



Odis Wilson Seals

January 24, 1934 - January 25, 2023

Odis Wilson Seals, 89 of Rossville went home to be with The Lord on January 25th, 2023 in the comfort of his home. Originally from Marshall Tx, he has been living in the Rossville area since the early 90's. He is a member at East Cleveland Baptist Church, a Veteran of the Navy during the Korean Wartime, and a Missionary with B.I.M.I., Serving in Yucatan Mexico for 58 years where he was involved with various ministries during his time there.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and 6 siblings.

Odis is survived by his loving wife Betty Evers Seals; children Roy (Edi) Seals, David (Connie) Seals, Tammy (Pete) Fisher, Maria Seals, Angelica Seals, Rebeca Seals, Natalia (Gerardo) Dominguez; 18 grandchildren, and 19 great – grandchildren. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, missions family, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 31, 2023 in the parlor of the funeral home. A funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday February 1, 2023 in the chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Lockman and Rev. Roy Seals officiating. A burial will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by

W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I’m sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Otis. We supported him and Mrs. Betty for many years at Wrenn Memorial. Will never forget raising the money needed to purchase their camper back in the 1970’s. God worked in that service and people gave like I’ve never seen since. Then our youth went to spend time down there at their place. I will never forget his work or their love for the people to know God and live for Him. Lastly there was a great reunion in Heaven with all the pastors and others who knew Otis, including our preacher, John Everhart!

Debbie Mason - March 13, 2023 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ I was a teenager during Odis Seals time in Marshall, Texas back in the 1960's at the former West Houston Baptist Church now as Bell Street Baptist church. I have an audio clip of a sermon he preached during a Sunday night service back in 1961. My dad (Jesse Carter) would record the services on the reel-to-reel tape recorders. Good memories back then as our family would visit the elder Seals family quit often.

Donald Carter - March 10, 2023 at 07:46 AM

JH

“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of Bro Odis. We know he would not want us to be sad but would want us to rejoice that he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Linda and I have known the family for many years. Bro Odis and Betty, along with the family, have been a blessing to us. Bro Odis was a dedicated missionary and man of God. You will be missed my friend. Our prayers are with Sister Betty, all the family, and the ministry that is left behind. We love you! James and Linda Helton Gateway Baptist Church

James Helton - February 01, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Odis Wilson Seals.



January 31, 2023 at 10:09 AM

PW

“ I have known the Seals family since I was a little girl in the 60's. When I think of Bro. Odis, I don't think of the many years he and Miss Betty faithfully served the Lord and the people of Mexico. I immediately think of his smile and twinkly eyes that crinkled when he laughed. I would sit and listen as my parents and Bro. Odis and Miss Betty would tell tall tales and just cackle with laughter until all were wiping their eyes and groaning with sore sides from laughing. I'm sure others will rightfully tell of his faithful life lived for Jesus. But I will always remember the God given joy and laughter that engulfed our home when the Seals came to visit.

Paige Travis Wolfkill

Paige Wolfkill - January 28, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BM

“ I remember in the lates 90’s and maybe early 2000,s going on mission trips to the Yucatán to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and do some labor there in the Yucatán. Praise the Lord for Brother Odis and his family and the ministry to reach people with the Gospel of Christ in Mexico.

Brad Madewell - January 28, 2023 at 07:20 PM

BT

“ I remember meeting the Seals family way back in the 60's when he was in Tennessee Temple. He and my dad, Vernon Travis, were in class together. I got to know the whole family. Roy, David, and Mrs Betty. They were all good friends. I loved Bro. Otis' sense of humor. I have a feeling that he and my dad have already gotten together there in Heaven.
Bruce Travis.

Bruce Travis - January 27, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JG

Odis was my great encourager when I started deputation. He actively helped me find churches in which to share the plan o do missionary work in Ivory Coast. I had such admiration and respect for him from the time we first met and throughout his life. He had a radiant smile and joyful spirit. I'm honored to call him my friend and comrade in ministry and life. He was one of my favorites and even though our paths did not often cross, i will miss him. May his precious family find comfort in the Lord and may sweet memories fill their hearts and minds. Farewell dear friend...til we meet again. You remain in my fondest memories.

James George - January 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DM

“ Otis and his family were probably the first missionaries I ever met in my very younger years in Westside Baptist Church on Lakeview Dr. Roy , and David I think it was were in the same youth groups as i and Caldwell and others

Over the years I've gone to different places to hear him preach the Word of God

He will be greatly missed by many people in this world, I know God will be with the family during this time as Otis has received his reward and awaits and preparing for others

David Mahan - January 27, 2023 at 12:32 PM

TP

“ What a great friend and man of God Bro Odis was. Danny and I just talked w/him and sis Betty last week. God bless u Betty. We are praying for u. The Puryears



Teresa Puryear - January 26, 2023 at 08:27 PM