



William Neil Odom

February 27, 1945 - November 8, 2022

William Neil Odom, 77, passed away November 8, 2022.

A native of Greer, son of the late McNeil and Myrtle Green Odom, he was a retired employee of Shealy Electric after 43 years of service and a member of Riverside Baptist Church where he was a former deacon. He was Worshipful Master of Taylors Masonic Lodge #345 in 1976, 32nd degree Scottish Rite. He loved his family and called them his blessings. He prayed every night for them by name. Most of all he loved God. His grandkids were the love of his life and called him Pop and Poppy.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Brenda Thomas Odom of the home; one son, Bryan Odom (Traci) of Greer; a daughter, Lisa Cox (Jason) of Greer; a sister, Rebecca Blackwell (Dennis) of Lyman; and five grandchildren, Trey Odom (Alexis), Aaron Odom, Connor Odom, Emma Cox, and Riley Cox. Mr. Odom was predeceased by one son, Aaron McNeil Odom.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 11, 2022, at Riverside Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Chris Jackson and Rev. Nick Ballenger. Burial will follow in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Trey Odom, Connor Odom, Aaron Odom, Bryan Odom, Jason Cox, and Mike Ponthieux.

Honorary escort will be Greer High School Class of 1963.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Baptist Church General Fund, 1249 S. Suber Rd., Greer, SC 29650 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

1400 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 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

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
1249 South Suber Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William Neil Odom*



The Wood Mortuary - November 10, 2022 at 02:31 PM

WO

“ *I remember Neil from Arch and Annie's old farmhouse when I was a kid; he along with his mom and dad were often there to greet us when we came to visit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill, Colleen, Fiona & Liam Owens*

William Haines Owens - November 22, 2022 at 07:23 AM

GM

“ *Glenn Masters lit a candle in memory of William Odom*



Glenn Masters - November 16, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ *Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of William Odom*



Judy Friddle - November 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JD

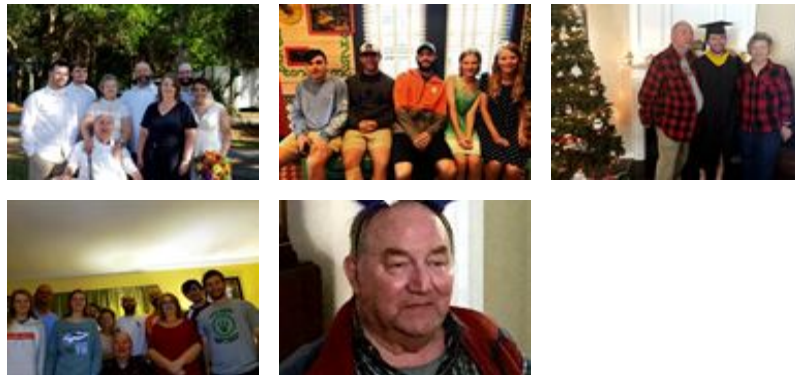
“ *John DeLoache lit a candle in memory of William Odom*



John Shealy DeLoache - November 10, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - November 10, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JD

“ Working with Neil was a blessing during my tenure at Shealy Electrical Wholesalers. He modeled professionalism with customers, fellow associates and suppliers. He demonstrated authentic customer care practices and demonstrated the vital importance of the relationship with the customer to understand the customer's needs. His jovial personality made him approachable. His presence and outgoing personality made everyone at a customer-appreciation dinner, trade show, or customer outing feel important. His faith in Jesus Christ will be a lasting legacy for not only those who knew him but for generations yet to come.
John Shealy DeLoache

John Shealy DeLoache - November 10, 2022 at 02:29 PM

WD

“ I worked with Neil for many years and consider him one of my mentors. He and I shared some good times and we will all miss him dearly. I consider him and everyone who worked for Shealy my family.

William DeLoache - November 10, 2022 at 11:32 AM

AL

“ What a great man! Always a smile on his face and a kind word to say. Loved seeing him and his wife at all the Eastside Dolphin football games and on occasion at the grocery store! Hugs to all of you during this difficult time. The Louris family

April Louris - November 10, 2022 at 10:16 AM

MO

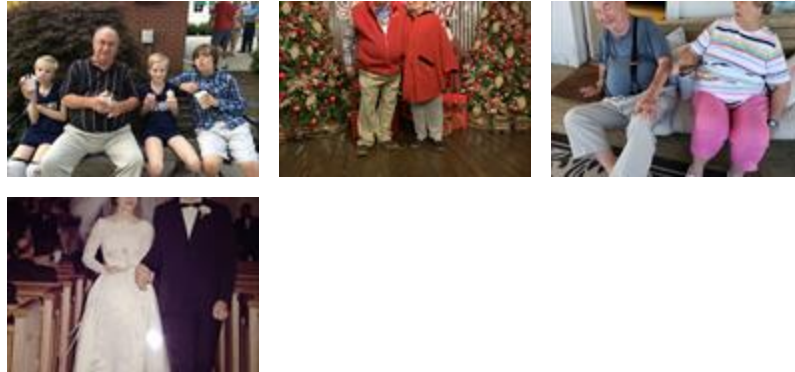
“ *Mel & Sheila Odom, Eric, Pam, Kayla Odom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Neil Odom.*



Mel & Sheila Odom, Eric, Pam, Kayla Odom - November 10, 2022 at 09:42 AM

LC

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Cox - November 09, 2022 at 11:54 PM

AF

“ *Working closely with you was one of the greatest joys of my life. You will be greatly missed! Nancy, & Ashley Faust*



Ashley Faust - November 09, 2022 at 10:40 PM

JH

“ Neil & I knew each other at Fairview Baptist Church and then we ended up together at Riverside Baptist Church. I always knew if I had a need that I could call on Neil to help me. I will miss him. May God comfort you, Brenda and Family as you grieve his passing.

Joan Harbin - November 09, 2022 at 09:46 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of William Odom



Joan Harbin - November 09, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Neil Odom.



November 09, 2022 at 07:29 PM

SW

“ My prayers are with you Brenda, Neil was one of the best I've ever met gonna miss him!!!

Steve Williams - November 09, 2022 at 05:10 PM

BP

“ Sorry to hear of Neil's passing. Have fond memories of working with him when he was at Shealy and I was working at Square D. His family is in my prayers that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. *Barbara Patterson* ”

Barbara Patterson - November 09, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Craig lit a candle in memory of William Odom* ”



Barbara Daniel Craig - November 09, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JF

“ *Finley lit a candle in memory of William Odom* ”



Joyce Finley - November 09, 2022 at 04:35 PM

JR

“ *Richard lit a candle in memory of William Odom* ”



Joyce & Richard - November 09, 2022 at 04:34 PM

LN

Neil was a true servant of the Lord. He and Brenda were such a big part in leading in the Sunday School Class and the Riverside Joy Club. His will be missed!

LOUISE NELSON - November 09, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Neil Odom.*



November 09, 2022 at 04:28 PM