



George J. Odell

March 14, 1930 - January 3, 2021

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. George J. Odell, 90, who entered into rest January 3, 2021 will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Father Richard Wilson Celebrant. Interment will follow at a later time in Chattanooga National Cemetery with Veterans Honors. The service will be streamed live on the Posey Funeral Directors Facebook Page. For those attending the service, masks are required and social distancing will be practiced.

Mr. Odell was born in New Haven, Connecticut, was a former resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, having made North Augusta his home for the past 30 years. He was a former parishioner of St. Jude Catholic Church in Chattanooga and a current parishioner of Our Lady of Peach Catholic Church. At both churches he served in the choir, as a Eucharistic Minister and as a Lector. Mr. Odell was a US Navy Veteran and member of Jesse C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71. He earned his B.S. from Boston University and M.B.A. in management from Suffolk University. Mr. Odell retired from Tennessee Valley Authority as a staff supervisor of management services nuclear power and later was employed by Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site as an engineer. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Jane Odell, a brother, Joseph M. Odell and a grandson, Scott Michael Odell.

Mr. Odell was an avid long distance runner and a member of the Chattanooga Track Club, enjoying traveling, spending time with his family, home brewing as well as making root beer for his grandchildren.

Mr. Odell met his bride, Marthe J. Beauregard, at a USO dance at Naval Air Station Quonset, Rhode Island while serving as an Aviation Electronics Technician, Second Class, U. S. Navy from 1951 to 1955. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the United Service Organizations, w www.uso.org.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Marthe J. Odell; three daughters, Martha Mary Burnip, North Augusta, SC, Charlotte (Mark) Estabrook, Signal MT, TN and Katryn Mason, Chattanooga, TN; two sons, Dr. George J. (Suzanne) Odell, Arnold, MD and John Christopher (Cheryl) Odell, Gig Harbor, WA; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, LusiaPeschiera-Odell.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Ray Johnson, Dr. John Velky and his incredible staff, and Kathy from Home Instead.

In the words of his beloved mother-in-law, "George, you're 'A-Number One!'"

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Mass of Christian Burial in memory of George J. Odell



Posey Funeral Directors - January 06, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George J. Odell



Posey Funeral Directors - January 06, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ George J. Odell

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ George J. Odell

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

AH

“ George and Marthe befriended me when I first moved to North Augusta. We attended OLP together and got to know each other in Bible Study. I loved listening to stories about Camp Odell! What a beautiful spirit George had.

Amy Hane - January 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM

LA

“ Marthe, Marcie & family,
We adored George & Marthe at church for so many years. Always thought they were a lovely couple, so kind & sweet. Sending love from David & I. A life well lived. Hugs to all ❤️

David & Lynn Allmond

lynn allmond - January 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM

SE

“ What a beautiful life and love story in these photos you posted! George was a dear man - and I am blessed to have know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Marthe - and all of your family.
Treasure your wonderful memories - they will bring you smiles.
With love, Suzanne and Rocky Eiseman

Suzanne Eiseman - January 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM

BE

Dear Marthe So sorry for your loss.What a beautiful tribute to your husband.May he Rest In Peace.Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.🙏 Bettie McClendon

Bettie - January 07, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

DB

Marthe, what a lovely tribute to George and to your life together. He was a kind man and I know he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.

With love, Dennis and Marilyn Baker

Dennis & Marilyn Baker - January 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM

TF

“ *The Pride Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George J. Odell.*



The Pride Family - January 05, 2021 at 05:37 PM

GD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Odell family on the passing of Uncle George. We have many fond memories of family get togethers at Beach Pond and Narragansett with Uncle George, Aunt Marthe, Marcie, Charlotte, Katryn, George and John. It was always great fun watching the Odell clan arrive at Beach Pond in the Volkswagon bus !!!

Our prayers are with you all at this time of sadness.

Diane & Greg

Gregory Dexter - January 05, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George J. Odell.



January 05, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ To the entire Odell family and extended family we send our prayers and deepest sympathies. We fondly recall from many holiday and family gatherings, the spark, spunk, wit and wisdom that were the hallmarks of George. May God bless and deliver comfort to you all during this time of loss.

The Morsheimer family.

Mark Morsheimer - January 05, 2021 at 12:45 PM

KN

“ Mr. George was like family I will miss him even in the end he would say something to make me laugh he was such a comic .my prayers are with Mrs Martha and the family.



Kathy nelson - January 04, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George J. Odell.



January 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George J. Odell.



January 04, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LK

“ George was one of the first people we met at St. Jude Church many years ago. He and Martha were so welcoming to us as a young married couple. Little did we know that we would become close friends with George’s daughter, Charlotte, and would see them at Caroline’s wedding. Small world. A wonderful reunion. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God has opened his arms and welcomed George home.

Leslie Kniedler - January 04, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PJ

Chris and I have looked at the family picture we have in our den of George and Marthe with Charlotte and Mark's family at the wedding of Caroline and Josh many times in the last few days. It has always been clear how much George loved his family and that he and Marthe were devoted to each other. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

pam Johnson - January 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM

AA

“ *Annapolis Radiology Associates purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of George J. Odell.*



Annapolis Radiology Associates - January 04, 2021 at 09:34 AM

JB

“ *It was a pleasure to serve with George as a University Hospital volunteer. The ultimate gentlemen, a kind and caring person. So sorry to hear of his passing.*
Joanne Berg

Joanne Berg - January 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM