



Mr. George Edward O'Dell Sr.

June 4, 1930 - December 11, 2025

O'DELL, Mr. George E., Sr. - Age 95, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, December 22, 2025, from the Chape of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Monday. Mr. O'Dell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Sunday December 21, 2025, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM.

Mr. O'Dell was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

George Edward O'Dell Sr. was born June 4, 1930, in Homewood, Alabama, the son of the late Joe and Ethel (Tarrant) O'Dell. George received his formal education from the Birmingham School System. He later served in the United States Army during the Korean War where he was honorably discharged. As a young man, George relocated to Flint, Michigan and married Nancy Marie Cox. To this union, 3 children were born. He was employed as a truck driver at General Motors "Chevy in the Hole" providing over 31 years of dedicated service. George retired over 44 years ago in the year of 1981. After retiring, he gave back to his community while serving as a School Crossing Guard for 16 years. George was thoughtful, frugal and later became a very generous

man. He enjoyed and was an avid Detroit Lions fan as well as critic.

George Edward O'Dell Sr. will forever be remembered as a loving man who was deeply committed to the care, guidance and well-being of his family. George leaves to cherish beloved memories: 2 daughters, Myrisha (Freddie) Wilkins and Teresa Foster; son, George (Karen) O'Dell Jr., all of Flint; 5 grandchildren, T'Mesha, Nemyah, Eric, Alexandria and Azariah; 4 great-grandchildren; Kadyne, Kadynce, Kylah and Ka'Mira; 1 sister, Nora O'Dell of Flint; 2 sisters-in-law, Bernice Young of Great Neck, NY, Ophelia (Charles) Wilson of Detroit; 2 brothers-in-law, Othella (Thelma) Cox of Detroit, David Lee Cox of Bessemer, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including the St. John Community family.

George was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years Nancy O'Dell; parents, Joe and Ethel (Tarrant) O'Dell; siblings, Benjamin, (triplets) Johnnie, Walter and David O'Dell Sr., Ethel Mae Avery, Pearl Mitchell, Robert O'Dell, (twins) Florence and Lawrence O'Dell; son-in-law, William Foster.

With grateful hearts, the family appreciates his devoted daughter and caregiver, Teresa Foster, for the love and exceptional care she provided. Special thanks to the Hurley Medical Center staff.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family Present

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. George Edward O'Dell Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 22, 2025 at 08:24 AM

KO

I want to send my love, prayers, condolences to my cousin's as they lay they're father to rest today. Uncle George I will always remember when I use to spend the nights with yall in Flint as a child and as an adult we would come visit talk about tbe casino's u went to. I will always treasure my childhood and adulthood your advice. Uncle you had a heart of gold , kind hearted. Now you can Rest In Paradise. I love you and I will miss you dearly your nice Keysha O'Dell ❤️,

Keysha O'Dell - December 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

GO

Sending love, prayers and my condolences to my cousins as they lay their Dad to rest. Although, I wasn't able to be there in the physical..I send my deepest love and hugs to each of you. I appreciate the love from Uncle George..He is already loved and missed. Thank you for your service you rendered to this country. I cherish and salute you!! Will miss talking with you..I had hopes when I get married again..That you would be honored to give me away..in Memory of My Dad!. Uncle George..take your rest and know we will never ever forget you! R.I.Sweet Paradise of Heavenly Love!!💕👍💕

Glenda O'Dell-Lowe - December 22, 2025 at 11:41 AM

KO

I want to send my love,prayers,condolences to my cousin's as they lay their father to rest today. Uncle George I can remember spending the night with yall as an child, everytime we visit I always wanted to spend the night at your house. I remember our talks on the phone talking about the casino's you went to. I will always treasure my childhood and adulthood memories I had with you. You had a heart of gold, you was kindhearted, I would sit in the living room with you listening to jazz music. Now you can Rest In Paradise I love you and I will truly miss you. Your niece Keysha O'Dell



Keysha O'Dell - December 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM

RM

“ *May the God of all peace comfort each of you.*

Roxanne Muir - December 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss! Sending all my love and condolences to my sweet cousin as you lay to rest your dear dad! I love the advice he gave me years ago about the importance of walking daily & I started a Walking Club in Detroit! Gone but never forgotten!!*



Sherry - December 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Nora purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. George Edward O'Dell Sr..*



Nora - December 20, 2025 at 02:26 PM

NB

“ To the O’Dell family on behalf of Well of Worship Global may you be comforted as the legacy that was left will live forever inside of each and every one of you. During this time may you be comforted by peace and clothed in strength. We know your hearts are heavy just know that the joy he brought to your family the love that he gave will be with you forever! Natosha Burks and Well of Worship Global Team



Natosha Burks - December 20, 2025 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to you my sister Prophet T'Mesha Williams and family and your time of bereavement many God gives you Strength and Peace in comfort. Love you
❤️🙏💕🙏



Diana Moore - December 19, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TC

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the O’Dell family 🙏🌸.

Talia Coleman - December 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BH

“ Barbara Warthon Hall lit a candle in memory of George O'Dell



Barbara Warthon Hall - December 18, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edward O'Dell Sr..



December 18, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Edward O'Dell Sr.



Valerie Toles - December 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Sending condolences to my cousins, for the loss of their dad, my uncle George, continued love ❤️ and strength .
Barb

Barbara O'Dell-Byrd - December 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ Sleep In Heavenly Peace 🕊️💜💜💜👑



Sherry L Williams - December 12, 2025 at 03:27 PM