



## Mr. Odies Grant

November 30, 1932 - October 2, 2016

Mr. Odies Grant, 83, of East Peoria, IL; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 6:13 pm, Sunday, October 2, 2016 at Heartland of Riverview, East Peoria.

Odies was born November 30, 1932 in Calhoun City, MS to Willie and Luxora (Enochs) Grant. Odies honorably served the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Odies married Jannie Lawrence in 1952 and to that union nine children were born. He began his working career at Armour's Packing Company. He went on to work at Caterpillar retiring after over 25 years of service. Odies spent this retirement days fishing, hunting and spending quality time with family and friends.

Odies leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted family; six daughters, Debra (Thomas) Wilson of Louisville, KY, Gail Grant, Gay (Michael) McLennan, Cindy Grant and Eugenia Grant all of Peoria and Carmen Robinson of Minnesota; four sons, DonL Grant of Dixon, IL, Vernon Clay Grant, Kevin Grant and Rodriquez Cockfield all of Peoria; two brothers, Clarence (Lois) Howard, Jr., and Andrew (Louise) Grant both of Chicago; 16 grandchildren; and a host of great, great grandchildren; other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Sheldon Grant, two brothers, Willie Howard and Jones Howard; one sister, Alma Redmond; and one grandson, Ocasio Grant.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Arthur

Williams, Sr., will officiate. Odies will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Camp Butler National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
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### Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Odies Grant*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 07, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Mr. Odies Grant*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Odies Grant*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We go way back spent a lot of time together had a lot of fun as you said can,t complain had a good life RIP old friend*

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**James Douglas** - October 09, 2016 at 10:56 AM

CF

“ *Carmen Robinson and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Odies Grant.*



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**Carmen Robinson and Family** - October 07, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Odies Grant.*



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October 07, 2016 at 12:27 AM

MC

“ *I remember Mr. Grant so well. I very seldom seen him without that beautiful smile he had. RIH Mr. Grant*

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**Michelle Claudon** - October 06, 2016 at 10:24 PM

CR

“ *Condolences and love to the family of Odies Grant, my prayers are with you now and forever. From your sister Carmen Robinson*

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**Carmen Robinson** - October 06, 2016 at 06:07 PM

GG

*Carmen, this is your sister Gay I'm sorry, about our daddy! Wish you and your family condolences! Couldn't find you on Facebook but you can contact me on Facebook at Gay Grant-McLennan! I would appreciate it!*

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**Gay Grant-McLennan** - October 10, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JY

“ Jodie Young-Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Odies Grant



Jodie young-Marshall - October 06, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOST

Diane Herron - October 05, 2016 at 05:47 PM

Christy Renne

“ Our condolences to the Grant family...our hearts and prayers go out to you. -Christy, Karrisa, Ricky & Sean



Christy Renne - October 05, 2016 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ The Grant-McLennan family! purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Odies Grant.



The Grant-McLennan family! - October 05, 2016 at 01:02 AM