



## James Reginald "Reggie" O'Dell

October 31, 1937 - October 28, 2024

James Reginald "Reggie" O'Dell, 86, husband of the late Patricia "Pat" Bridgeman O'Dell, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2024, at his home.

Born in Greer, SC, Reggie was the son of the late James Meggs O'Dell and Eula Corn O'Dell. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science after which he assisted his father in operating the former O'Dell Mortuary here in Travelers Rest which is now The Howze Mortuary. After the sale of the funeral home, Reggie became a Mail Carrier for the United States Postal Service where he retired. Reggie was a former Assistant Fire Chief for the City of Travelers Rest and served in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He was a Mason with Cooper Lodge #282 in Travelers Rest and a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He was a devout Christian and a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

Reggie is survived by his son, James Patrick O'Dell of the home; sister: Mary O. Weisner of Conway, SC; sister and brother-in-law: Carolyn and Thomas Lawter of Landrum, SC; sister-in-law: Shirley O'Dell of Simpsonville, SC; nephews: Wesley Lawter, Greg Weisner and David Weisner and niece: Ashley Ramos.

Along with his wife and parents, Reggie was predeceased by his brother: Thomas Ray O'Dell; brother-in-law: Bill Weisner and niece: Julie Hall.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.  
at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church  
19 South Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Karen Bryant lit a candle in memory of James O'Dell*



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**Karen Bryant** - November 07, 2024 at 09:59 AM

KL

“ *Reggie was a wonderful person warm, humorous, and grounded in his devout faith. He was a great role model and mentor to me as a teenager when I became friends with Patrick and his family. They welcomed me in as a friend and I learned so much from him about what it is to be a good man. He had remarkable ability to tell a story, his faith, sing in the church choir, and carve wood into the most amazing figures. Wishing peace to his family in this time of loss.*

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**Kevin Lulham** - November 01, 2024 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Bass Stewart lit a candle in memory of James O'Dell*



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**Brenda Bass Stewart** - October 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JH

“ *Jonell Hart lit a candle in memory of James O'Dell*



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**Jonell Hart** - October 30, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JL

*Too many stories over the decades to tell... But boy could Reggie hit a softball, shake the rafters with his voice and tell a good story or joke!*

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**Jerry Leach** - October 31, 2024 at 07:41 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of James O'Dell*



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**Pat Hawkins** - October 30, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of James O'Dell*



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**Nancy Lance** - October 30, 2024 at 02:13 PM