry for the families loss

Dean Howard - July 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM

SF

“ Sue Gross and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Odle.



Sue Gross and Family - July 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in
memory of Lawrence Odle*



pete and peggy matthews - July 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM