



## Robert Levi O' Dell

November 13, 1933 - April 7, 2015

PRINCETON – Robert Levi O'Dell, 81, of Princeton, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born November 13, 1933 at Lamar, he was the son of the late Robert Benjamin O'Dell and Elizabeth Florence Bailey O'Dell.

Mr. O'Dell was a veteran of the U.S. Marine serving his country with 2 ½ tours in Vietnam with the 8th Combat Engineers of Camp Leguine, NC. Robert was an artist with many paintings to his credit. He loved to fish, sing and paint. He was of the Catholic faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lewis O'Dell and Wayne O'Dell; and one sister, Carolyn S. O'Dell.

Survivors include his wife, Enoya O'Dell; five brothers, Richard O'Dell and his wife Susan of Princeton, Garry D. O'Dell and his wife Karen of Kegley, Everette O'Dell and his wife Carol of Lerona, Curtis O'Dell of Kegley and Charles O'Dell of Riverdale, MD; three sisters, Janet Heslep of Kegley, Ann Huffman and her husband Lonnie of Kegley and Garnette Hale and her husband Rick of Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews, including nephew and special neighbor, Everette O'Dell.

A private visitation for the family will be conducted April 8, 2015. Following the

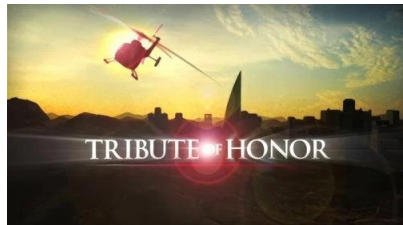
visitation the body will be cremated.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Levi O' Dell*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - April 08, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ *Robert Levi O' Dell*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I remember uncle robert use to always say to me that we shared the same initials. He holds a special place of honor in my heart his service to our country is truly amazing! When I think about him I always remember him singing cool clear water with such passion a he will truly be missed but I know he is in a better place with all our other loved ones. may Gods love bring us all the peace that passes all understanding. Love to all the family. Rhonda Louise Fields*

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**Rhonda Louise Fields** - April 12, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ *Garry so sorry to have heard about Robert. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Debbie Lusk Greer** - April 10, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *My very first time seeing the ocean was visiting Uncle Robert and Aunt Enoya. I think I was three, but I can remember that visit almost like it was yesterday. He sang to me as he walked me up and down the beach to collect seashells. He held my hand so tight as waves rushed over my legs and feet. And told us a story or two of "Yellow Eyes", the local gator that had crept up on him a time or two. I think he smiled and laughed during our entire visit. My heart goes out to my aunts, uncles and my daddy for I know their sorrow is plenty. Sending love out to all my cousins... some of my best memories as a kid were spent with you... my family. Gods blessings to all.*

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**Beth ODell** - April 08, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *The O'Dell family moved next door to me when I was seven years old. They were bigger than life and lived in a home filled with music, laughter, scolding and love. Robert was the oldest of 13 children and his visits home from the military always were regarded with happy anticipation. He was not a large man in height or stature but he commanded respect the moment he walked into the room. He was a gifted artist but not one of the most gifted singers in the family. That did not stop him from participating in the many, many musical gatherings that happened in that family. I can still see him holding a microphone and very seriously pouring out his heart to a Marty Robbins song. He was a devoted Marine and served his country proudly. He loved his wife and his family. I can truly say that it was an honor and pleasure to have had Robert as part of my life. He will be missed.*

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**jere jeffries** - April 08, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ My mother had mentioned a letter Robert had sent with a name for her to use since she was pregnant with me, "Twalein-Uganda" but as luck would have it I was already born when the letter arrived. One summer we went fishing and I caught a tiny croaker fish we threw it back but periodically he would make a croaking sound just to tease me. He had a great sense of humor and a great laugh. I was always proud to say my uncle Robert is a Marine. You will be missed. Love, Prayers and hugs to my entire family - I miss you all and love you much.  
Pamela Joy ODell

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**Pamela ODell** - April 08, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ My most vivid memory of my uncle Robert was his distinctive laugh. It would fill the room and was totally infectious. I also want to thank him for being a Marine. Unfortunately that meant I did not get to see him or know him as much as I would have wanted. But every time I did see him he was always loving, supportive and wonderfully cheerful towards me. I am proud to share my middle name in his honor so I will always represent him in the highest regard. Sorry I cannot be there for the service but all my love and prayers are with all of you and especially Enoya! Thank you to everyone in the family for all your help and support. Especially for Roberts final months and for your help with Enoya as well. God bless all of you!!! I wish we lived closer so I could see you all but dad and Pam always share Facebook stuff and news. Just so you know I think about you guys all the time and regret that its been about a million years since I've seen you all.  
Love you and miss you all!!!  
Charles Robert O'Dell aka Chuck (embarrassingly also known as Chucky)

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**Chuck O'Dell** - April 08, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Levi O' Dell.



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April 07, 2015 at 11:14 PM