



John Robert Odom

December 16, 1939 - December 18, 2012

John Robert Odom, son of the late Paul and Wilma (Massey) Odom, was born December 16, 1939 in Lebanon, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord, Tuesday, December 18, 2012 having attained the age of 73 years and 1 day.

John grew up in Lebanon and graduated from Lebanon High School. On November 15, 1978, John was united in marriage to Patricia Elaine Jeffries in Richland, Missouri. They shared over 34 years of marriage together and five children: Robert Bryan, Robert Ogle, Jean Waters, LaDeenia Henry, Jeffrey Odom and Laura Smith.

John spent over 40 years as an over the road truck driver, driving for many companies and also for himself. He was currently employed at Westside Baptist Church in Waynesville as the head custodian.

John made a profession of faith and was currently a member of Westside Baptist Church. He was very involved at the church and especially enjoyed talking to the children at the preschool. They all referred to him as "Mr. John".

In his spare time, John enjoyed being outside; whether it was gardening, fishing, or landscaping. He was also a very good cook and also very talented when it came to woodworking. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

John will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Pat Odom of Richland, MO; six children: Robert Bryan (Paula) of Buffalo, MO, Robert Ogle of Richland, MO, Jean Waters (Larry) of Bennett Springs, MO, LaDeenia Henry of Kaiser, MO, Laura Smith (Robert) of Richland, MO and Carrie Gan of Richland, MO; two siblings: Mary Agan of Lebanon, MO and Thomas Odom (Marsha) of Hallsville, MO; seven grandchildren: Sarah Odom, Brian Keith, Amber Brandt, Katy Moyers, Danielle Hobbs, Halie Smith and Karen Mashburn; six great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by one son: Jeffrey Odom and one sister: Lelia Ruble.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2012 in the Hufft Cemetery of Eldridge, Missouri with Rev. Lindell Shelden officiating. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in memory of John Odom to Camp Barnabas, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Hufft Cemetery Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Eldridge Cemetery

Eldridge, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 2:03 PM (CT)

Eldridge Cemetery
Eldridge, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Odom*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Robert Odom*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Alisha Hoag lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom*



Alisha Hoag - May 29, 2013 at 01:41 AM



“ *Chuck & Becky Dunne lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom*



Chuck & Becky Dunne - December 21, 2012 at 11:07 AM

TM

“ Teresa McDaniel lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom



Teresa McDaniel - December 21, 2012 at 09:47 AM

KF

“ Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel And Family. lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom



Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel and Family. - December 20, 2012 at 06:30 PM

KF

Pat and Family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grieving.

Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel and Family. - December 20, 2012 at 06:45 PM

BS

“ Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom



Brenda Smith - December 20, 2012 at 08:38 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of Mr. John. You will truly be in our prayers in the days ahead. May God truly wrap His arms of strength and love around you and give you peace.

Martin and Georgia White - December 19, 2012 at 11:48 PM



“ Vickie Seitz lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom



Vickie Seitz - December 19, 2012 at 10:33 PM



John was always a joy to be around and he will be missed by Rex and I at church along with our two grandsons who he teased everytime they came with us. He was always there to give me a hug on Sunday mornings or anytime he saw me and gave me a hard time to go with it. He was always full of fun and laughter. He could be having a hard day but he would still find something good about it. He loved his grandchildren and would often tell me about them. He is loved by many and our family is just one of them. He loved the Lord and enjoyed telling bible stories in Sunday School and how he understood things. It is hard going to the church and not seeing him there but I can see him dancing with Jesus in heaven now!!

Vickie Seitz - December 19, 2012 at 10:43 PM

DW

“ Delmar And Lyndia Williams lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom



Delmar and Lyndia Williams - December 19, 2012 at 06:29 PM

LS

“ *Lynnn And Kay Stowe lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom*



Lynnn and Kay Stowe - December 19, 2012 at 05:45 PM

DG

“ *Don And Linda Goforth lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom*



Don and Linda Goforth - December 19, 2012 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ *Rex Carter lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom*



Rex Carter - December 19, 2012 at 09:08 AM

AC

“ *Bill and I are saddened to hear of John's passing. He will be dearly missed at church. We always looked forward to seeing him and speaking with him. He had such a strong faith and encouraging words to share. He certainly lived a good long life of service to the Lord. He did a wonderful job keeping our church clean and well coordinated. He will be hard to replace, but we find comfort in knowing he is with our Lord Jesus and out of pain now. May the Lord comfort and sustain John's family as you adjust to his new location.*

Annette M. Catts - December 18, 2012 at 05:31 PM

MA

“ *Marlin.Stevens lit a candle in memory of John Robert Odom*



Marlin.Stevens - December 18, 2012 at 03:03 PM