



Gordon Elmer O'Dell

February 21, 1935 - May 3, 2024

Gordon Elmer O'Dell, 89, passed away May 3, 2024 at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born February 21, 1935 in Quick, WV to the late Ward Howard O'Dell and Dora Virginia Stricker. Also preceding him in death is his wife Celeste O'Dell and brother Duaine O'Dell.

Gordon was a retired Laboratory Technician with Union Carbide and worked for many years in the coal industry. He was a 1952 graduate of South Charleston High School, majored in chemistry at West Virginia State University and served in the 130th Airlift Wing.

He is survived by his son Paul S. O'Dell; daughter Amy C. (Rusty) Martin; sister Jean Waters; brother James (Elinor) O'Dell; grandchildren Caleb (Briana), Olivia; great grandchild Ezra.

A private graveside service will be held at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

You may visit Gordon's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the O'Dell family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

CQ

“ Amy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and the entirety of the O'Dell family.

Craig Quick - May 05, 2024 at 12:30 AM

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Paul and family,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. Some of the best times I ever had were spent with Buddy at Union Carbide and up on the Elk fishing for trout. Rest in peace.

Chris Schultz

Chris Schultz - May 08, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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My memories of the O'Dell family are as long ago as the 1970's and 1980's when I lived in Riverlawn; our families attended Riverlawn Presbyterian Church. I will always remember Buddy, Celeste, Amy and Paul as they were always friendly, loving and kind to everyone. RIP both Celeste and Buddy till we meet again.

MICKIE BURROWS - May 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM