



Flem Albert O'Dell

August 7, 1935 - December 18, 2020

Flem Albert O'Dell, 85, of St. Albans WV passed away on December 18, 2020 at CAMC General Hospital, Charleston WV.

Flem was born to the late Guy and June O'Dell on August 7, 1935 in Richwood WV.

He proudly served his country in the US Army, retired from the Kanawha Charleston Health Department where he had over 48 years of service and was an active member of Bible Center Church, Charleston WV.

Surviving him are his loving wife of 56 years, Helen, sons: Craig O'Dell (Wendi) of Scott Depot and David O'Dell (Angie) of Barboursville, his sister Jill Loker of St. Albans, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There was a private family service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence may visit his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane WV is honored to have served Mr. O'Dell's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Flem Albert O'Dell*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet C hime was purchased for the family of Flem Albert O'Dell.*



December 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Helen and Family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Flem was on of a kind - very gentle and soft spoken. He will be missed by all. I could tell a lot of stories about him. Flem was a great individual. God bless your family.*

George Hanna

George Hanna - December 29, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *To the O'Dell Familyl really enjoyed discussing gardening with Flem when we would usher together at church. Rob Nichols*

Rob Nichols - December 23, 2020 at 02:06 PM

DW

“ Dear Mrs. O'Dell and Flem's family, I worked with Flem at KCHD since 1996. I liked and respected him very much. I was impressed by his ability to have the restaurant owners still like him even after they had just received a bad inspection. I am 20 years younger than he was and I remember telling him that when I grow up I want to be just like him, loved by his family and liked and respected by everybody. David Winowich

David A Winowich - December 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

DA

“ Flem was very kind and funny keep me on track, with my health and life he will be truly missed. Helen my prayer for you keep faith in knowing one day you will be together again, but till then remember you have a large and caring family who love you. Diana & Allen Arden

Diana Arden - December 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ I always looked to see this faithful quiet man beside his wife on Sunday mornings in our ABF at Bible Center Church. He had such a calm presence, he reminded me of my grandfather and I always wanted to be around him. He took such good care of my “beautiful Helen” as I call her. Prayers of comfort for Helen and the family as they face these days without home, but know he is rejoicing at the biggest birthday party of all this week. We love you. The Cartes.

Mark and Debbie Carte - December 21, 2020 at 09:16 PM

GH

“ I worked with Flem for many years. He was a kind man. I valued his experience and knowledge as a Sanitarian . Sorry for his family's loss.

Gail Harris - December 21, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Mr. O'Dell's passing. He was a fellow beekeeper, and one of my favorite members of the Kanawha Valley Beekeepers' Association. Mr. O'Dell was a warm, kind man and I am sure his passing will leave a large hole in the lives of those who loved him.

Laura Sperry-Barno

Laura Barno - December 21, 2020 at 11:21 AM

KO

“ To Helen, Jill, Scott and David, I am sorry you've had to say goodbye to your Husband, Brother and Dad. Boys I remember you when I was your principal at Cross Lanes many years ago. Flem's dad and my dad were first cousins. May God's grace carry you gently through this very sad time. God bless you my friends.
Kenny O'Dell, Simpsonville, South Carolina

Kenny O'Dell - December 21, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Flem Albert O'Dell.



December 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM

GS

“ I met Flem many years ago at Gaye Crislip's funeral. We had a great time sharing our genealogy memories. Flem and Jill have always been so helpful to me. Sending loving thoughts your way!
Gale Ruckman Smith

Gale Smith - December 20, 2020 at 02:00 PM

RY

So sorry for your loss Helen ... but be secure and grateful that he is in a better place.

*luv 'n hugs,
Rod*

Roderick Young - December 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM

EM

“ I have only been the neighbor of the O'Dells for a little over a year and I could honestly write a book on these beautiful people. I am so honored and grateful for the time we had Flem as our neighbor. No words can explain this beautiful soul. I'm still in shock. I send love light and prayers to Helen and the family.



Ellen Medley - December 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ Our love and prayers for God's sweet comfort and peace be with you all. Flem was such a kind, gentle and loving person. He will be missed for now. May precious memories and God's promise that you will be reunited one day give you comfort and hope.

Joanie and David Cushing - December 20, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BT

*“ Deeply sorry. This quiet and gentle lover of God will be missed. We'll see Flem again some day.
Pastor Bill Tanzey*

Bill Tanzey - December 20, 2020 at 09:36 AM

BV

“ *Seeing Flem and Helen in church on Sundays was always a highlight for me! They’d be there early enough to listen to us rehearse for the service and then have time to chat. I always enjoyed our conversations. Such a sweet man. As heartbreaking and devastating as his loss is we know he is rejoicing in listening to Heaven’s choir today and with his Savior. Praying for you, Miss Helen. Love you!*

beth vencil - December 20, 2020 at 09:29 AM



Such a sweet and humble man of God. Praying for Helen and family as they live life without him. But, we know he is celebrating with Jesus, our loss and Heavens gain. Judy White

Judy White - December 21, 2020 at 06:56 AM

MD

“ *Josh and Haley,*

I know how much you loved your grandfather. He was a very handsome man and he had to be very proud of you both. May God fill you and your family with comfort and peace.

Michelle Daugherty

Michelle Daugherty - December 20, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Flem Albert O'Dell, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Flem Albert O'Dell, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 20, 2020 at 05:05 AM

JA

“ *Jill Alsop lit a candle in memory of Flem Albert O'Dell*



jill alsop - December 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM