



Wayne Odum

October 19, 1936 - June 16, 2021

Wayne Odum, age 84 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, Illinois, passed away Wednesday afternoon, June 16, 2021, at 2:40 PM at his home. At the time of his passing, Wayne was surrounded by members of his loving family.

Wayne was born October 19, 1936 at the family home in rural Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of John H. and Lillian M. (Brown) Odum.

On September 11, 1958, Wayne was united in marriage to Ethel L. Choate at Mt. Olive Church near Vienna. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Wayne is survived by: 2 sons – Rick Wayne (Susan) Odum of Vienna and Chris Dawayne (Tina) Odum of Pittsburg; 5 grandchildren – Charity (Kyle) Kohlberg, Ashley Odum, Jacob Odum, Jared (Sydney) Odum and Ben McGill; 5 great grandchildren – Kayden, Kylie, Kaylee, Aiden, and Arris; a sister – Mary Lee (Bill) Veach of Marion; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Wayne also leaves his beloved canine companion, BoBo.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by an infant daughter – Tamela Louise Odum; a brother – John Vernial Odum; and sisters – Wilma June Odum, Virginia Marie Odum, Imogene McMahan, and Geraldine Cavitt.

Wayne was a lifelong farmer. He had also worked at a box manufacturing facility in Herrin and in the construction trade during the building of Interstate 24. He assisted with the setting of charges and explosives detonation in the clearing process for the interstate construction project.

Wayne was a member of the Johnson County Farm Bureau. He also served from 1998-2000 on the Johnson/Massac/Pope County Committee for the Farm Service Agency.

Wayne and Ethel attended Mt. Olive Church until its closure. More recently, they worshiped at Cedar Grove Church near Buncombe.

Wayne had a love of the land and, in addition to farming, he enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, and gardening.

A service honoring the life of Wayne Odum will be conducted Saturday afternoon, June 19, 2021, at 2:30 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Brandon Abernathy will officiate.

Burial will be in the Graves Cemetery, north of Vienna.

Visitation will be conducted Friday evening, June 18, 2021, from 6 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Graves Cemetery and left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

To share a memory of Wayne or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Odum

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Anita L Bullock - June 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Nancy Riley lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Nancy Riley - June 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Cheryl Harris - June 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DG

“ Don and Ethel Greemar purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Wayne Odum.



Don and Ethel Greemar - June 18, 2021 at 10:06 AM

CW

“ Clearon & Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Odum



Clearon & Jane Wright - June 18, 2021 at 01:40 AM

CW

Sending our sympathy to the family may God comfort you all.
Clearon & Jane Ross Wright

Clearon & Jane Wright - June 18, 2021 at 01:42 AM

CW

Sending our sympathy and may God comfort you all.

Clearon & Jane Wright - June 18, 2021 at 01:44 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Bobby Rentfro - June 18, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ I will truly miss my Uncle Wayne got lots of reasons, but one that stands out to me was how he was always full of helpful advice when I'd call him up with questions regarding planting or gardening tips. Unlike me, that proverbial “green thumb “ just came natural to him. You will not be forgotten Uncle Wayne. ❤️

Verna Kay (Odum) & David Gunther - June 18, 2021 at 12:57 AM



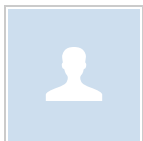
I am so sorry for your loss Verna.

Bobby Rentfro - June 18, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ Uncle Wayne was a Wonderful man & Uncle.. He made just spending time with him Fun it didn't matter what u were doing, even working... the world will b a little less bright without him.. I'm sorry 2 Aunt Ethel, Rick (& his family) & Chris (&his family), what a Tremendous Loss.. Love Ladonna, Gary & family

Ladonna Moss - June 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Odum.



June 17, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Wayne Odum.*



June 17, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Odum.*



June 17, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wayne Odum.*



June 17, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Odum.*



June 17, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JS

“ John Markley & Centerstone staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne Odum.



John Markley & Centerstone staff - June 17, 2021 at 02:41 PM

WA

“ With love...Gary and Sharon Abernathy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wayne Odum.



With love...Gary and Sharon Abernathy - June 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Harold & Georgia Vinson - June 17, 2021 at 11:01 AM

SG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Wayne was always sweet with a big smile. A great uncle.



sondra Goins - June 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Teresa Richerson - June 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM

LK

“ Liz Knaak lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Liz Knaak - June 17, 2021 at 06:02 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Larry and Carolyn McGill - June 17, 2021 at 05:09 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Odum



John Slack - June 16, 2021 at 10:53 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Steve & Darla Jones - June 16, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Karen Brumley - June 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM

NK

“ Nate And Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



Nate and Tammy King - June 16, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Wayne Odum



James and Diane Rainbolt - June 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM