



Mr Homer Charles Odom

October 12, 1927 - July 25, 2020

Mr. Homer Charles “Marvin” Odom age 92 of Hawthorne passed away at his home Saturday, July 25, 2020. He was born in Jacksonville October 12, 1927, to Codie Guy and Agnes (Saucer) Odom. As a young man he joined the United States Navy and later married Betty Jo Bainbridge and the two of them moved to Melrose where they owned and operated Odom’s Hardware for many years. He and his family were among the original members of Faith Presbyterian Church. Later he worked as a Supervisor for Alachua County Road Department until retiring in 1988. Mr. Odom was a proud member of the American Legion Post #0230 in Hawthorne. He loved carpentry and made many gifts for the grandchildren, as well as building several of his homes. Marvin also enjoyed traveling and working as Camp Host in Colorado for many years. Marvin was also an avid Gator fan and truly enjoyed all family gatherings. In addition to his parents and only brother Thomas, he was also preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years Betty Jo Odom and their daughter Marlene Pendleton. Mr. Odom is survived by his son Douglas; three daughters Phyliss Odom, Brenda Odom and Tracy Hill (Mike) and was lovingly called “Granddaddy” by 14 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Also left behind are his son-in-law, Paul Pendleton, wife Beth and his loving friend and companion of 20 years Jean Cellon along with her family. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, August 4, 2020, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Graveside services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Keystone Heights Cemetery with Pastor Jeff Plant officiating. Please omit flowers and make a memorial donation to the American Legion Post #0230, P.O. Box 81, Hawthorne, FL 32640. Arrangements are under the care of JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME, 340 East Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, FL 32656.

www.jonesgallagherfh.com.

Cemetery

Keystone Heights Cemetery

State Road 100 West
Keystone Heights, FL,
32656

Events

AUG **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

4

Jones - Gallagher Funeral Home - Keystone Heights
340 East Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, FL, US,
32656

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

4

Keystone Heights Cemetery
State Road 100 West, Keystone Heights, FL, US,
32656

Comments



“ Tracy and family we are so sorry to hear the news of your father passing. May your memories bring you comfort. Chuck and Stella Roden

Stella Roden - August 01, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Yancy and I are so saddened to hear the news of Papa Odoms passing. I have always carried the fondest memories of your family. He was absolutely one of the sweetest men I have ever known, so kind and thoughtful and with that easy smile that lit up his sparkling eyes. I hope the memories you carry will help ease your pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Denise Dull - July 31, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Glenn and Brenda Pendleton purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr Homer Charles Odom.



Glenn and Brenda Pendleton - July 31, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ As I sit in this old house my Dad built in the early to mid 60's. More than a bit of it came from Odum's hardware. I remember going with Dad to get whatever was needed to move along with construction. The giant rattlesnake skin over the doorway to the back of the store was always a fascinating to me. During the high water of possibly 1959 Marvin gave Dad a discount on fill dirt so the road could be raised to get the car to the house. We had been rowing a boat a quarter mile to where the car was parked. Marvin and Betty Jo were always so pleasant. Such we're the days of Melrose past. People like them made Melrose more special than it already was.

T.C. Miller - July 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Thank you very much for your stories and kind words T.C.
I have lots of good memories of the store. My sister and I entertained ourselves pushing each other up and down the ramp to the back on his 2 wheel cart.

Brenda Odom - July 31, 2020 at 06:37 PM