



Alex "Buddy" Odom

April 7, 2010

ODOM, Alex Samuel "Buddy", 69, departed this life on April 7, 2010. He was born on November 21, 1940 in Malone, Florida, and grew up in Malone and Enterprise, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his son Michael Odom; parents Samuel Preston and Lessie Hutto Odom; special grandmother Liddie Odom; and brother Cecil Odom. He is survived by his wife of 42 years Sherrie Ferguson Odom; children Brian Odom and Steven Odom and his wife Beth; grandchildren Sarah, Jewely-Anne, Zoe, Preston, Rebecca, Alexandria, Jeremiah, Keagan, Craig, and Amber; siblings Helen McCellan, Gail Odom both of Bremen, Georgia, and Elaine Newman of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; sister-in-law Pam Young and her husband Ken; special "daughter" Melisa Flowers; and several nieces and nephews that were near and dear to his heart. Buddy was the owner of Buddy's Auto Repair for 38 years, a member of First Baptist Church at the Mall in Lakeland, Florida, and a member and past Master of Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79 of Plant City. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 12:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 SR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Memorial donations may be made to the Harrington/Odom Scholarship Fund, Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79, 304 Acacia Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at <http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>.

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“ Dear Sherrie: I am so sorry to hear about Buddy. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Dede Dowling###imported-begin##Dede Dowling###imported-end##

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“ I have been a customer at Buddy's Auto for many years. I always told everyone that I knew a mechanic that was honest and could be trusted. He's gone from this life now, but he is in a wonderful place. My sympathies to Mrs Odom, Steve and Bryan--your loss is Heaven's gain.###imported-begin##Sandra Giddens###imported-end##

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“ All our love and prayers go out to the family. Our hearts are with you today. Glenn & Lynn###imported-begin##Glenn and Lynn Bowles###imported-end##

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“ We will miss Buddy,he was a good friend most of my life,our prayers are with family.God bless.Earl White##imported-begin##Earl White##imported-end##

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“ your faith will get you through. thinking of you .Sheri and Dick Smith##imported-begin##sheri smith##imported-end##

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“ Sherrie and family, You and your family have our deepest sympathy. Words cannot express how much Buddy will be missed. We are so sorry for your loss. We love you and you are in prayers. Buerl,Debra and Joshua Jankowski##imported-begin##Debra Jankowski##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sherrie, Brian, and Steven - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish I could be there with you at this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all very much and am so comforted to know that my Jesus will sustain and comfort you through this difficult time. No doubt Mom was there to welcome Buddy into Heaven. What a joy to know He is with our loving Savior and we will see him again! Love so very much - Tina 1 Thess. 4:16-18##imported-begin##Tina Stickney##imported-end##

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“ Sherrie: So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I'm thinking about you and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jerry##imported-begin##jerry humphrey##imported-end##

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“ We enjoyed Buddy's smile, wit, and respected him as a honest businessman. He repaired our vehicles many times through the years. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Paul and Joyce Jones##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Odom Family. Buddy was good man and Mason a will be missed.##imported-begin##Jim O'Hara##imported-end##

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“ MR. BUDDY" ODOM WAS SUCH A FINE PERSON. MY FATHER LLOYD OWENS WAS IN THE MASONS WITH BUDDY AND IN THAT TIME, BUDDY PROVED TO BE AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT A TRUE FRIEND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE. HE WENT THE EXTRA MILE FOR PEOPLE, ALWAYS WITH A KIND WORD, A SMILE ON HIS FACE, AND A HAND TO HELP OTHERS. HE WILL BE MISSED. I AM SURE THAT MY FATHER WILL BE WAITING AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN WITH OPEN ARMS FOR HIS FRIEND "BUDDY".##imported-begin##CANDY OWENS##imported-end##

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“ Words alone cannot express our sympathy on the untimely death of your beloved husband, father, brother and friend. To say that his time with us was far too short is an understatement. The reality is that he will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew him. No doubt the outpouring of sympathy you have received since his parting has been of some consolation. Hopefully it will serve as a reminder to you of how well-loved and liked he was. I hope that you and your family will find peace and comfort in knowing that his suffering is over and that his just rewards await him. May God bless you and your wonderful family. Yours In Faith, Employess of Huff Muffler###imported-begin##Huff Muffler###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sherrie and Family We offer our deepest condolences. 'Buddy' was a great guy and fellow Mason. Always smiling and willing to help, and help he did, in any way he could. God Bless. Jerry and Rita Gott###imported-begin##Jerry & Rita Gott###imported-end##

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“ Sherrie and Family: I am deeply sorry to hear about Buddy. He and Waylon were such good friends for many years. Although Waylon does not know anyone right now, when you mention Buddy's name he will remember that he was his good friend. I am sorry that we did not get over before this sad occasion. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this most difficult time.###imported-begin##Waylon & Glenda White###imported-end##

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