



Odis D. Rumsey

December 15, 1928 - January 3, 2023

Odis Daniel Rumsey, 94, passed away January 3, 2023.

A native of Greer, son of the late Daniel Matthew and Leona Gailey Rumsey, he served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean War and later joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves. Mr. Rumsey was a retired employee of United States Postal Service, and a charter member and former deacon of Riverside Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Smith Rumsey of the home; two daughters, Loretta Rumsey of the home and Angie Sisk (Tony) of Taylors; one son, Michael Rumsey (Dottie) of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Melvin Rumsey of Greer and Harold Rumsey (Marguerite) of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two sisters, Betty Jung of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Shelby Jean Knighton of Duncan; six grandchildren, Hunter Sisk (Jordan), Parker Sisk (Kelly), Patrick Rumsey (Christina), Justin Rumsey, Aaron Rumsey (Haleigh), and Sierra Bates; and six great-grandchildren, Karlee, Huntly, Adelyn, Lucas, Kynson, and Chandler. He was predeceased by one son, Joey Randall Rumsey; two brothers, Curtis Rumsey (Ruth) and Roy Rumsey (Ruby).

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Riverside Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Chris Jackson and Dr. Jerry White. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Webcasting of the service will be available at www.rbcgreer.com

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Baptist Church, 1249 S. Suber Rd., Greer, South Carolina 29650, or Greer Cops for Tots c/o Syl Syl Toy Drive, 104 Overbrook Dr., Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JAN 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
1249 South Suber Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Odis was our mailman in the late 1980s when I was at Francis Asbury UMC in Greenville, and we always looked forward to his daily visits. Then in the early 2010s, I would often run into him around Greer on Sunday nights after church. He was such a fine man and exemplary Christian! I am so glad our paths crossed.

Arthur Holt - January 22, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Odis D. Rumsey.



January 06, 2023 at 02:44 PM

YT

“ We are friends and neighbors of Ms. Shelby Knighton, Mr Rumsey's sister. While we never met Mr Rumsey, we wish to thank him and his family for his service. May he rest in peace and enjoy the afterlife in God's hands surrounded by all of his loved ones.
Yarvis & Miriam Torres

Yarvis & Miriam Torres - January 06, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Odis D. Rumsey.



January 05, 2023 at 01:21 PM

FF

“ *From Smith’s Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Odis Rumsey*



From Harry Smith’s Family - January 05, 2023 at 12:32 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Gary Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Odis Rumsey*



Barbara & Gary Hendrix - January 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DO

“ *DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of Odis Rumsey*



DEBBIE OWENSBY - January 04, 2023 at 02:42 PM

RZ

“ *Rebecca Zima lit a candle in memory of Odis Rumsey*



Rebecca Zima - January 04, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MI

“ Your all in our hearts and prayers and I'm sure Uncle Odis is dancing in Heaven. We will treasure all the wonderful stories he shared with us especially how he taught dance lessons to many famous actors while stationed in Hawaii. Uncle Odis shared many times with us he always knew his true love was "Aunt Sara" and couldn't wait to get back home to ask her to marry him. Lots of Love & Hugs to all of you. Michelle and Chuck Irwin

Michelle and Chuck Irwin - January 04, 2023 at 01:45 PM

MW

“ Otis never met a stranger. He loved sharing Jesus! May God give comfort to Sara and family!

Marths S. White - January 04, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Odis Rumsey



Joan Harbin - January 04, 2023 at 12:52 PM

WG

“ Mr. Ramsey was a fine Christian gentleman that was well respected by all who knew him. He will be missed by his church family as well as his family. My prayers go with the family during this time.
Wilma Gosnell

Wilma Gosnell - January 04, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BB

“ Sara, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Odis. He was a good Uncle to me and my brothers and sisters. Loretta, Angie, and Michael my heart breaks for you. I know how painful it is to say goodbye to a Father. May you all find comfort in knowing he is in a better place with our Lord. God Bless you all. Bafhonia Smith Brown

BeeBee Brown - January 04, 2023 at 12:15 PM