



Arthur Odell Rogers

January 10, 1942 - October 9, 2020

Arthur Odell Rogers was full of life and love when he passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020, at the age of 78 at his home in Florahome, FL. Odell was born on January 10, 1942 in Cashiers, NC and was the son of the late Arthur Calhoun and Lola Caroline Hedden Rogers. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1959. Odell began his business career working for his father in Rogers Brothers Construction Company. His business ventures included coal mining in Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Colorado, and gold mining in Nome, Alaska. Other business interest included retail in Myrtle Beach, SC and Richlands, VA; farming in Christiansburg, VA and real estate. He had a special affection for Native American Indian culture and Southwestern art. He enjoyed traveling in the western states, especially Colorado and New Mexico; and enjoyed getting to hunt in Colorado. Odell spent many pleasurable hours watching SEC football, especially UT. He loved to golf with his family and friends. In recent years, his favorite pastime was watching his grandsons play ball. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Shannon Rogers.

He is survived by: His Loving Wife, Nina Rogers; Two Sons: Arthur "Artie" Odell, Rogers II and wife, Tonya James Blair "Sandy" Rogers and wife, Kathy; Grandchildren, Caroline, Blair, Jake; and step grandson, Dillon; Sisters: Cecilia Aron and Rebecca Gardner; Special Mother-in-law, Margaret Sneed;

Canine Companion, Trip; Also surviving are many special nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends. Odell was excessively generous to all who came to him in need. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. Funeral services for Arthur Odell Rogers will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Lee Kidd officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: James Gardner, Donnie Dye, Chris Dye, Bill Buckles, Blair Rogers, Jake Rogers, Dillon Johnson, Mike "Cub" Trimble, Tommy Trimble. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Herb Swiger, Gene Hurst, David Nordahl, Bill Brietenach, Darrell Cantrell, Mike Stevenson, Steve McQuery, Bobby Damron, and Jimmy Rogers. The Rogers family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Sioux Nation Relief Fund; P.O. Box 1841; Merrifield, VA 22116-9605; nativepartnership.org or call Donor Relations Department (866) 551-7673: or to Two Feathers Ministries at twofeathersministries.org. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Odell Rogers

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Arthur Odell Rogers

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Nina,

*I am so very sorry. Many fond memories over many, many years.
He was blessed to have
you. I am sorry for not attending,,,,,I was unaware,*

*He was a blessing to all of us and I always tried to repay his
kindness in some small way.*

God Bless You.....

Sincerely,

*Jeff D. Ramey
and the family of "Johnny" Hagerman*

jeff d ramey - March 18, 2021 at 04:01 PM

DH

“ the looks of a civil war general ; well known everywhere ! a friend of mine told his grandson to do 3 things in life early ! " what papa ?" 1. visit the hospital , 2. visit the prison , 3. visit a funeral at the funeral home . " why those 3 ?" hospital-- you see sick people and you need to be thankful and try to take care of your health. the prison--- see why they got lock-up and avoid it . the funeral ---..... make sure it is rich man ! " why ?" you see him in the coffin and you see he is taking nothing with him ! R.I.P. ODELL !

DAVE HORTON - November 06, 2020 at 10:20 PM

JE

“ It was a great pleasure to get to know Odell. He will be greatly missed by all whom he touched. All our love and deepest condolences ❤️
The English Family

John English - October 20, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ Nina, I am sorry about Odell. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Dana Altizer Moats - October 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DN

“ Our hearts are broken hearing of Odell's passing. Sending our deepest condolences to all his family and friends. RIP Arthur Odell Rogers. You are one in a million! We will always love you!
David & Lori Nordahl

David&Lori Nordahl - October 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ Prayers & Sympathy sent to All from The Addison Family! Peace Be With You!



Melissa Addison - October 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ I've been fortunate to get to know some truly "unforgettable" people in my journey, but honestly, Odell is hands down the "most unforgettable" person I've ever encountered. When you hear people talk about the glory years of coal miners in SW Va, they'll bring up the names of McGlothlin, Nicewonder, and Ratliff, but there's always one guy who will say, "And there's Odell Rogers. Now there's a legend."

There can't be any question in anybody's mind that he was anything but a legend.

He was also the most generous human being I've ever met, probably to a fault for many of us, including me.

To the family, I'm feeling this one. God bless all of you.

Dave "Mudcat" Saunders

David W Saunders - October 16, 2020 at 08:06 PM

HN

You nailed it Dave...he was truly a legend and definitely unforgettable. I just learned of his passing he took a chunk of my heart.

