



Jimmy D O'Dell

May 19, 1943 - November 27, 2015

A Celebration of the life of Jimmy D. O'Dell, 72 of Anniston, AL , will be Monday, November 30, 2015, 11:00 AM, at St. Mark United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tim Kendrick and Father Bryan Lowe officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until service time at the church. Inurnment will follow at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Mr. O'Dell passed away on Friday at Regional Medical Center. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Stephanie O'Dell, son, Douglas A. O'Dell (Martha), daughter, Janice R. Rang, brothers, Tommy L. O'Dell (Dale), Keith D. O'Dell (Kathy), grandchildren, Logan Waldrep (Candice), Lauren O'Dell, Meaghan Rang, Patrick Rang, Lina Rang, great grandson, Emmitt Waldrep, several nieces and nephews. Mr. O'Dell was a retired from the US Air Force as a MSGT and a US Air Force Firefighter for 23 years. The last 3 years serving as a First SGT in the US Air Force. He was a recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Service Long Tour Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, Viet Nam Service Medal with One Star, Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, Air Force Good conduct Medal with One Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. He was also a retired Firefighter/ EMT with the Anniston Army Depot with 21 years of Service. Mr. O'Dell was a member of Anniston Masonic Sts .John Lodge, serving as Worshipful Master from 1993 to 1994. He was active in The York Right Bodies serving as High Priest, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander in the Anniston York Rite Bodies.

He was prior, # 31, K.Y.C.H. and is Past Prior. He was a member of Emorys W. John York Rite College # 179. While serving as excellent Chief in 2008. In 2003 he was Ordained in Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest and served as Fourth Pillar. He was past Puissant Sovereign of Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine serving 2005 to 2006. He was a member of the Alabama College of Societies of Rosicruciana, in Civitabulas Foederatis located in Huntsville, AL. He was Principle Conductor of the Work in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. Sir Knight O'Dell received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2003 and Knight Commander of the Temple in 2007. He served as the Prophet Monarch of Dinar Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm located in Hoover, AL in 2009. He was a member of Birmingham Valley, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons and received the honor of being knighted as Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in November 2009. Mr. O'Dell had formerly worked on the Board of Registrars of Calhoun County and was a Role Player for Leidos at Ft. McClellan. One of his proudest accomplishments was being appointed by Congressman Mike Rogers to the Anniston Water and Sewer Board in 1995. He assumed chairmanship in 2005. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church and to the MYASTHENIA GRAVIS Society of Birmingham, AL PO BOX 590105 Birmingham, AL 35259 or MGSociety.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
Greenbrier Deer Rd
Anniston, AL 36207

Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ So very sorry for your loss praying for the family, Sandera Thomas



Sandera Thomas - January 04, 2016 at 01:44 AM

BN

“ So very sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in your prayers. Bob & Gwen Nelsom

Bob Nelson - December 07, 2015 at 07:21 AM

 Andrea Carter

“ Stephanie, Janice and Doug please accept my deepest sympathies on Jimmy's passing. I have thought of your family often through the years and always thought he was a wonderful man with a really great sense of humor and laugh. You are in my prayers.

Andrea Carter - November 29, 2015 at 12:04 AM

AF

“ Aunt Mildred, Debra and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy D O'Dell.



Aunt Mildred, Debra and Family - November 28, 2015 at 11:22 PM

 Shaw Williams

“ *I had not known Jimmy very long but, I grew to respect and admire him. Sorry for your loss.*

Shaw Williams

Shaw Williams - November 28, 2015 at 11:51 AM

CS

“ *Janice & Doug, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My family sends our condolences. We are praying for you and your family.*

Carol Shears - November 28, 2015 at 07:14 AM

RB

“ *I am a better man for having known Brother Jimmy. The world is a lesser place for having lost such a man. Rest Brother, you have earned your new stone in the Celestial Lodge above.*

Ross Butler - November 27, 2015 at 11:36 PM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers for the O'Dell family! Tom I know from Meadowbrook Baptist church and Janice from the CDP, I had no idea you were brother and sister! Your father was a remarkable man, may his legacy live on in you and your children! ?*

Martha Bain Kimbrough - November 27, 2015 at 11:12 PM

MK

Not brother and sister but uncle and neice. Sorry!

Martha Bain Kimbrough - November 27, 2015 at 11:15 PM

SP

“ *Sending prayers to Jimmy's family! I knew Jimmy from back in school and he was a very kind sweet person. God bless you all!* ”

Sandra Pennington - November 27, 2015 at 10:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy D O'Dell.* ”



November 27, 2015 at 09:21 PM

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“ *I'll never forget him being there for us. He was a good man who touched many lives. I love you all very much.* ”

*Love,
Michelle*

Michelle Falor (Mihalko) - November 27, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy D O'Dell.* ”



November 27, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ One of my very favorite people. Such a loss. Prayers and tears for you all.

Marcia McNeill - November 27, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ Donald Ridley lit a candle in memory of Jimmy D O'Dell



Donald Ridley - November 27, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love and Peace,
Anita Stewart



Anita Stewart - November 27, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ Doug, with shock I send condolences to you and your family. May his soul rest in peace. Ida Ihle/Catherine Mangoni

ida ihle - November 27, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ We have only had the pleasure of knowing Jimmy for a few years. He was a fine gentleman and we, as well as the St Mark family will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with his family and this difficult time.

Len & Melda Motz - November 27, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss! You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Joe and Margaret New

Margaret New - November 27, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you @ this time. Joseph & Jackie Forte

Dr. Joseph & Jackie Forte - November 27, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BW

So very sorry to hear this Logan and Candice and the family. Our prayers are with the family. With deepest sympathy
Brenda and Jeff Waters

brenda and jeff waters - November 27, 2015 at 04:58 PM

JS

I am a better man for having known him. A great friend and a great Mason.

John Smythe - November 27, 2015 at 05:18 PM

JK

So very sorry, Stephanie. My heart goes out to you and your family. He was such a nice man!

Jackie Kelley - November 27, 2015 at 09:14 PM