



## William Roger Odell

February 23, 1929 - May 1, 2012

William Roger Odell, age 83, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born February 23, 1929, in Lone Jack, Missouri, a son of the late Hally Junior and Elizabeth Jewel Garrett Odell.

On January 12, 1965, in Windsor, he was united in marriage to Barbara Moon, who survives of the home.

Roger was a United States Air Force veteran.

He was a construction worker for many years, involved in many projects in the Kansas City area. He was employed by several large firms, including J.E. Dunn.

In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed fishing, word puzzles, country and rock & roll music and spending time working with his wife, Barbara, in their garden. He was also a believer of the Baptist faith. Most of all, Roger was the love of Barbara's life.

In addition to Barbara, he is survived by one son, Terry Allen Odell of Leeton, Missouri; five daughters, Theresa Fisher of Lincoln, Missouri, Wanda Lee Averbeck (David) of Sedalia, Missouri, Debbie Jeane Hagen (Fred) of Cole

Camp, Missouri, Linda Sue Odell of Tennessee and Carolyn Jeane Miller (Rick) of Versailles; five brothers; one sister; eighteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sons, Roger Tyrone, William Dale and Martin Eugene Odell; two brothers and one grandchild.

A celebration of life will be held from 1-2 p.m., Saturday, May 5, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral home in Versailles.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am the widow of Roger whom was not Roger Tyrone Odell but Roger Emmett Homan. I was his wife, DPOA, and soul beneficiary so I have the authority legally to set this record straight. Also Dale was not William Dale but rather Dale Arthur Homan. It upsets me that anyone would have nerve to claim them. Roger and Dale were abused as babies. They were placed in foster care and then adopted permanently by Fred and Marilyn Homan. Mom and Dad Homan had them nearly their entire lives. My husband Roger was killed in a car wreck 11-10-2001. I brought Dale to meet you guys before he died nine months later in August 2002. My children still go to the cemetery to see their Dad Roger. Roger was a world qualifying wrestler, all Thanks to Fred and Marilyn. When Roger died at Research Medical Center Mom Homan waited at the hospital for me because she didn't want me to be alone. It took my breath and ive never been the same. Where were any of you? Mom died not long after Dale so I lost all three within a year. Mom gave up when she buried her boys. I had to pick out my husbands casket and tell two little boys Daddy was never coming home. Y'all didn't get me thru that, Marilyn Homan did. When Dale was killed I had to be hospitalized, I couldn't face life without both of them. So when Mom passed she waited till I got there. She had als so couldn't talk anymore but her face showed she had something to say to me. I said Mom are you worrying about me, it will be ok, I promise I won't fall apart or hurt myself, I will protect my babies and tears just flowed down her face. I hugged and kissed her for the last time. So you must understand you don't get to give your kids away and then claim them in the end. You should've been good parents to them from the start. So please don't ever disrespect or take away from the remarkable parents Fred and Marilyn Homan were to them. We survived the worst kind of tragedy a family could go thru together as Homans.

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