



Johnny O'Dell Tyler Jr.

June 28, 1959 - November 30, 2015

Johnny "O'Dell" Tyler, Jr., 56 went into eternal rest on 30 November, 2015

O'Dell was preceded in death by his mother Louis Leona Lane. He leaves behind to cherish his memory; his father George Jones (Barbara), Sisters Faye Robinson (Larry), and Judy Oliver (James). His Children, Judy Tyler-Mehaffy (Shane), Teresa Morgan, Charles Watkins (Jennifer), Joseph Watkins (Melissa), Johnny Tyler (J.T.), and Ada Watkins (Daniel). He also leaves behind his grandchildren Maliyah, Ashlynn, Ana, Desi, Sean, Mason, Noah, Katie, Lizzy, Kenneth and Martini. Along with numerous nieces and nephews. O'Dell also leaves behind the love of his life, Carol Morgan.

O'Dell worked for Campbell Concrete of Conroe for 20 plus years until he retired in 2008. He took exuberant pride in his kids, grandkids, work, and yard. O'Dell did his best to care for everyone and anyone; mentally, financially, and physically no matter how many people that meant. He "kissed bobos" and constantly bragged and boasted about his kids and grandkids. He reminded his loved ones often by letting them know he was proud of them. In his free time he was happiest spending time with the family fishing, going to parks, camping, or just simply working in the yard planting flowers or trees. He tried to be the best dad, husband and pawpaw that he could be, and for that we are eternally grateful. We love you, "all the way around the world and back".

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 4th, 2015, at 1pm at Eickenhorst Funeral Services 1712 N. Frazier Street Suite 115 in Conroe Texas 77301. O'Dell's final resting place will be next to his mother in Cedar Grove Cemetery located in Trinity Texas.

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life** **01:00PM**

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Eickenhorst Funeral Services
1712 North Frazier Ste. 115, Conroe, TX, US, 77301

Comments



“ Well dad So much has changed since u left this earth ur baby girl has went thru so much without u but it's making her stronger! What I wouldn't give tho just to have u calling me telling me how proud u are of me cuz believe u me I know you are super proud of me and how hard I've faught to take my life back despite my medical. I'm not giving up dad!

Ada - July 03, 2020 at 02:02 AM



“ Carol Morgan lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Dell Tyler Jr.



Carol Morgan - December 03, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ Well its been a year today!
What is there really to say?
You left with no goodbye no warning at all
My heart still feels the same as when i got the call
I wish you were still here with us on earth so bad
Just so i could hug you again dad
To hear you say i love you or you go girl
Or even just to hear your phone call
You left with no goodbye no warning at all
But i know you are looking down watching us all
I hope thru the days i dont disappoint you too bad
Because all i want is to make you proud dad
You were my number one rock and my hero
But now when i check for missed calls its zero
I still cant believe that your gone
I just wanna wake up from the bad dream and call it done
If i could go back in time id hug you a thousand times more
But even that wouldnt be enough for the man we adored
You are loved by many and missed even more
Each and every day a little bit more
You left with no goodbye
The day my heart died!

Ada - November 30, 2016 at 04:21 AM



“ I am so sad to hear that he has passed away. I am his cousin. He was a very cool cousin. Our parents use to play poker and dominoes on the weekends so we got to hang out together. We use to take turns at sneaking cigarettes so we could smoke. Once we weren't able to get one off the poker table so Odell came up with the bright idea to just roll dried leaves together and smoke them. We both coughed our heads off and got sick to our stomach.
Made many trips with him and Kenneth Ramsey in that mustang to the beach. The last time I saw him was at Faye's house when they threw a party for Aunt Lois. He had recently had a motorcycle accident.
I'm sorry that our families drifted apart. He was always so cool, and funny from the way he walked to the way he talked.

