



Hubert Lonnie Odom

June 1, 1937 - October 6, 2023

On October 6, 2023, Hubert Lonnie Odom, a pillar of the community in Hohenwald, TN, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family. Born on June 1, 1937, in Hohenwald, he lived a life filled with hard work, service, and family.

Lonnie was the son of the late Alonzo Odom and Annie Staggs. He was preceded in death by his spouses Shirley Gauthier, Mary Ruth Odom, and Betty Fay Odom, as well as his son Billy Seymour, brothers James, George Ray, Sandy Willis, and Lester Odom, brother-in-law Cecil Baker, and special friends Jim Oliver, Ishmael Bunch, Tom Libich, and Burrell Brown. He is survived by his sons Rodney (Angela) Odom, Sam (Shirley) Odom, and Randy (Julie) Seymour; daughter Ida Schaub; brother Gene Odom; stepdaughter Kimberly (James) Tatum; 12 grandchildren Janet Odom, Jennifer Knowlton, Jake Odom, Rudy Knowlton, Kari Fosnight, Dezaray Runions, Kristie Schaub, Chris Shupiery, Tessa Seymour, Caitlin Haddock, Caleb Odom & Erik Odom, 22 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren, special caretakers Pam Holder and Julie & Brittany with Caris Healthcare.

Lonnie Odom is remembered as a successful entrepreneur and a dedicated community servant. He owned and operated Odom's Jr. Mart convenience store from 1977-1997, making it a saving grace for many struggling families by extending credit for groceries until the next paycheck. Lonnie & Ruth Odom always prioritized the needs of community members, keeping the store open

when others weren't and ensuring it closed exactly at 10:00 PM every night. In 1997, after Mrs. Ruth's eyesight began to decline, he sold Odom's Jr. Mart and opened Odom's Guns in the adjacent building. There he operated 6 days a week religiously from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, rain or shine.

His impact on Hohenwald extended beyond his businesses. He served as a constable for Lewis County for 28 years. He was a charter member of the Bank of Lewis County. He, along with special friends Phil Thomas, Nayman Skelton, Ronnie Scaife & Don Scaife, founded the Grinders Creek Hunting Club. After that land was sold, Lonnie set out on a venture to find more hunting grounds. It was at that time, that he founded the Krazy Horse Hunting Club, overseeing 3000+ acres on Waynesboro Highway and presiding as its President for over 20 years. He also embarked on a yearly pheasant hunting trip to Winner, SD, a cherished tradition that was eagerly anticipated each year for 24+ years. This trip was enjoyed by many special friends such as Jim Oliver, Ishmael Bunch, Tom Alford, Mike James, GY Bennett, Junior Davis, Darryl Mayberry, Terry Bunch, Vince Hinson, and many others. Mike Dryer, a landowner in Winner, SD also became a cherished friend throughout the years. In 2016, 3 generations of Odom's headed to South Dakota, on what would be Lonnie's last pheasant hunt.

He also took great pleasure in gardening, especially growing corn and some of the biggest Charleston Grey watermelons. Many questions were answered, and problems solved, sitting at the picnic tables behind his house, eating a ruby red, super sweet Charleston Grey watermelon. If one tried, they never could count the number of seeds that were spit on the ground at those picnic tables.

Lonnie Odom was not just a resident of Hohenwald, TN; he was a part of its fabric. He was a provider, a protector, and a friend to many. His passing leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Visitation with family will be held on Monday, October 9 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 10 beginning at 2:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home, with burial to follow in the Brown Cemetery on Cathy's Creek.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Lewis County Cancer Victims Fund.

Cemetery Details

Brown Cemetery

Meece Rd
Hapmshire, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Hubert Lonnie Odom*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Hubert Lonnie Odom*



Sheila Chance - October 16, 2023 at 12:25 PM

PH

“ *Pam Hinson lit a candle in memory of Hubert Lonnie Odom*



Pam Hinson - October 14, 2023 at 05:56 PM

LC

“ *Linda Chessor lit a candle in memory of Hubert Lonnie Odom*



Linda Chessor - October 11, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CA

“ *Celena Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Hubert Lonnie Odom*



Celena Atkinson - October 10, 2023 at 08:38 PM

SL

“ *Scottie Donna Lance lit a candle in memory of Hubert Odom*



Scottie & Donna Lance - October 08, 2023 at 10:17 PM

JH

“ *To The Family Very Very Sorry For Your Loss.I was Lonnie UPS driver back in 90s I would take my lunch there with Lonnie and Ruth also there little dog trouble,(Very nice man R.I.P my Friend) James Harlan And Family From Franklin Tn*



James Harlan - October 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RO

Thank you so much for sharing your experience and memories of them with us!

Rodney Odom - October 15, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *My heart felt sympathy to Rodney and the family.*

Brenda Scott - October 08, 2023 at 02:33 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Hubert Odom*



Ronald Gammons - October 08, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Hubert Odom*



Michael Bates - October 08, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Hubert Odom*



Betty Love - October 07, 2023 at 05:32 PM