



Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

October 17, 1923 - February 15, 2017

Tom O'Dell, of Newport, passed away, Wednesday, February 15, 2017, surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Tom was a true republican and began his political career after serving his country in 1946-1947. His first position was Fish and Game Commissioner in 1947 for upper East, Tennessee. He was Road Commissioner, Road Superintendent, Sheriff and Road Superintendent again. He never lost an election and served our wonderful Cocke County for 40 years. He was an avid Tennessee Vol fan having followed the Vol's since 1939. "Dad, we will miss you terribly".

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, J. B. O'Dell, Sr. and Rillie O'Dell of Newport; brothers and sisters, Mary Murr, Ellie Shropshire, William O'Dell, Bonnie Spradling, J. B. O'Dell, Jr., Mamie Cobb, Harding O'Dell, Sam O'Dell, Pearl Gray and his precious awesome wife of 61 years...Ruth Perrin O'Dell.

Tom is survived by his daughter and son -in-law, Joy and Steve Large; daughter and fiancé, Susie O'Dell and Lewis Everhart; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Eric Ellison, son and daughter-in-law, Jabo and Tammy Francis; grandchildren and their wives, Jeff and Tracy Large; Andy and Amy Austin, and Emily Ellison; great-grandchildren, Landan Large and Alexa Austin; sister, Bessie Justus. Tom is also survived by his best forever friend, Bobby Sawyer; and his true love, Margaret Blazer; also his nieces, nephews, and a huge amount of genuine friends, that will miss him terribly.

It was a true honor for our Dad to serve and protect the people of Cocke

County for 93 years.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2017, with funeral services following at 7:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Scott Gorrell officiating.

Please come by and visit with the family and share stories of Tom's life and celebrate his new beginning in Christ.

Burial will be held 2:00 pm Friday, February 17, 2017, in Union Cemetery. Special "Thanks" to Dr. David McConnell, Dr. Russell Huntsinger, Tammy Francis and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Providence Church 2263 Cosby Hwy, Newport, TN 37821, Alzheimer's of Tennessee in care of Alexa Austin, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN, 37821, or Celebration of Life P. O. Box 263, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Tyler Boyd - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Chris Wilds - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family -- We were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We always thought a lot of Tom and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Bill & Geraldine George - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susie, Joy and rest of family sorry for your loss he will be missed. Susie we had some good times growing up by our parents being friends will be thinking of you it is hard to lose a dad .???? Liz & Tara*

Liz McNabb - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers*

Drew & Linda Ramsey - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I am sorry to hear about Tom. I knew him for a long time and never heard of anyone that didn't like him.I went to school with Joy and Susie and always liked them a lot. He will be missed. Sincerely,
Eddie

Eddie Knight - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Joy and Susie I'm so sorry for the passing of your Dad. He was a wonderful man. I love you both. Praying for peace and comfort.

Julie Cummings - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Janice Seay - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Andy and Susie you both mean so much to me. I'm so sad that your hurting. Praying for comfort.

Vava Cummings - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Prayers for all the family. Reece,Cheryl,Cody Grooms

Cheryl E Grooms - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Rocky & Tracey Worex - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Linnie Denton and Beverly Denton Downs*

Linnie Denton - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Bill and I would like to send our sympathy to the family and also prayers for peace and great memories of the fun times over the course of Tom's life. He was a good friend of my dad's and a kind and gentle man always. With love, Lynne and Bill Burgess*

Lynne Freshour Burgess and Bill Burgess - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Always a gentle man, a kind man and a welcome sight in the courthouse. Tom is a warm part of this county's history and will be sorely missed by so many. God rest his soul.*

Tom and Linda Rosberg - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gary and Angie Gentry - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. Me and my family were very fond of Mr. O'Dell.*

Pamela Perryman Fletcher - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for all the family

Cookie Ramsey - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Susie, Joy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was such a kind loving soul who will be missed by many. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Katrina Starnes - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Tom was a loving & faithful friend with the warmest smile and ready word of encouragement. We will miss him. We send deepest sympathy to all his family.