Sue Jordan - April 28, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ missing you pretty bad right now. so much going on that is all new. i know you would be calling every hour to check on things and i miss that more than anything i miss my phone ringing and knowing it is you. i know you are watching us and you will be with us guiding the way through our journies ahead and that is what is helping me keep pushing. love you dad all the way around the world and back

ada - April 08, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ Carol Morgan lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Dell Tyler Jr.



carol morgan - February 24, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ Laying here awake like i do everynight wishing i could hear you say dont let the bed bugs bite. Everyday i say today will be the day i dont cry but so far it hasnt worked out that way. I know you wouldnt want me crying so much but i miss you so fricking much. I know you are looking down and guiding us through though and i know you are helping daniel lift me up too. Youre probably saying oh thats just too cool watching the way hes been helping your little girl. I will live my life to make you proud to be the best woman, wife and mother i can possibly be and i know you will be there helping me day by day. I love you all the way around the world and back.

Ada Gosselin - February 04, 2016 at 02:32 AM



“ Missing you TERRIBLY.

Carol Morgan - January 31, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ Woke up today missing you more than yesterday even though yesterday i didnt think i could miss you more. They say time heals wounds but this wound just keeps getting bigger. You will always be with me no matter where i go what i do your words and voice are loud and clear. Man i just wish you were here... One more i love you one more you go girl one more time of knowing its you when my phone rings. I would not be who i am today without you you taught me how to cook cleandrive ride bikes work on cars. Taught me that you should never depend on any man because you already have the skills needed to keep a house going but to only be with a man if i wanted not needed. I thank my lucky stars you were there to guide us and teach us how real men act i love you all the way around the world and back.

Ada Gosselin - January 26, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ yep....he was a good man, a good husband, a good friend, the best dad he didn't have to be. I have to live everyday for the rest of my life with the would haves, should haves, could haves. Like being given life without parole.

carol - January 26, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ its been almost two months...seems like a lifetime.....really missing you.



carol morgan - January 25, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ Carol Morgan lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Dell Tyler Jr.



carol morgan - January 08, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Carol Morgan lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Dell Tyler Jr.



carol morgan - December 30, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ Carol Morgan lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Dell Tyler Jr.



carol morgan - December 15, 2015 at 11:58 AM



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carol morgan - December 10, 2015 at 03:22 PM



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carol morgan - December 10, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ not a day has went by that i have not wanted to add flowers, lots and lots of red roses....and the phone, i cant tell you how many times i have looked at my phone.....

carol - December 11, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ Even though it was a while since I got to see O'Dell, living far apart didn't mean he wasn't in my thoughts. It doesn't seem so long ago all the mischief that we got into growing up. We were best of friends and considered each other as brothers. Unfortunately time got away from us. I have so many memories of times we shared that I will cherish. He was a good friend and a good man that I will miss dearly.

Rest In Peace Brother.

Michael Redman

Michael Redman - December 05, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ I remember all the Good time we all had together, and yes Michael, you and O'Dell were the best of friends... oh the stories.

Dannette - December 05, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ He loved his mustangs oh he had a yellow one with a chain steering well and of course it had to be a standard and he loved his motorcycles he was the first person I ever rode a motorcycle with
And I still love riding motorcycles today
I don't know if any of y'all remember but he had a friend named Fred who also had a Mustang and it had this beautiful paint job on the side of it and it was named the swamp thing
Any love going to the beach oh how many times we went to the beach I have no clue how many of weekends we had at the beach back then you could have a bonfire at the beach and camp out and we did a lot of that with lots of friends
But most of all
he loved his daughter
Judy Mehaffy and very proud of who she became
I will never forget how happy he was to hold you Judy in his arms for the very first time just know this baby he loved you and you hung the moon
He always said that you were the best Christmas present ever
And he will be missed always
RIP O'Dell
Gail

gail - December 04, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ O'Dell, I can't believe this is real, I can't wrap my head around it. I want to thank you for your love and compassion. You loved me, no matter what we were going through, you loved me unconditionally. You took me in with four small children, and you raised them as your own. You know, God must think I really need extra help, because he took the two most instrumental men in my life that made me who I am today. I know now I have two new angels watching over me--you and my daddy, within a month. We had our ups and downs, but we still had each others back, no matter what. I can't express how heartbroken I am, how shocked I am, we all are. I am eternally grateful that God blessed me with you. For over half my life, you were a part of it. And in my heart you will still be. Katie loves you, she said to tell you. I hope you can see how many people are grief stricken over your passing. We love you O'Dell. I will treasure our life memories forever. R.I.P my first true love.

carol morgan - December 04, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ I am sorry we never got to meet you, but you have an amazing daughter and two granddaughters that we dearly love. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers in the following days. RIP Johnny O'Dell Tyler.