Helen C. Nuckolls - October 04, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 16, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 16, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Konami Gaming, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



Konami Gaming, Inc. - October 15, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 15, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JB

“ *Sad to hear of his passing. He was truly unique.*

Joe Buckberry - October 15, 2020 at 09:18 PM

H&

So sad to hear of this. He was larger than life, I remember him coming to football games at Emory & Henry College when Sandy was playing. Sandy I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. Hugs and prayers sent.

Holly Harrigan (E&H '87) - October 17, 2020 at 04:47 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 15, 2020 at 07:44 PM

RK

“ *Robert And Krissi lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Robert and Krissi - October 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 15, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



October 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Kathy Mcvey - October 15, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *We are sad to hear of Odell's passing. He was a good person and a kind and humble man. We feel blessed and grateful for all the memories and times we spent with him and our girls remember him with great fondness. He lived life his way. Not bad. RIP friend.*

Dwana and Darell Cantrell - October 15, 2020 at 11:29 AM

WM

“ Dear Nina, Artie, Sandy, Cecilia, Terri and family. Our deepest sympathies and condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Sincerely, Will Monahan, Phyllis Monahan, and Donna Lehn.

William J. Monahan - October 15, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.



October 15, 2020 at 10:42 AM

GF

“ Sorry to hear of your Dads passing Shannon was on our LL Baseball in Bristol Sorry for his passing also Such a great little Kid Always played with great Spunk Will miss Both these Good Men Larry & Jan Fouch

GL Fouch - October 15, 2020 at 08:41 AM

GF

“ GL Fouch lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers



GL Fouch - October 15, 2020 at 08:35 AM

RJ

“ Raymond And Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers



Raymond and Karen Jackson - October 15, 2020 at 07:08 AM

MB

“ Odell was one of a kind!
Rest well my friend.
Mitch Bailey



Mitch Bailey - October 15, 2020 at 01:17 AM

RQ

“ ODELL..A GREAT FRIEND...STRIP-MINING WAS OUR CONNECTION...HE WAS ON OUR MIND RECENTLY..BEEN NICE TO HAVE SEEN HIM...REST IN PEACE FRIEND....PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY....GOD BLESS!...RUSSELL QUICK..Pat,Kelli 🙏🙏💙



Russell,Pat,Kelli Quick - October 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM

GA

“ Glenda And RB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers



Glenda and RB Altizer - October 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Katrina Saxton - October 14, 2020 at 08:53 PM

BC

“ *Great memories of my high school friends and the Rogers family. I graduated in 1957. Blessings to his family and friends.*

Bill Cruvey - October 14, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JV

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to each of you. Judy and Harry VanDyke*



Judy P VanDyke - October 14, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KR

“ *Prayers for the family* ❤️ 🙏

Kelly Riley-Stanley - October 14, 2020 at 07:22 PM

NH

“ *Neal And Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Neal and Debbie Hunsaker - October 14, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM



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“ *Susan Ball lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Susan Ball - October 14, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Kathy Shook Williams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Kathy Shook Williams - October 14, 2020 at 05:12 PM

EJ

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. ODell and Bill were so close for many years.

Emily Jennings - October 14, 2020 at 04:37 PM

BJ

“ Bill And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers



Bill and Naomi Joyce - October 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RR

“ I graduated with Artie, and Sandy was in a class or two behind us. You have my sincere sympathy, losing a Father is hard. Praying for comfort and peace for your family.

Renee Hubbard Richardson - October 14, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KJ

I am so sorry to hear this. Praying for your family during this difficult time. I grew up with Artie and Sandy. They were my best friends and loved both of them dearly. I have alot of happy memories with their family.
Praying for your comfort.

Kecia Wampler Jones - October 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CB

“ Cleve and Kristi Bailey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.



Cleve and Kristi Bailey - October 14, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JW

“ *Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Arthur Odell Rogers*



Jerry and Pat Warner - October 14, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JW

“ *We are so very sorry to hear this, our friendship is more than 50 years. Sandy and Arty felt like our boys growing up, playing ball, getting together, going on vacation with us, what wonderful memories. We so enjoyed spending time with him and Nina at the last class reunion that he came to, we promised to visit them, but we didn't get to do that. Odell was always so good to us, always treated our kids like family. We had some great times. May God bless and comfort each of you, may He wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace. Praying for you. We love your family. The Warner's, Jerry, Pat, Jerry J. and Sissy.*

Jerry and Pat Warner - October 14, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JY

“ *Jim, Sarah, Alex, Oliver and Parker Yee purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Arthur Odell Rogers.*



Jim, Sarah, Alex, Oliver and Parker Yee - October 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM