



## Donald Harvey O'Dell

February 14, 2016

Donald Harvey O'Dell, 59, died Sunday, February 14, 2016 at the home of his best friend, Kathleen Henry, near Oxford, MS.

Born in Chicago, IL, Mr. O'Dell had lived in the Oxford area for the past 19 years. He was a general maintenance supervisor for the University of Mississippi Physical Plant. Going to the beach and deep-sea fishing were things Mr. O'Dell enjoyed. He also enjoyed relaxing and fishing from the lakeside. Known as a good cook, Mr. O'Dell enjoyed spending time with his family.

A memorial service will be held February 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at 824 Hwy. 334, Oxford, MS 38655. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include his son, Donald James "Jamie" (Audriana) O'Dell of Oxford, MS; his best friend, Kathleen Henry, of Oxford, MS; three brothers, John O'Dell, Troy O'Dell, and Dwight O'Dell, all of Oxford, MS.

His parents, Donald and Ruby O'Dell, preceded Mr. O'Dell in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39284-8217.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Electrical Engineering Faculty and Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Harvey O'Dell.*



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**Electrical Engineering Faculty and Staff** - February 19, 2016  
at 02:55 PM

CW

“ *Sending strength and prayers. He always had a smile and treated my staff with much respect proud to have worked alongside him*

*Christine Wallace*

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**christine wallace** - February 16, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DW

“ *Don always had a smile on his face. You'll be missed my friend. RIP.*

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**David Woods** - February 16, 2016 at 07:03 PM

KM

“ *you will be missed !!*

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**Keith McMinn** - February 16, 2016 at 04:10 PM

LS

“ Don Odell was one of the sweetest kindest people. The last time I spoke to him he was laughing and letting me know he would see me again someday. Even when he was at his worse he comforted someone else. He even joked and said he hoped it would not be anytime soon since i am so young. He was such a sweet man!

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**Lisa Sanders** - February 16, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JH

“ Jo Ann Harris lit a candle in memory of Donald Harvey O'Dell



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**Jo Ann Harris** - February 16, 2016 at 02:37 PM

JH

*Butch and I will miss you.*

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**Jo Ann Harris** - February 16, 2016 at 02:38 PM



*I had not had an occasion to visit with DOnnie for several years. His mother was our Aunt Ruby. . I want to send our sympathy to his son and brothers, your cousin Gene Parrish.*

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**Inez Parrish** - February 16, 2016 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ Lisa Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Harvey O'Dell



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**Lisa Sanders** - February 16, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LW

“ Don was always a friendly face and a source of encouragement. He had an infectious laugh and was always fun to be around. He had a profound sense of pride in his family and was a good man. I am proud to call him my friend and I will miss him.

Lonnie Weaver - February 16, 2016 at 12:54 PM

JP

“ James(Donnie) Parrish lit a candle in memory of Donald Harvey O'Dell



James(Donnie) Parrish - February 16, 2016 at 08:26 AM



From all the Parrish family our prayer`s be with your family at this time of sadness.

James Parrish - February 16, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KH

I'm sure Don's family knows how much he meant to me. To you all I am so, so sorry for our loss.

Kathleen Henry - February 16, 2016 at 09:37 AM

BL

During the past 3 years Don has been a good friend and peer , always " Up beat and encouraging , he was just a pleasure to be around " he was also there always in a supportive role . HE IS A GOOD MAN , No doubt the GOOD LORD has plans for you, FLY HIGH MY FRIEND .

BILL LOTT - February 16, 2016 at 07:46 PM