



Mr. Douglas G. Odom

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The livestream of the celebration of life service will be available on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 1 pm at the following link: <https://youtu.be/OFx82ooaGwo>

Our beloved father, grandfather, and great grand-father was joyfully welcomed into his eternal home with The Lord, surrounded by his children on October 1, 2020 at the age of 91.

Preceded in death by his wife and sweetheart Robbie H. Odom; his brother Richard A. Odom, and his parents, Douglas G. Odom. Sr, and Louise S. Odom, his brother-in-law, Larry England.

Survived by son Larry (Kathy) Odom, and his family Angela (Tony) Rowland, Anthony, Savannah, and Dominic, Ainslie (Cole) Ellett, Easton, Cohen, and Hampton; daughter Teresa (Mike) Gann, and her family Ashley (Eric) Bright, Samuel, Eli, and Henry, Scott (Sarah) Nichols, Sadie, Bennett, and Grayson; and other daughter Debbie (Nathan) Massey, and her family Joey (Jessica) Pace, Xander, Meredith, Piper, and baby Pace, Ryan Pace, Mallory (Chase) Judkins, Leverett, Teagan Grace, and Camden; sisters, Judy (Ralph) Wilkerson, and June England, sister-in-law, Betty Odom, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Additionally, he always felt very blessed to have so many dear friends.

He was very active in his life-long church, City Road Chapel United Methodist Church where he counted it a privilege to serve and have long-lasting friendships. He sat on numerous boards of professional, civic, and not-for-profit organizations.

He was Co-owner with his brother Richard of Odom's Tennessee Pride Sausage, Inc., a company started by his father and mother in 1943. He helped establish the Tennessee Independent Meat Packers Association and was former Chairman of the American Meat Institute in Washington, D.C. Doug was a genuine patriot who served two tours in the Marine Corp between 1946 and 1952 ...“Semper Fi”.

Doug loved to golf, fish, hunt, play tennis and cards. He and his dear Robbie enjoyed traveling and was able to visit many locations in America and internationally. A humble and faithful servant



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of God, he always considered that everything he had belonged to God and that his job was to be a good steward of it. He lived his life with this motto: To God Be The Glory!

Visitation will be held at City Road United Methodist Church Sunday, October 4th, 2pm to 6pm. Celebration of Life Service will be Monday, October 5th at 1:00pm with one hour of visitation beginning at 12:00. Rev. Jay Voorhees will officiate.

Serving as active Pallbearers will be: Scott Nichols, Joey Pace, Ryan Pace, Eric Bright, Tony Rowland, Chase Judkins, Cole Ellett .

Honorary Pallbearers are: Living Word Bible Class and card buddies Dr. Bill Manning and Dr. R.K. Galloway.

Interment will be at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery with Spring Hill handling the arrangements.

Tributes may be made in his honor to: City Road Chapel United Methodist Church, 701 S. Gallatin Road, Madison, TN 37115 and Alive Hospice Nashville, 1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203



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Visitation

Sunday, October 4, 2020

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

City Road Chapel United Methodist Church
701 Gallatin Road South, Madison TN 37115



Visitation

Monday, October 5, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

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Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

Monday, October 5, 2020

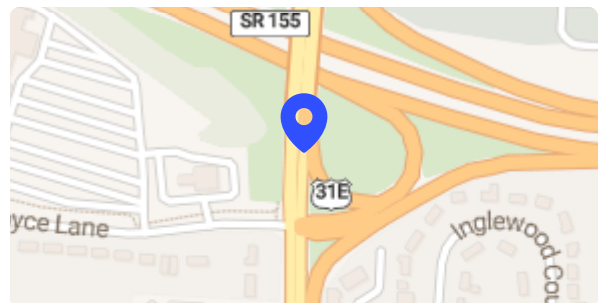
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Cemetery Details

Historic Spring Hill Cemetery
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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JM

Jim McConnell posted:

I enjoyed the time i spent working with Doug and the entire Odom family. I was sad to hear about Doug's passing. He was a great guy and boss. My sincere condolences go out to the family. Jim McConnell

January 26 at 6:51 AM



Demetria White posted:

I had the honor and pleasure of meeting him at the Nashville Farmers Market! He bought many, many strawberries from us. I asked him once.. what are you doing with all of those berries. He said he made preserves to give out as gifts. He was a remarkable, kind man!! So happy to call him a friend. There is no doubt in my mind that he is rejoicing in Heaven!! He didn't have to tell you that he was a Christian... he lived it!!

October 22 at 7:10 PM

CK

Charles Lawrence Klebenow posted:

Semper fi, you "ole" WW 11 and Korean Marine. Semper fi.

October 6 at 1:07 AM

EK

Elizabeth Peeler Keen lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Dear Odom Family, Mr. Doug was always nice to my family and me. Last I spoke with him was at my grandparents' funerals. Our family thinks a lot of the Odoms, and the world is left brighter because Mr. Doug was here. Our love and prayers to you all. With deepest sympathy, Mrs. Elizabeth Peeler Keen



October 5 at 8:44 AM

JA

Joe And Bettye Allen posted:

We always enjoyed eating and visiting with Mr. Doug at Old Hickory. Have missed seeing him since the Pandemic. Sorry to learn of his passing. He was fine man and one whose friendship we cherished. Prayers, Joe and Bettye Allen

October 5 at 8:32 AM



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BD

Bill & Linda Dennis posted:

Debbie, Teresa, & Larry (and spouses and families), we are so sorry and regret we are unable to be there to give hugs and share thoughts directly. He was dear to us and we loved him just like we loved your mom, and you all as well. Bill & Linda

October 5 at 7:25 AM

KS

Keith Slaughter posted:

I've never had anything but the highest regards for Mr. Doug. My condolences to Larry, Teresa, Debbie, and the rest of the family.

October 5 at 5:21 AM

AM

Alicia Mason posted:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this. On the one hand, I rejoice that the Lord called him home and out of his suffering. On the other hand, I mourn the hole left in so many hearts, including mine. Mr. Odom has always been a kind and welcoming soul. I dearly remember sitting in his kitchen and sharing a freshly baked coffeecake. He was so excited to share the new recipe. Loved him dearly. I wish I could be there to hug each and every one of the family but I will stay away out of an abundance of caution since my husband is ill. Love to all of you. Alicia Faye Menees Mason

October 4 at 12:18 PM

TG

Tracy And Paula Givens posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

October 4 at 12:11 PM

AH

Artha L Helms posted:

A friend to so many and loved dearly by his family and friends. He loved City Road Chapel and above all he loved his Lord! May he have a joyous reunion with his Robbie and family that have gone before him. With love and prayers for your loss, Artha Helms (former secretary at City Road)

October 4 at 11:11 AM



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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Light to the Odom family.

October 4 at 9:14 AM



Pete & Linda Bryant posted:

Doug was a GREAT friend & neighbor. Linda & I are better people by having Doug in our lives. We mourn with his family & friends, at his going home. Pete & Linda Bryant.

October 4 at 8:35 AM



Catherine Rainey posted:

Mr Odom was a true servant of God. He helped so many but wanted no acknowledgement. He and his wife were good friends of my parents Jim and Alice Rainey and I got to know them well. They were both so warm and welcoming whenever I spoke with them. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and praying for his family during this time. Catherine Rainey

October 4 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Odom family.

October 3 at 3:58 PM



Susie Larson posted:

Odom Family, my prayers of comfort are extended to you during this time. Mr. Doug never knew a stranger and he would do anything to help another person. His wife, Robbie, and I played golf together at Old Hickory and then I got to know Mr. Doug at CCM. May your many memories be of comfort during this time. Susie Larson

October 3 at 10:52 AM



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BM

Betty Menees posted:

So sorry to hear about Doug's passing. He will always hold a very special place in my heart. He was a regular visitor to our house, especially during our parents' declining days. Mother and Daddy were always so happy to see him, even when memories were failing them. I do believe they always knew Doug. My prayers are with all of you as you go through this transition of life without him. We will always hold dear those days of growing up and enjoying life on Menees Lane. Betty Menees

October 3 at 9:34 AM

RC

Randy & Ava Chance posted:

Doug & Robbie were a wonderful team. Their presence in Madison was a beacon of joy to all who knew them. He was a treasure to City Road UMC. He greeted people and welcomed them in to the fold. He stood for a higher purpose and my family all looked up to him. His presence in Madison was a Godsend. He's flanked by his family and friends in heaven but missed so much by us. Randy & Ava

October 3 at 8:08 AM

CT

Chris Teague posted:

As long as I've been alive I've known Doug. My first memory of hunting was on his property in Neely's Bend hunting doves. He was also a hilarious companion in a duck blind. I remember him as a warm, witty and kind hearted man. He will be missed greatly.

October 3 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Odom family.



October 3 at 6:56 AM



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JB

Joy Beach posted:

The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Christian Cooperative Ministry send our condolences to the Odom family. Mr. Odom was a beloved supporter and friend to all. His care and concern for our fellow man and neighbor knew no bounds. May he Rest In Peace.

October 3 at 6:34 AM

CG

Connie Garvin October 4 at 10:53 AM

Doug Odom was my neighbor for many years. There was no better person in our community. He was a wonderful supporter of Madison. My deepest condolences to his family. We will miss his friendly smile.

JS

Joan Smartt posted:

Mr. Doug was a fine man. His was a life well lived. I had the privilege of working for the family for 28 years. It was always a pleasure to talk with Mr. Doug, laugh with him and reminisce with him. Thank you Mr. Doug for the memories. My condolences to your entire family.

October 3 at 5:03 AM


RT

Rhonda Trumbo October 3 at 10:38 AM

We send prayer and condolences from the board and staff of The King's Daughters Child Development Center. Mr. Doug Odom was a kind and supportive member of the Madison Community!

FF

Farris Family posted:

The Henleys and Farris family send our deepest sympathy to the Odom family. Our beautiful memories together we'll cherish forever. Heaven is celebrating Doug coming home. Until 

October 3 at 4:44 AM

RM

Ron Moore posted:

He sponsored our Little League Baseball team, Neely's Bend in the mid 50s. The entire family are generous and loving.

October 3 at 3:26 AM



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PR

Paul Rittenberry posted:

Mr. Odom was a dear family friend. I have fond memories of playing golf with him and my father at Old Hickory Country Club. He was a pillar in the Madison community and a wonderful man of God. May God bless the entire Odom family.

October 3 at 2:56 AM

BP

Beth Pugh posted:

Mr. Doug was a wonderful friend. We will miss him. May God's grace and the memories of love shared bring you all peace during this difficult time. Love, Mark & Beth Pugh & Family

October 2 at 7:39 PM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Odom family.



October 2 at 7:34 PM

MP

Mark & Beth Pugh posted:

We send our thoughts, prayers and love to all of the family. Mr. Doug was a wonderful man and friend. We will greatly miss him. May God's grace and the memories of love shared bring you peace during this difficult time. We love you all! Mark and Beth Pugh & Family

October 2 at 5:37 PM

AP

Alicia Prosser posted:

We send our love and prayers to the entire family. His was a life well lived with a legacy that will endure and he will be missed. XORick & Alicia Prosser

October 2 at 3:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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