



Phillip Wayne Odell

August 29, 1962 - October 27, 2023

Phillip Wayne “Phil” Odell, 61, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2023, at his home in Fredonia.

The son of Sandra G. (Borrow) and Donald Lee Odell, he was born Aug. 29, 1962, in Neodesha.

Growing up on the family farm, Phil enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, trapping and hunting. Fishing became a lifelong hobby in which he found a great deal of pleasure.

He attended Fredonia schools, graduating from Fredonia High School in 1980. In January 1981, he married Lea Ann Bryan in Altoona; they later divorced. On July 17, 1998, he married Meredith Relph in Fredonia. Although the couple later divorced, they remarried on June 15, 2015, and she survives at their home.

Phil enjoyed traveling and cooking; the couple took several trips to Key West, Fla., as well as many shorter trips, often to try a particular restaurant they had read or heard about. At home, Phil was well-known as an excellent cook, and those skills led him to the Stockyard Restaurant last April.

In the 1980s, he worked for Evergreen Builders and A-lert. Later, Phil also worked at Bridgewood Cabinetry in Chanute and at the Wilson County Citizen as the world’s oldest pressman’s apprentice.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his mother Sandy Odell of Fredonia; sister Jennifer (Michael) Driskill of Dell City, Okla.; brother Sean (Bonnie) Odell, of Fredonia; children, Andrew Lee (Jacqui) Odell and Ashely (R.T.)

Nave both of Independence, Jill (Wyatt) Stallings of Fredonia and Stephanie Wilson of Independence; grandchildren Brylea Johnson, Bryson, Zoey, Carly and Lee Jr. Odell, Brayden Bigley and Skyler Bigley, Giovanni Esteban and Mina Lu Magdalena Cabrera-Johnson of Fredonia; nieces Samantha (Damian) Romero and Catherine Driskill of Dell City, and Dusté Odell, of Fredonia; nephews Steven (Briana) Odell and Seth Odell; aunts Anita (Bob) Crawshaw of Fredonia, Janice Baldwin of Independence; uncles Dale (Jeannie) Borrer of Broken Arrow, Okla., John (Sandy) Borrer of Fredonia, Nelson (Lyndia) Borrer of Chanute, Ella Odell of Fredonia; brother-in-law Ross (Josie) Relph of Lenexa; sisters-in-law Mina DeBerry and Virginia Relph, both of Fredonia, and Dr. Patricia Relph Gross of Fayetteville, Ark. Also surviving are many friends and fishing buddies.

His grandparents; father Donald Odell; parents-in-law Joe and Rita Relph, and nephew-in-law Stephen K. DeBerry preceded him in death.

Phil was a member and past-president of the Fredonia Rotary Club and served on the Fredonia Housing Authority. He was also a dedicated Parrothead, having attended a number of Jimmy Buffett concerts across the United States.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Countryside Funeral Home, with Mike Myers officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until service time.

The family will gather after the funeral at the Sacred Heart Catholic Hall. A memorial has been established with the Fredonia Rotary Club's Rotary Park Project.

Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phillip Wayne Odell.*



November 02, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Meredith - I only had the pleasure of meeting Phillip once, and enjoying his amazing cooking skills at The Stockyard a month or so ago, I am so happy to have tasted his amazing cooking. Scott and I send our heartfelt condolences to you, and Phillip's family and loved ones. May our God and Savior and wrap His loving arms around you all during this time. Scott and Tracey Zimmerman*

Tracey Diane Zimmerman - November 01, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nancy and Larry Dorsey and family*

Nancy Dorsey - November 01, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss. He was always nice to me when I was there. Prayers for you*



Harold - November 01, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Reyna Jeff Almond lit a candle in memory of Phillip Odell*



Reyna and Jeff Almond - October 31, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss...prayers to the family..*

Vicky Speaks - October 31, 2023 at 06:46 PM

EA

“ *Elizabeth Ann lit a candle in memory of Phillip Odell*



Elizabeth Ann - October 30, 2023 at 08:44 PM

AM

“ *anita martin lit a candle in memory of Phillip Odell*



anita martin - October 30, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *The world is a little less bright without Phil. Thanks for the laughs and smiles, my friend. FHS wouldn't have been the same without you. Rest well.*

Heather Lewis - October 30, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Phillip Wayne Odell.*



October 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Whitney Wesley Young lit a candle in memory of Phillip Odell*



Whitney & Wesley Young - October 30, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Wayne Odell.*



October 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Phillip Wayne Odell.*



October 30, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Jan & Rudy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Odell*



Jan Robinson & Rudy Robinson - October 30, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Phillip Odell*



Marlene Shinkle - October 29, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Bub, we will forever love and miss you! You were the best person, friend and family. I couldn't have adopted a better big brother.*



Terry and Merry Hardin - October 29, 2023 at 02:25 PM