



## Herman E (Hank) Odom

February 1, 1943 - June 20, 2015

Herman E. (Hank) Odom, 72 of Laurel died Saturday June 20, 2015 at his residence. He was retired from Memory Chapel Funeral Home and a member of First Trinity Presbyterian Church, and served in the U.S. Navy.

He is preceded in death by his wife Jackie Odom and his parents Kenneth and Delia Wheeler.

He is survived by three brothers Tommy Odom and David Ainsworth both of Laurel, and Oneal Wheeler of Spring Hope, NC, six sisters Bobbie Ainsworth, Shirley Blackwell, Pat Cezeaux, Marsha McCord all of Laurel, Peggy Pace of Petal, and Dorothy Clark of Waynesboro, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Lake Park Hills Cemetery at 10 AM Tuesday June 23, 2015. Visitation will be Monday June 22, 2015 from 5 to 7 PM at Memory Chapel. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate. The staff of Memory Chapel will serve as pallbearers.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I am so sorry for your lose. Herman was a wonderful person and I know that beautiful smile is glowing as he reunites with the love of his life, Jackie. Herman has been a loyal friend to my family since 1964, when I was 10 yrs. old and he was one of the men that worked my dad's funeral. Since then until he retired he was there for every immediate member of our family and most that wasn't. I will never forget that beautiful smile and that sweet greeting of "hello sweetheart" that started when I was 10 yrs. old.

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**Marsha Rose Evans** - June 23, 2015 at 11:25 PM

JA

“ Sympathy to the family. Heaven gained an angel. We lost a dear friend.

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**Jimmie Lou (Rose) Alawine** - June 23, 2015 at 11:02 PM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Sonny and Betty Anderson Morad

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**Betty Anderson Morad** - June 23, 2015 at 05:34 PM

MG

“ Rest in God's hands Hank. You were loved by many for your sweet spirit and kind heart. We will all miss you but know you are finally at peace being with Jackie again. It is time for you to smile again.

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**Marty Grafton** - June 22, 2015 at 11:54 PM

MW

“ I got to know Hank when I was in Gamma Iota with his wife, Jackie. He was a precious person who put his heart and soul into his job. I will always remember him being at Memory Chapel for my mom and dad and other family members

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**Martha Withrow** - June 22, 2015 at 08:55 PM

DT

“ A great friend much love I know you and reunion will be a special one We miss you always, Dione Nelson McAndrews

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**Dione n Tony** - June 22, 2015 at 07:50 PM

KM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Hank's family. Hank was a true gentleman who touched many with his compassion and professionalism.

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**Ken & Jena McLain** - June 22, 2015 at 07:06 PM

TT

“ we will miss our friend, Hank. Condolences to his family.

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**terry and marda tullos** - June 22, 2015 at 06:37 PM

PW

“ My deepest sympathay to the family.  
My thought s and prayers are with you.

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**Peggy (Odom) Wells** - June 22, 2015 at 06:28 PM

SM

“ My love and prayers to the family. Hank will be missed!

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**Stacie Wheeler Mulholand** - June 22, 2015 at 05:54 PM

BK

“ Herman E (Hank) Odom

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**Bernice Knight** - June 22, 2015 at 05:50 PM

BI

“ He will be greatly missed. Memory Chapel is not the same without his smiling face. I have peace knowing Hank is now having a party with Jackie!

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**Becky and Charlie Ingram** - June 22, 2015 at 05:47 PM

LJ

“ We are extremely sad to hear of Hanks death. He was a good friend to everyone. He will be missed by many.

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**Linda and Nonnie Jefcoat** - June 22, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DP

“ Hank was always a comfort when our family suffered a loss. His kindness and concern were always visible. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for all his friends and family.  
Denny and Debbie Patterson

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**Deborah Patterson** - June 22, 2015 at 02:51 PM

RH

“ A wonderful man. You will truly be missed. My condolences to all the family

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**rhonda holland** - June 22, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JH

“ We know Hank was very happy to finally be back with his love Jackie. He always had a Smile on his face but never stopped grieving For her. Two very sweet people united.  
*Jack & Iris Hilton*

Jack & Iris Hilton - June 22, 2015 at 12:07 PM

JB

“ To the Odom family my deepest sympathies and may God give you the peace and comfort as only he can.

joef buckley - June 21, 2015 at 09:39 PM

ST

“ Sorry for the loss of a sweet sweet friend...

sue thomas - June 21, 2015 at 08:39 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry, I will pray for the family. Hank was such a kind man.

Margie Easterling Warren - June 21, 2015 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ When I lost my Dad in 1965 was the first time I met Herman (Hank). He hadn't been working there very long then. From that meeting I claimed a friend....one who was such a comfort anytime we had a loss in my family. I have and will continue to miss him. So sorry...

Janet Tew West - June 21, 2015 at 05:56 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. Herman Earl was a great guy! Always treated my family with great respect and friendship.

Larry & Nancy Smith - June 21, 2015 at 05:31 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. God be with you in this time of sorrow. We pray that the family begins the healing now. God bless you all.

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**Kay Aynworth & Ferrell Ainsworth** - June 21, 2015 at 05:29 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of Herman's death. We thought so much of him and had visited with him on many occasions at memory Chapel. He was a great fellow and an excellent employee of Memory Chapel. We will all miss him. Sincerely, Martha & Terrell

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**Martha and Terrell Tisdale** - June 21, 2015 at 05:24 PM

AD

“ Heaven has definitely gained another angel when you arrived....I enjoyed our talks & laughs...I will miss you so much..You will always hold a piece of my heart...Love you!

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**Anita Davis** - June 21, 2015 at 03:39 PM

RK

“ Wonderful friend and cousin

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**Ronnie knotts** - June 21, 2015 at 11:19 AM

WR

“ Hank Odom was a true gentleman. Many families were blessed by his kindness.

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**Wanda Reeves** - June 21, 2015 at 11:16 AM

LB

“ *I knew him as Herman Earl. I knew him for many years and he was always such a wonderful person. He helped many through their time of grief. God bless and give peace to each of you who loved him.*

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**Linda Hanrahan Beech** - June 21, 2015 at 11:04 AM