



James Edward O'Dell

February 3, 1939 - March 2, 2026

James E. "Jim" O'Dell of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born on February 3, 1939, in Chester Illinois, to David Jacob O'Dell and Mary E. (Reed) O'Dell. He entered the arms of our Lord on March 2, 2026, at the age of 87.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Barbara Jeanette O'Dell, and his sibling, Halley Joe O'Dell.

He is survived by his children, Brenda L. Johnston and husband, Mike, James E. O'Dell and wife, Linda and William J. O'Dell and wife, Lisa; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and many dear friends who will cherish his memory.

Jim's joy in life was always his family. His fishing, hunting, travel always included his wife, children and grandchildren. Jim was proud of being a US Veteran having served in the United States Navy.

Jim will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His kindness, strength, and devotion to his family will remain a lasting legacy in the hearts of those he touched.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for

family, 5:00-8:00 p.m. for all others at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. A funeral ceremony will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. with Interment at 1:30 p.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125.

Family and friends are invited to share stories, photos, and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and to follow event details at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
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Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAR 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

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“ *Govero's and Vandiver's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward O'Dell.*



Govero's and Vandiver's - March 10 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Pastor Mike and Lucinda Harrison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Edward O'Dell.*



Pastor Mike and Lucinda Harrison - March 10 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Pastor Mike and Lucinda Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward O'Dell.*

Pastor Mike and Lucinda Harrison - March 10 at 09:08 AM