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Johnny Mitchell - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Landan, we are so sorry for your loss.. he was a great man.. we love you????

Jama Dunn & Jamie Barnes - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Prayers for the family, Tom was a fine man.

Rick and Vicki Fincher - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Our Church will remember the family in prayer. Frankie Crichton
Bereavement Deacon Central Baptist Church, Bearden

Frankie Crichton - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ So sorry for your loss Tom was a good man

Bonnie (Keifer) Ivey - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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CK

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Charles C Kelley - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Praying God's presence will bring you comfort and peace.

Bea S. Brady - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ I WAS A CARD DEPUTY UNDER TOM, & WAS WITH HIM T FT
OGLETHORPE GA WHEN WE WERE BEING EXAMIED FOR
SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES

FRED GILES - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Sorry for ur loss.

Evelyn Roberts - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joy, We are very sorry for your loss! We love you bunches!

Jim and Penny Huskey - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Linda Barrett - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss and we will have you in our thoughts and prayers

Leonard & Phyllis Combs - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

Wayne & Roella Ivy; Garland & Huberta Hannah - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

mansfield mcmahan - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Hollis Barrett - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ sorry to hear about tom, good man

charlie g epley - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Steve Webb - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

William Jody Ball - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Tom was a good friend to my father. My sincere sympathy.*

Kathy McCarter - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ashley Hensley Moody - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I am really going to miss seeing and talking to Tom. He has been one of my favorite customers for 22 years. Such a great man. Loved him a lot. Truly sorry for everyone's loss. Prayers continue for family and friends.*

Barbara Large - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *God Bless you all*

Randy Bethea - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We send our condolences,*

Buck and Judy Fox - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So sorry Trisha for your loss but as I know you God is with you and your family. All our love.

The Tiller's and Madison Morgan - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Susie; Just a note for you saying how much we have you in our hearts right now. We will all miss your Dad, but the many, many "stories" of him will live on & on ! Should you need anything, anything at all we are simply a telephone call away. Much

Susan Ashmore - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Daniel Hayes - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jean& Alvin Watts - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I am so sorry for loss. I know that he will be greatly missed. Prayers.

Paula Pannell - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Maxine Clark Staton - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

JoAnn Mooneyham - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Tom Was A Good Man So Sorry For Your Loss Prayers And Thoughts Are With You. God Bless.*

LD & ALICE CRUM - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Susie , so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Tom contributed so much and will be missed by so many.*

Charles W. Lewis - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Tom was such a nice man. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

Tony & Donna Phillips - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Bettye Bush Grooms & Marvin Keys - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Smiling Tom, He was the same the first time I met him and the same every time... Newport just lost an Icon...”

Jeff & Julie Kyker - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss. Your Dad will be sadly missed by the people of Cocke County. There will never be another man like Tom O'dell.”

Mary (Gentry) Smith - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Louise and Jimmy Hux - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My heart is sadden hearing the news about Sheriff Tom O'Dell passing. He was probably the best sheriff Cocke co. Has ever had. not only was he a sheriff but a true friend to my dad and our family. Dad served under him in the law enforcement . It was an hon

Diane Justus - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Deepest sympathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.”

Sherrie Dillard - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I just always liked both of your parents so much! Our basketball fans! My Dad died on Feb. 15th too. It has been 36 yrs and I miss him everyday. You were such a good and faithful daughter, Susie. I would love to hear from you! Please know I am thinking o

Becky P Ragsdale - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Betty Harrison - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Newport and Cocke County will be a little darker today because the "wave" and the " smile" from Tom O'Dell will be missing. Tom was a most popular person who loved the people of his hometown and wasn't ashamed to show it. Prayers and condolences to the f

Carolyn Maloy Fox - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Roger Greene & Buck Greene - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Gonna miss you Tom. I remember first meeting you when you was letting me and Dad come down to your land to ride four wheelers and shoot our bows. Then years past and I started coming to church and met you again it's been a blessing knowing you. Your journ

Dwayne Rankins - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss , He was a great, kind man . God Bless Debra & Alma Susong

Debra Susong - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Praying for the family!!