The family of Kevin Mehaffy (Judy's in-laws)

Jo Lynn Mehaffy - December 03, 2015 at 09:55 PM



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tammy parrish - December 03, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ I remember thinking how cool it was to have an older cousin that could ride a unicycle and if I remember correctly between him and my dad they taught me to ride my first bike. :)



Wendy Phillips-Webster - December 03, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ I was sad to hear about Odell passing away. He was one of the best uncles a kid could ask for. :(

Marie Young - December 03, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ Odell you were a cool brother in law never turned me down when I needed a place to run and when I needed time out for me you were a great uncle to let my kids crash there at yours and carols house you will be missed Rest high on that mountain brother .

Beckie Warren - December 03, 2015 at 05:58 PM



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Carol - December 03, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ I got to meet Odell only a few times, but I have known Carol and her family for years now and I know they are missing him terribly and I am praying for them to have their hearts healed and to remember all the fun and good times they had with him. I wish I could have known him better but believe me I feel like I have because Carol loves to tell her Odell stories!!! And there are some really good ones!!! I know she truly loved him and will keep sharing her stories!
May you all have peace and healing during this time.
Love,
Pam Kelley

Pam Kelley - December 03, 2015 at 04:17 PM



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Carol - December 03, 2015 at 06:34 PM



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Teresa - December 03, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ RIP O'Dell (my brother) you will be missed. I remember all of us hanging out at dad's (The Scroggins's) I can still hear you singing the song, Swingin' by John Anderson lol you loved that damn song. You have fun in heaven and we will see you someday, but until then, you keep on Swingin man.

One last time O'Dell.....There's a little girl in our neighborhood,
her name is Charlotte Johnson and she's really lookin' good.
I had to go and see her, so I called her on the phone.
I walked over to her house and this was going on:

Her brother was on the sofa, eatin' chocolate pie,
her Mama was in the kitchen cuttin' chicken up to fry.
Her daddy was in the backyard rollin' up a garden hose,
I was on the porch with Charlotte, feelin' love down to my toes...
and we were Swingin', yes we were Swingin'...
Little Charlotte she's as pretty as the angels when they sing,
I can't believe I'm out here on her front porch in this swing,
Just-a-swingin,

Yeah, and we'll be swingin, yes, we'll be swinging.
Little Charlotte she's as pretty as the angels when they sang,
I can't believe I'm out here on the front porch in the swang,
Just-a-swangin.

Now Charlotte she's the darlin', she's the apple of my eye,
and when I'm on the swang with her it makes me almost high.
And Charlotte is my lover and she has been since the sprang,
I just can't believe it started on her front porch in this swang.

Just a swangin, well just a swangin,
Little Charlotte she's as pretty as the angels when they sang,
I can't believe I'm out here on the front porch in the swang,
Just-a-swangin.

I said, Little Charlotte she's as pretty as the angels when they sang,
I can't believe I'm out here on her front porch in the swang

RIP

Love you 4 ever, your ex Sister In law Dannette Dunfee



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Carol Morgan - December 03, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ O'Dell and Carol.

carol - December 03, 2015 at 03:45 PM



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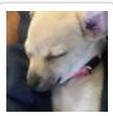


Carol Morgan - December 03, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ Joseph and O'Dell.

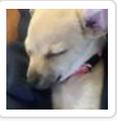
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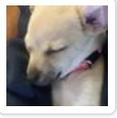
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“ O'Dell and Katie.

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Carol Morgan - December 03, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ O'Dell and Judy

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