



Odene Carroll Sr.

June 20, 1925 - December 24, 2015

Odene Carroll Sr, 90, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully on December 24,

2015 at his home where he was most comfortable. Odene was born on June 20, 1925

in Kentucky to Herman and Mila Carroll.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) when he was 15 to help his family financially. He was stationed in Logan, Ohio helping build the State Park

known today as Hocking Hills.

The CCC was a public work relief program from 1933 to 1942 in the U.S., started

by President Roosevelt. The CCC was designed to provide jobs for young men

during the Great Depression, while also implementing conservation programs in

every state/territory. Approximately 3 million young men participated in the CCC, which provided them with food, shelter, clothing, and a small wage of \$30/month, \$25 of which they were required to send home to their families.

Odene enlisted in the United States Navy on December 7, 1942 and remained in the

military until June 19, 1946. He was stationed on the USS Blue Ridge (AGC-2)

Amphibious Force Flagship during World War II.

He married Patricia Jones in 1946 and had 5 children, Odene Jr. Carroll (Kathy),

Sandra Miller (Tom), Terry Lee Carroll (Gloria), Larry Gene Carroll (Linda) and Michele Mauder (David). His grandchildren: Odene David Carroll, Julie McCoughey, Jennifer Biggs, Ferd Miller, Chad Miller, Heather Lott, Tait Miller, Zeb Miller, Shannon Dippman, Tara Gordon, Jason Carroll, Corie Kohne-Smith,

Larry Carroll Jr., Patricia Mauder and Bradley Mauder. Great grandchildren: 21

with 1 on the way. Great-great grandchildren: 1 with another on the way. He is also survived by his only Living Sister & Brother in Law: Gedra & Claude Rainwater and many wonderful & loving Nieces & Nephews. He was preceded in death by his Mother, Mila (Knox) Carroll, Father, Herman Carroll, Baby Sister, Thelma Carroll, Sister, Lilian Ott-Doyle, Sister, Nancy Ives, Brother, Ugene Carroll, and Brother, Jay Carroll.

After the war, Odene came home to Toledo to be with family and seek employment.

He worked for the railroad, Auto Lite and various other places until he found full time employment in 1952 at Willys-Overland Motors-Willis Jeep. He retired from Jeep 30 years later in 1982.

After retirement he traveled and toured the United States for its beauty and history. He always loved to swim and in his mid 80's, he took up water aerobics for therapeutic activity.

He will be remembered for being a faithful walker in his later years. Rain, snow

or sleet, he always got his daily exercise while sporting a beautiful head of hair which he was very proud of.

Visitation will be held at Davis & Davis Funeral Home in Stanton, KY on Saturday, January 9th from 5-8pm, and again Sunday, January 10th at

11:30am.

Funeral services on Sunday, January 10th at 1:00pm, followed by Military honors

at Odene's final resting place next to his parents.

<http://www.davisanddavisfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Michele Mauder lit a candle in memory of Odene Carroll Sr.



Michele Mauder - February 06, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MM

I think of you every day...miss our daily outings; luncheons, shopping, walking and general errands. You meant to the world to me...I love you!!!

Michele Mauder - February 06, 2016 at 09:19 AM

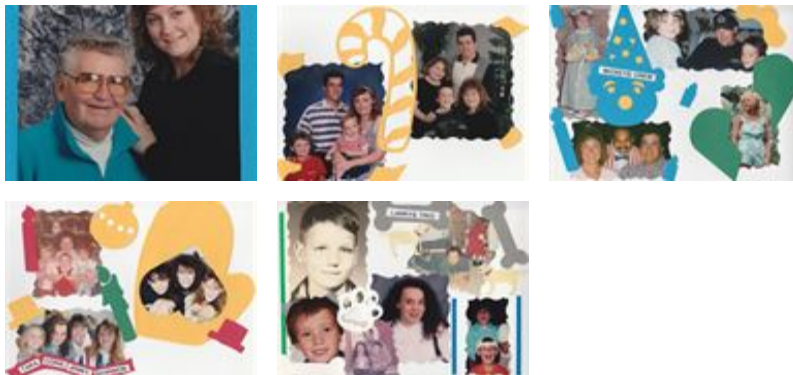
KM

“ Your father, our neighbor and friend will be missed greatly. Prayers for you and your family in your time of loss. Kristi, Marie, Bob, Sandy & Jerry

Kristi McCarty - January 09, 2016 at 08:03 AM



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Wells Funeral Home - January 07, 2016 at 11:15 AM

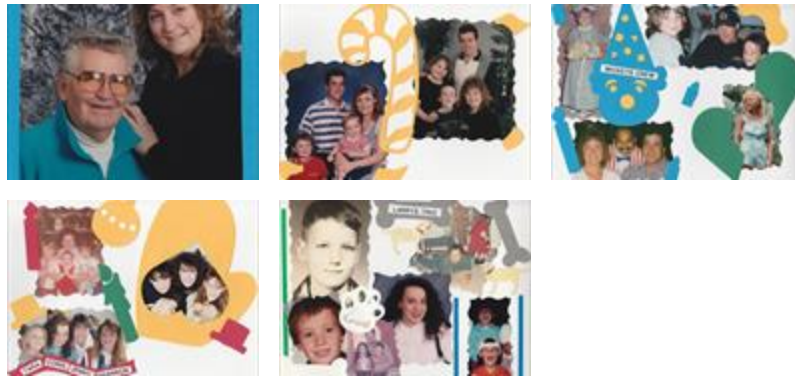
DW

“ So deeply sorry for your loss. Your dad will now be watching over you from heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Debi westmeyer - January 05, 2016 at 10:33 AM

MM

“ 25 files added to the album Odene Carroll - Family Photo Album



Michele Mauder - January 04, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DM

“ Rest in peace Odene...You were definitely a "good ol' boy" and I will miss you. Your awesome one-liners used to crack me up, and your history lessons about how you grew up and your time in the Navy were all very interesting and educational. Don't worry about anything, I'll take good care of your baby girl. You go rest high on that mountain -- you earned it!

Dave Mauder - December 31, 2015 at 05:48 PM

MM

Awe, honey...very heat felt send off for my Dad. Thank you for being there for both of us when we needed you the most...love you Dave!

Michele Mauder - January 01, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Odene Carroll Sr..*



December 31, 2015 at 02:54 PM



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Michele - December 31, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *Stephanie Ott Tharp lit a candle in memory of Odene Carroll Sr.*



Stephanie Ott Tharp - December 31, 2015 at 07:46 AM



RIP Uncle Dene. Love you

Stephanie Ott Tharp - December 31, 2015 at 07:47 AM

CK

“ Corie K. purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Odene Carroll Sr..



Corie K. - December 31, 2015 at 12:45 AM