



Orel Dale Shackelford

November 10, 1939 - January 27, 2023

Orel Dale Shackelford, age 83, of Versailles, passed away Friday, January 27, 2023, at his home. He was born November 10, 1939, in Morgan County, son of Orel and Janetta Faye (Silvey) Shackelford.

On June 28, 1958, at the Florence United Methodist Church, he was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Cranfield, who preceded him in death on August 10, 2014.

Dale proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1957 to 1963 before being honorably discharged.

He worked in construction for many years. He enjoyed woodworking and creating specialty cabinets for many people over the years. In his spare time, he could be found on the lake, fishing.

Dale was a member of The Lighthouse Church in Versailles.

He is survived by his children, Robin Ferguson of Versailles, Missouri, Rick Shackelford and wife Tammera of Waverly, Missouri and Orel Dale Shackelford of Missouri; six grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Darlene Patterson-Marriott of Stover, Missouri, Willa Stafford of Aiken, South Carolina and Patty Forrest and husband Ray of

Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his father, Orel Shackelford, mother, Janetta Faye Shackelford Drace, sisters, Ina Mae Shackelford and Ellen Elsea and grandchildren, Amber, Chassity Shackelford and Eric Shackelford.

There are no services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

HC

“ I will miss the many emails we shared. God Speed and prayers for your family.

Henrietta Cipolla, Kansas City Kansas

Henrietta Cipolla - February 11, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TZ

“ Sure gonna miss you and all your wisdom. You taught me a lot of things. You broke me back into my house when I accidentally locked myself out with hotdogs boiling in the stove(sorry mom 😞). We had some really great talks. You and granny were there through some rough times in our lives. And those Sunday dinners we used to have. I sure miss those a lot. I know you are up there with all those that have left before you catching up. Giving them our love. I love you Grandfather. And I promise to carry on the tradition of the you don't ask why!!! That was always a Big No No... You either got the because I said so response or granny would say do we need to have a heart to heart (that wasn't a good thing). Till we meet again. 🤔



Teresa Zimmerman - February 09, 2023 at 07:47 AM

DC

“ Dale was one of the nicest, lovingness people I know. He was there to always help if he could. He truly loved his grandkids and great grandkids. He was a great man and will be deeply missed.

Denise Cole - February 09, 2023 at 02:00 AM

KF

“ *Your dad was a very good person and I enjoyed spending time with him laughing and joking.*

Kathy Fields - February 08, 2023 at 12:28 PM

RF

He really enjoyed your visits. Thank you for all you helped him with.

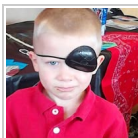
Robin G Ferguson - February 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Beverlie Polly - February 07, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Orel Dale Shackelford*



Pam Hill-Ramey - February 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Orel Dale Shackelford*



Brenda Smith - February 07, 2023 at 08:54 AM

BS

My condolences to the family of such a good man. Treasure the many memories 🙏

Brenda Smith - February 08, 2023 at 09:19 AM

RF

Thank you Brenda. They don't know the memories they missed not coming in the end.

Robin G Ferguson - February 09, 2023 at 07:11 PM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Orel Dale Shackelford*



Willa Stafford - February 06, 2023 at 10:08 PM

WS

Sure gonna miss my favorite brother...all my love

Willa Stafford - February 06, 2023 at 10:16 PM

RF



Robin G Ferguson - February 09, 2023 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ *SHIRLEY ROOT lit a candle in memory of Orel Dale Shackelford*



SHIRLEY ROOT - February 06, 2023 at 01:24 PM