



## Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr.

June 26, 1936 - July 24, 2023

Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr., 87, a lifelong resident of Fort Gibson, OK was born June 26, 1936 to Johnny Algernon O'Dell Sr. and Cora Ethel (Luna) O'Dell and peacefully passed away July 24, 2023 at his home.

After graduating Fort Gibson High School in 1954, Johnny joined the United States Army in November of 1957 and proudly served as an instrument and controls technician before being honorably discharged in November of 1959. He worked in Turkey for the Army as a civilian and taught electronics. On January 18, 1969 Johnny married the love of his life Miss Dorothy Jean 'DJ' Clark, and were happily married for over 54 years. He worked at OG&E for several years before retiring. Johnny invented the electronic movement for Christmas light displays that is visible at Honor Heights Park. He loved to read, travel, and enjoyed keeping up with the Stock Market. His greatest passion was being involved with any activity that his sons and grandkids were involved with. Johnny will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Pete O'Dell, and Jim O'Dell; sisters, Minnie Young, and Jackie O'Dell.

Johnny is lovingly survived by his wife, D.J. of the home; sons, Mike O'Dell and wife Kim of Gonzales, LA, and Pat O'Dell and wife Ashley of Coweta; granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Aubrey O'Dell both of Gonzales, LA, Cora and Molly O'Dell of Coweta; grandson, Cole O'Dell of Coweta; brothers, Danny O'Dell and wife Melanie of Vian, Donald O'Dell and wife Kaye of Tulsa, and Stanley O'Dell of Fort Gibson; extended family; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, his family request memorial contributions in Johnny's name to Fellowship Bible Church Children Ministry Fund, 1411 E Poplar St., Fort Gibson, OK, 74434.

Viewing will be Friday, July 28, 2023, 10AM-12:30PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Johnny's life will be held 1PM, Friday, July 28, 2023 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Gibson with Brother Butch Cook and Pastor Don Blankenship officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson. Ben Harris, Alan O'Dell, Kyle O'Dell, Cameron O'Dell, Bryan O'Dell, and Cody Deatherage will serve as casket bearers.

The family of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr. has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for Johnny's family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973  
FORT GIBSON, OK 74434  
fortgibsonfuneral@outlook.com

## Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr..*



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July 31, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Mike & The O'Dell family , we are so sorry for all of your family, You all will sincerely be in our daily prayers, 🙏🙏🙏🙏*  
*Gary & Lisa Landèche*

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**gary** - July 30, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr..*



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July 30, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr..*



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July 30, 2023 at 07:30 AM

MG

“ You are in our thoughts!  
Maria, Johan, Noah and Nellie



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**Maria Gullquist** - July 30, 2023 at 04:11 AM

BT

“ May God bless you and your family in this  
time of sorrow, my sincere condolences.



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**Bernell Tassin** - July 29, 2023 at 11:08 PM

PD

“ Peg and Joe Duffy purchased the Beautiful in Blue  
for the family of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr..



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**Peg and Joe Duffy** - July 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM

PD

“ Peg and Joe Duffy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Algernon  
O'Dell, Jr..

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**Peg and Joe Duffy** - July 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr..

July 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Algernon O'Dell, Jr..



July 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Dell



**Eunice Brown** - July 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM



*DJ,so sorry for the loss of your husband. Jeanette Ward, Braggs*

**Jeanette Sue Ward** - July 27, 2023 at 10:09 PM