Steve crum - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

gd williams - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Johnny and Jamie Manning - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Praying for you.

Kyle Swann - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Mike and Pam Ellison - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We loved our Uncle Tom. He always had a smile on his face when Jimmy and I crossed paths with him. Always friendly and a fine man indeed. He will be missed by all that knew him. Love, thoughts and prayers for all of his precious family.. We love y'all.

Jimmy and Treva Shropshire - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you during this time.

Laura Robertson - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Brenda Bolin - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Trish, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He always was a super nice guy and talked to me every time I ever seen him no matter where I saw him. May God be with your family during this difficult time. Please smack Sonya for me.*

Sherman Sprouse - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are so sorry for the lost of this precious man. Tom was the same no matter where you saw him. Prayers for all the family.*

Benny & Sharon (Cody) Hensley - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Our Love & Prayers go out to the whole family...Tom was a great man and a good friend to the Bruce & Tab Evans family..He will be missed..*

Pat Stephenson - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *So very sorry for your loss our prayers are with all the family god bless Jimmy and Peggy Wilson*

Jimmy Wilson and Wife Peggy - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. A finer man, we never met.*

Gary & Barbara Denton - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To a man with a name that's synonymous with cocke county. You site will be missed but never forgotten.

Jeffery Bell and Virginia Ottinger Bell - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss.

David Grooms - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. May God bless...

Carroll and Marilyn Austin - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

James Williford - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Susie and Joy so sorry to hear about your Dad . Your dad goes way back with the Wiley's and the Lawson's . Everybody knew Tom Odell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Woody and Tura Lawson - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

groman @ Maxine black - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are sorry for your loss. We love you all.

John, Vida, Luke and Meredith Bell - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Mary Alice Gorman - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ was a special friend and will be missed, sorry for your lose

roscoe & vondle cox - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Patricia. So sorry to hear about your dad. I will be praying for you all at this time. Tom was a great man and he will be missed by many. You have a guardian angel looking down on you all. God Bless You all.

Missy Nease Wood and Mike Wood - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Linda Busler Daniels - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I thought the world of Uncle Tom and will miss him greatly. I really enjoyed getting to hunt with him on several occasions. I hope heaven has a coonhunting season.

Ronnie Shropshire - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mr. Tom O,Dell You will be missed and it was a pleasure severing under you as a friend and Deeputy Newport loosed a out standing man And a Friend to everyone rest in peace*

Mr&Mrs Forest Ellison - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Jarrood, Andrea, & Sydney Taylor - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Imogene Stuart - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Sarah Hartsell & Linda Hartsell - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Mickey,Marsha,Abby Bowman - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you!! Ginni Walker Foust*

Ginni Walker Foust - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Jackie Gorrell - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Thank you for serving and caring for Cocke County our prayers are with your family,Paulette,Cheyenne,Cherokee,Skyley Gibson

Paulette Gibson - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Tim Hall - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Yvonne Fleming - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Joy and Susie, So sorry to hear about your Dad. Thinking of you.

SANDY SUTTON - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ To all of the family we are so sorry for your loss. Tom was truly a fine gentleman and friend.

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Prayers for the family

Karen Denton - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ All our thoughts and prayers to the family from the children of C.B. and Velma Taylor. Our father thought of him as a good friend. I myself went to school with Susie. Our hearts go out to you all.

nettie (taylor) zimmer - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ A Friend to our familyg

Gary Stephen Brown - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Joy & Steve, So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you guys and your family. Fred & Marilyn

Fred & Marilyn James Wafler - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We are sorry for your familys loss, Tom was one of the nicest men I knew.

