



## Milton Odell Staggs

May 18, 1929 - April 29, 2016

Milton Odell Staggs went to be with his Lord and Savior, Friday, April 29, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Odell was born May 18, 1929 in Beauchamp, AR, to John Wilson and Addie Mae (Aynes) Staggs. Odell was 86 years, 11 months and 11 days old. Odell loved his Savior and faithfully served, loved to sing His praises. He followed God's plan in loving and providing for his family.

Though bone weary and sleep deprived, he was always ready to help someone-a man of great hospitality. His home was open to family and strangers who would become friends. Odell worked looong hours in his younger years. As a shipping supervisor, he was known to allow his guys to come in late on Saturdays so they could watch Road Runner cartoons. His garden had weedless, straight rows and he loved to share his produce. He just liked to be outdoors. And eat!

Alzheimers could not take his smile or spirit.

Odell leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Pat Staggs, of the home, and children: Rhonda Metcalf and husband Roger, Patricia Smith and husband Russell, Bruce Staggs and wife Lorrie and Amy Roberts. Odell will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Blake, Rhaina, Ryan, Kandra, Austin, Dillion, Tyler, Delanie and Jace as well as 10 great grandchildren.

Odell is also survived by one sister, Phyllis Nelson of Waldron, Arkansas. Odell will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbors and loved ones.

Odell is preceded in death by his parents, John and Addie Staggs, three sisters: Charlene Janway, Doris Keeling and Dora Mooney as well as five brothers: Arnold Staggs, Dee Staggs, Athel Staggs, Dan Staggs and Harrell Staggs.

Odell's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Waldron First Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Billy Crow and Rev. Nelson Wilhelm officiating. Interment will follow in the Walnut Grove Cemetery near Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Odell's pallbearers will be Blake Metcalf, Dillon Staggs, Tyler Staggs, Jace Roberts, John Nelson and Greg Newborn. Honorary pallbearers will be Alan Dozier, Ron Hale, David Austin, Doyle Dickens, Miles Dozier, Bud Sims, Mitch Crotts and Jerry Skeen.

Odell's visitation will be Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas where Odell's family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"Please don't come with sad face, I'm in a Heavenly place."

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Waldron First Baptist Church building fund or Gideons International.

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Beaucamp, AK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home  
1879 West 6th Street  
Waldron, AR 72958  
(479) 637\*1212  
info@heritagememorialfh.com

## Family Will Receive Friends

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## **Celebration of Life**

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**MAY 2.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Waldron First Baptist Church  
Hwy 80 & Main Street  
Waldron, AR

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Aunt Pat and family, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Odell. You both cross my mind a lot. Two of the absolute sweetest, kind, caring and loving folks I've ever known and have the honor of calling family. I've always admired y'all. I loved it when y'all would stop by the house or come by the co-op in Mena just to say hi to me and Daddy. I always loved seeing y'all's smiling faces. It makes me tear up thinking about who all he's getting to talk with now, what a happy and joyful reunion. I love you Aunt Pat. If there's anything I can do for any of y'all, please just let me know. I love you all, and wish you all peace and comfort.



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**Brenna May** - May 18, 2016 at 06:29 AM

KH

“ Pat, you have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I believe that I have a good idea of much that you have just been through, but I always tell people that we "thank God for each day and the strength needed for the day." Truly we have great a God and a loving Savior to lead us through all the valleys. Sympathy to all your kids and grandkids...I'll always remember that week when Patricia, Cheryl Dunn, and I attended church music camp at Ouachita. I think I may have been going into the 4th grade and Patricia the 3rd. And, of course, I think of Amy, the only one of your family I taught. She and my sister were always good friends and continue to be. Please know that my prayers and those of your many, many friends will give you strength for the days ahead.



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**Keith Holleman** - May 05, 2016 at 07:55 PM

NA

“ David thought a lot of O'Dell.He has told me what a great man he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Norma Austin - May 02, 2016 at 10:33 AM

DE

“ So sorry Pat for your loss Odell was such a nice polite christian man he is in heaven now and someday we will see him again praying for you and the family

Debbie Eaves - May 01, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Milton Odell Staggs.



May 01, 2016 at 06:12 PM

TC

“ Pat & family, my prayers go up for you and your loved ones as you grieve ! Odell was a wonderful man and will be missed!



Teresa Houston Culpepper - May 01, 2016 at 01:25 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**MetcalfGirls** - April 30, 2016 at 07:17 PM

GC

“ *Pat, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss Odell and his sweet smile and so will Richard (in his own way.) if there is anything I can do... just give me a shout. Hugs... glenda christian*

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**glenda christian** - April 30, 2016 at 07:16 PM

SZ

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sarah zimmer (Massongill)*

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**sarah zimmer** - May 02, 2016 at 03:17 PM

AD

“ *Pat and Family so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Alla Merle Doyel** - April 30, 2016 at 06:18 PM

JF

“ *Jean (Janway) Kopsky and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Milton Odell Staggs.*



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**Jean (Janway) Kopsky and Family** - April 30, 2016 at 05:31 PM

JK

“ Pat, so sorry to hear about Odell. You're in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Jean and Family in Lytle, Texas



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**Jean Kopsky** - April 30, 2016 at 04:22 PM

OL

“ Pat, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Odell. Know that your friends care and are thinking of you at this time. Our sincere condolences to you and the rest of your family. Love, Oleta Goodner Lewis and the WHS Class of 1955.



