



## Melvin Curtis O'Dell Sr.

June 29, 1943 - January 12, 2017

KEGLEY– Melvin Curtis O'Dell, Sr., 73 of Kegley passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017 after battling a long illness. Born June 29, 1943, in Giatto he was the son of the late Benny O'Dell and Betty Bailey O'Dell.

Curtis was a retired coal miner and he proudly served his country in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Princeton. He was an amazing man and a loving father and grandfather. Curtis will surely be missed and his laugh will echo in the hearts of the loved ones he left behind.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Belcher O'Dell; three brothers, Wayne O'Dell, Lewis O'Dell and Robert O'Dell and one sister, Carolyn O'Dell.

Left to cherish his memory, Curtis had two sons, Curtis, Jr. and wife Candace of Hensley, West Virginia and Eric of Kegley; one daughter, Beth O'Dell of Monroe, North Carolina; four brothers, Charles O'Dell of Riverdale, Maryland, Everett O'Dell and wife Carol of Lerona, Garry O'Dell and wife Karen of Kegley and Richard O'Dell and wife Susan of Princeton; three sisters, Garnett Hale and husband Rick of Kentucky, Ann Huffman and husband Lonnie of Kegley and Janet Heslep also of Kegley; dear friends including Dude Spain, Ed Wimmer and family, Roger Wood and Mike Roles; Curtis had seven

grandchildren whom he loved very much, Cody, Logan, Arrabella, Colten, Dane, Logan and Crystal.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel with Eddie Wimmer officiating. Interment will follow at the Hill Cemetery in Pipestem State Park, Pipestem.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. O'Dell or send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

Please check back after 12:00 p.m. on Monday to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. O'Dell.

# Cemetery Details

## Hill Cemetery

Pipestem Drive  
Pipestem, WV 25979

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Curtis O'Dell Sr.*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - January 16, 2017 at 09:41 AM



*A beautiful picture tribute to my uncle Curtis from his sons RIP 📖 Love u Curtis*

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**Pamela ODell** - January 16, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Melvin Curtis O'Dell Sr.*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *It's been 2 years since my Daddy left us yet the heartache still remains the same. Love and miss you so so very much Daddy. Nothing will ever be the same.*

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**Beth ODell** - January 14, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *I so wish there was a way to connect a cord from my mind to this screen so I could share all the wonderful memories I have of my Dad. No words can tell of all the smiles and laughter and love that he added to my life. I can not remember a single time that, no matter the situation, he didnt show me love. The sound of his beautiful voice singing to me will resonate within my heart and soul forever. Love and miss you so, so much Daddy. What I would give to have just one more day with you. Till we meet again... RIP*

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**Beth ODell** - January 17, 2017 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Curt and Eric,*

*Sorry we couldn't make it in. We wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to you all. Some of my best memories as a kid at Maw Maw and Paw Paw's were listening to stories of your dad.*

*Tim, Jessica, Landon and Zane Bradley.*

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**Tim Bradley** - January 16, 2017 at 10:54 AM

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“ Unfortunately I haven't had the opportunity to see my uncle Curtis (or much of our extended family) in many years because I live so far away. I am so grateful however for how much he and my dad stayed in touch over the years. One of my earliest memories of Curtis was when he was in the Army and I was young. One night he woke me up to say hello because he had come by to briefly see my folks. It was so special to me that he thought enough to actually take the time to come up and wake me just to give me a hug and say hello. But the real kicker to this story is I still remember how cool he looked because he was in his Army uniform and he was all skinny and young. OMG I have gotten soooooo old. All of my memories are so happy when I think of him as they are all centered around our family. In my minds eye he always had a ready smile and loved us all very much. On behalf of myself, Lillian, Kelly, Dan, Holly, Stephanie, Terry, CJ and Michelle we send our love and prayers to all of you and miss you all.

All my love,  
Chuck O'Dell (aka Chuckie)

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**Chuck O'Dell** - January 14, 2017 at 11:29 AM



So sweet Chuck. Thank u for sharing that memory. Made me smile.

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**Beth ODell** - January 17, 2017 at 03:57 PM

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“ PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY KNEW CURTIS  
FOR MANY YEARS



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**MARTY TAYLOR** - January 14, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Curtis was always ready with a hug and a joke- his laugh was infectious. His had a kind nature and never met a stranger. Always called me Pamela Joy which has popped into my head repeatedly in the past few days as well as the echo of his laugh. We will miss him terribly. Love to all*

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**Pamela ODeil** - January 14, 2017 at 09:57 AM