



## James Willis O'Dell

October 8, 1946 - April 18, 2020

James Willis "Buck" O'Dell, 73, of 2325 East Ferry Road, Gladys died Saturday, April 18, 2020 at his home. He was the husband of Brenda Helen Blankenbaker O'Dell for fifty years.

He was born October 8, 1946 in Beckley, WV, a son of the late George Willis O'Dell and Mildred Virginia Holsten O'Dell. He was of the Baptist faith and a self-employed wood cutter. Buck was a hardworking man, good husband, great father and always spoke what was on his mind.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Annette Juanita Troyer and her husband, Allen of Gladys, Susan Marie Grambling and her husband, Kenny of Tallahassee, FL and Nancy Fay Mackey and her husband, Dewayne of Appomattox; one sister, Carol Jean Gues of Unionville; eight grandchildren, Amanda Troyer, James "Willie" Baker, Amber Gallier, Brittany Freed, Samantha Morris, Melanie Stilwell, Michael Logan, and Raymond Troyer; twelve great grandchildren, Alayna, Adalyn and Asher Gallier, Madison Morris, Jayce, Ayden and Timber Brown, Ella Marie Baker, Jessa, Jordan and Jaden Freed, and Lillie Troyer; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Willis O'Dell, II; a sister, Wilma Jean Lee; and two brothers, Robert and Gary O'Dell.

A private graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at The Good Shepherd's Chapel Cemetery, Gladys.

For those wishing to view Buck, viewing will be available from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. For the protection of your health, proper health precautions and social distancing will be practiced.

The family will have a visitation at a later date due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Cemetery Details

## The Good Shepherd's Chapel Cemetery

2015 East Ferry Road  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Viewing

APR 21. 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Altavista, VA 24517

## Private Graveside

APR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Good Shepherd's Chapel Cemetery  
2015 East Ferry Road  
Gladys, VA 24554



# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Willis O'Dell*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - April 20, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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*That was beautiful*

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**Case Fears** - April 20, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SJ

“ *Annette, you and your family are in my prayers for God's strength and peace. I know the pain of losing a good daddy. Your dad will live on in your heart, and soon the sadness will be replaced with many happy memories.*

*Love and blessings, Susan Jones*

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**Susan Jones** - April 23, 2020 at 07:58 AM



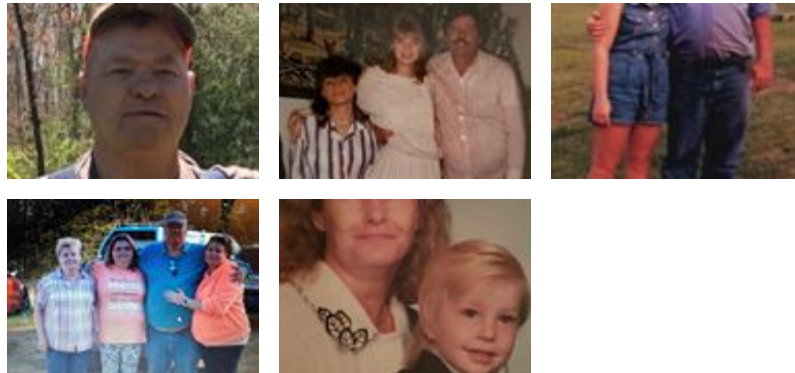
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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - April 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM

TB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers,  
Tonda Jim and Jared*

Tonda Bennett - April 20, 2020 at 09:33 AM

VD

“ *Nancy so sorry to hear of the passing of your  
dad. May god watch over your family at this  
time and bring you comfort, peace, and  
strength. I will be praying for you and your  
family. Love and prayers, Virginia Dalton*



Virginia Dalton - April 20, 2020 at 09:26 AM

KA

*Willie, Kara, and Ella, our deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers.*

KayMcCrickard - April 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM