



William Loyd Odom

March 3, 1936 - February 4, 2021

William Loyd Odom was ushered into the arms of Jesus on February 4, 2021. He was born on March 3, 1936 in Turin, Georgia. He was the 5th born child to Loyd and Florence Odom. Growing up in Turin, William farmed with his parents and 7 brothers and sisters. As a young boy, he started a paper route for the Atlanta Journal Constitution and delivered newspapers on bicycle to the Turin and Sharpsburg community. He also worked at Odom Grocery – a family owned business that remained open for over 50 years.

During high school, William played baseball and basketball. One of his proudest accomplishments was setting a tournament record of 34 points. William graduated from East Coweta High School in 1956. Perhaps the most impactful moment during high school was meeting the love of his life in a cow pasture where he played baseball. William married his wife of 58 years, Shirley Crawford Odom, on November 26, 1960.

After working at Edward Warren Tire Company in Atlanta, William moved to Kansas City, Missouri. Together with his brother, Frank P. Odom, and brother-in-law, Arthur W. Hudson, they established Hudson and Odom Tire Company, which specialized in retreading large earth mover tires. William acted as the Vice President of production for the company.

In the early 1970's, Hudson and Odom opened a second retreading location in

Fullerton, California. They later opened Pacific Rubber in Irvine, California. This made Hudson and Odom Tire Company the largest retreading plant of earth mover tires in the United States that produced their own rubber. They sold the company in 1980 and William continued working as a consultant for the new owners until he retired in 1981. He then moved his family back to his birthplace in Turin, Georgia where he built their forever home on family land.

During their time in Missouri, William and Shirley began their family. Their daughter, Kelly, was born in 1965 and second daughter, Kim, was born in 1967. Throughout their childhood he encouraged them to participate in sports, supported all of their extracurricular activities, and instilled in them a strong work ethic.

His retirement back in Turin allowed him to rediscover many childhood experiences, such as farming, raising cattle, and caring for the community. He volunteered for the Coweta County Sheriff's Department from the mid-late 80s until 1990. He also served 11 years as a commissioner for the Coweta County board of zoning appeals.

William was one of the founding members of the Turin Antique Tractor Association formed in 1994. As the one responsible for the event concessions, he shared his love of cooking with the community. The Annual Turin Antique Tractor Show and Pull is still held in August every year, and his family continues to carry out his responsibilities running the concessions.

He played an intricate role in raising his 5 grandchildren, Brittany, James, Lisa, Lynn, and Logan, and cared for each of them with the same love and support he showed to his daughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Crawford Odom, parents Loyd and Florence Odom, brother Harry Odom (Katie), sister Jeannette Odom

Harris (Judson), brother Frank Odom, brothers-in-law Douglas Crawford, Horace Privett, and Arthur Weston Hudson, and sister-in-law Becky Burnette Odom.

William is survived by his daughters, Kelly Bomba (Ed) and Kim Stephens (Pat), grandchildren, Brittany Bomba, James Bomba, Lisa Degler (Clay), Lynn Julian (Caleb), Logan Stephens, brothers, Dan Odom and Roy Odom (Trouba), sisters, Josephine Odom Hudson and Nancy Odom Christopher (Billy) and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for Sylvia Sanchez, who cared for William and Shirley as her own family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Turin Baptist Church (PO Box 99, Turin, Georgia 30289) or the Turin Antique Tractor Association (PO Box 28 Turin, Georgia 30289).

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 4:00 PM at Turin Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held prior to the service at McKoon Funeral Home from 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Turin Memorial Garden

20 Longstreet Avenue
Turin, GA 30289

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

FEB 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Turin Memorial Garden
20 Long Street
Turin, GA 30289

Tribute Wall



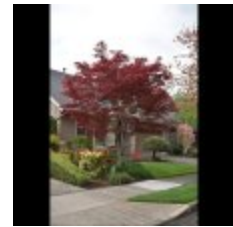
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Loyd Odom*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 25, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of William Loyd Odom.*



February 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DS

“ Kelly and Kim: Your parents were wonderful to all the Segrest family. My mother and father were great friends with Mr. William and Mrs. Shirley. They were a great part of our little church family and a huge part of our community activities, big or small. Karen and I will always remember their smiles and willingness to help with whatever was needed. Every time I attend the tractor pull I will be thinking of them both.

Of course for me personally when fishing on there wonderful place and now with my grandson also having a great time we will remember and thank Mr. William for the memories. God is a wonderful God to help us through difficult times. Kelly and Kim and the rest of the family may you feel the LORD's presences with his strength as he holds all of you in the palm of his hands during this very difficult time.

David & Karen Segrest - February 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ The most special person. Will never forget the kindness he showed us while Brittany and I were in college. Sending love and hugs to you all.

Kathryn Stanley - February 07, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MP

“ Kelly and Kim I have great memories of your Dad and Mom and Uncle Frank and the fun we had as kids.. You all and your families are in my prayers.

Mark Petitt - February 06, 2021 at 03:31 PM

RW

“ Kim and Kelly I just want to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Shirley and William meant so much to their friends from the Campbell High 1956 graduating class. And they will always hold a very special place in our hearts.

Ruth D. West - February 05, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ Jeffrey Hearn lit a candle in memory of William Loyd Odom



Jeffrey Hearn - February 05, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Loyd Odom.



February 05, 2021 at 05:04 PM