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**Oleta Goodner Lewis** - April 30, 2016 at 10:37 AM

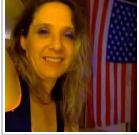
JR

“ James And Lottie Richmond lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



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**James and Lottie Richmond** - April 30, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ I can always remember my"uncle odll" (not a misprint).. The would always sing lil songs to me as I played under the sink with the pots and pans and ate a stick of butter... He would sing this one all the time." Marianne oh Marianne oh won't you come along with me... " among others. But that was always the one that sick with me... He was a kind and loving man.... I loved all my uncles but he was by far my favorite. Know that I am with you all... And I love you guys forever. Love you ain't Pat...



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**Marianne Decker** - April 30, 2016 at 06:22 AM

RJ

“ Rhonda James lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



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**Rhonda James** - April 29, 2016 at 09:19 PM

PB

“ Love and prayers to all the family. Odell was an awesome man who will be missed by all. We love you.

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**paige bethel** - April 29, 2016 at 08:26 PM

LS

“ Never saw Papa Dell without a smile and a kind loving word. He had such a great love for the Lord and showed it by the way he lived his life. He is going to be greatly missed on this earth but what a wonderful celebration that is taking place in Heaven as he is being welcomed home! Love you Granny Pat...my prayers are with you and all the family!!!

Lori Sparks - April 29, 2016 at 08:11 PM

BB

“ Amy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you as you during this difficult time.

Brandee Brown - April 29, 2016 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ One of the Godliest man I have known,his GOD, FAMILY AND CHURCH was the most important things in his life. He will truly be missed. What a reunion for the Staggs family in Heaven. May God Bless the family and give them the strength to go on because it won't be easy but you all are strong and you know where he is spending his eternity and one day we will all be together again. Love ya



Sandy Staggs - April 29, 2016 at 06:38 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Suttles lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Phyllis Suttles - April 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM

VM

“ Vicki Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Vicki Metcalf - April 29, 2016 at 05:39 PM

PO

“ PAT. Don and I are saddened to hear about Odell. You and he have always held a special place in our hearts. He was a great godly man who never wavered in his faith. He is rejoicing with Jesus

Polly owens - April 29, 2016 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ Rhoda Zimmer Beyard sent a virtual gift in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Rhoda Zimmer Beyard - April 29, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



lisa brown - April 29, 2016 at 04:06 PM

LB

Was a good man I remeber him from tyson good boss

lisa brown - April 29, 2016 at 04:08 PM

BS

“ Aunt Pat I am so sorry for the pain you are going through right now. Know that you are loved and that mom and I are always here for you. Anytime day or night. Brenda.

Brenda Staggs - April 29, 2016 at 04:05 PM

BT

“ Mr Odell was the sweetest kindness man I knew always smiled. Lived across the road from Mr and Mrs Staggs for 12 years they didn't become friends they became family. My heart is saddened for the family.

Bonnie & Terry Thompson - April 29, 2016 at 04:02 PM

CL

“ Pat & family, I am so sorry that Odell has left us but we all know that heaven has certainly gained another angel. He was a very unique person and was loved by all who knew him. All of us here at Waldron Nursing Center will miss his smiling face and the way he touched our lives along with his having such a loving family, especially you Pat, who gave such love to him every day. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the many sad days ahead. Christine Lees LSW/ADC



Christine Lees - April 29, 2016 at 03:54 PM

Nikki Perkins

“ Sorry to hear about Odell. He was a good man and loved seeing him every weekend I worked. Your family is in my thoughts.



Nikki Perkins - April 29, 2016 at 03:45 PM

ML

“ Sending lots of prayers! We will miss you Odell!



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**Merissa Long** - April 29, 2016 at 03:27 PM

LH

“ Phylis and family, we are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with each of you.

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**Larry & Deloras Horn** - April 29, 2016 at 03:06 PM

KD

“ Heaven gained an angel but our hearts shed a tear. May God wrap his arms around you.

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**Kim and Tim Defoor** - April 29, 2016 at 02:59 PM

RB

“ Randal & Fran Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



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**Randal & Fran Broomfield** - April 29, 2016 at 02:33 PM


WR

“ *With deepest sympathy.*



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**Waldron Nursing Center Residents/Staff** - April 29, 2016 at 02:32 PM

 Brandi Manning

“ *Brandi Manning lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs*



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**Brandi Manning** - April 29, 2016 at 02:23 PM

ST

“ *Sweet spirit. Good man. Great Christian. Scott Thompson*

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**Scott Thompson** - April 29, 2016 at 02:09 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Brixey lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs*



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**Teresa Brixey** - April 29, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Shirley Watkins - April 29, 2016 at 01:41 PM

KT

“ Kelley Taylor lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Kelley Taylor - April 29, 2016 at 01:41 PM

AC

“ Alex Carter lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Alex carter - April 29, 2016 at 01:08 PM

Misty Isom Passmore

“ Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of Milton Odell Staggs



Misty Isom Passmore - April 29, 2016 at 12:18 PM