Kathy webb - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Love and many prayers from Jerry and Katy Sue Bowlin.

Jerry and Katy Sue Bowlin - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have the flu so I will be unable to attend visitation. Tom was a wonderful man, we love him dearly

Liston and Paula Sane - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Joy, Susie, and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will always cherish our memories of Tom and never forget his kindness to us always. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Parker & Nanette Wilds - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Tom was a loved friend of the Fred Pack family. My dad and Tom where good friends and I could tell you some stories. Dad always spoke highly of Tom. Tom was one of the best men I have ever met.

Brian Pack - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Tom was a good man, he always loved and helping people. Tom, Sam and my dad (Carlie Ball) use to hang out and go fishing. Tom will be sadly missed, he will be always be in our hearts and thoughts and he will always be looking down on us. Our prayers and

Carolyn Sklar - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember what a good friend he was to my Daddy. Love and prayers today and for all the difficult days to follow.

Dale and Nancy Raines - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My heart is broken for you girls but so happy to have known and loved your Daddy...

Diane "Blazer" Shipley - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My heart calls out to each member of the O'Dell family as this unwanted day has come, the passing of a true friend to everyone. From the time I was a little boy in Wilsonville Tom O'Dell and his brothers were a part of my family. My prayers and thoughts

Kenneth Maloy - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Susie,,I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I am deeply sorry I will be out of town on Thursday. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers!!! Love you my friend!

Robin Nelson - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our Sincere Sympathy!

Bud & Linda Dawson - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Russell and Pamela Baxter - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Bryan and Janet (Brown) Valentine - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Carla Sane Grooms - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Bill Beason - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My Daddy, Bill Blazer, thought the world of Tom. I remember his name always in our household. I am so sorry for your loss.

April Blazer Shaver - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Susie, Joy and Andy My thoughts, Prayers and sincere Sympathy during these difficult times. May God bless you.

Adell S. Davis - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers

Jane Sluder Crosby - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Delmar and Pat Williamson - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I enjoyed visiting with him during his test this week. He will be missed.

Suzanne Thomas Belcher - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Praying for all of you!! May God comfort you in the days ahead.

David & Tracy Green - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. With deepest sympathy, Cindy wise and family

Cindy wise - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tom was loved by so many and will surely be missed.

Jim and Jewelene Travis - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Susie, so sorry to hear about your Dad!

Lynn and Becky Lane - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Joy and Susie, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have such fond memories of spending time with you all and the love they showered on all of your friends. He will be sorely missed, not just by you all, but by all he touched. Prayers for you

Julia Keener - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Joy and Susie, so sorry for your loss....

Ray Fancher - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Joy and Susie, My condolences. I'm sorry I won't be able to make it to the funeral as my wife and I are flying out to Texas Thursday morning. Your Dad was a great man, and he did a lot for me and my family. He will be missed by many!

Eddie Rader - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss prayers for the family

Marty Denton - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss. In our prayers.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Billy & Wilma Webb - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ You are all in our prayers. So very sorry for your loss.

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Thomas (Sheriff Tom) Jefferson O'Dell

Tim and Natalie Harris - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Tom. We knew and loved him like a father figure .Such a great role model. Prayers go out to the entire family. RIP my friend.

Bobby and Carole Grooms - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family and friends. He will surely be missed by many. It was a joy to have known Tom all our lives.

Connie & Marsha Ball - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am very sorry that Uncle Tom is gone.He was a very kind man and was always sweet to me.

Cindi Loveday - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ He was a good friend of my dad's and mine also. He will be missed.

Larry Brooks - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Faye Brooks - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Words can nit describe how sorry I am for the passing of a wonderful man.

Tiffany Southerland Dobbins - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Tom always treated me nice and with respect. Always had something pleasant to talk about.* ”

Shane Bunch - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *So sorry for your loss.* ”

Helen Ball - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM