



Obie D. Cordle, Jr.

March 4, 1957 - August 24, 2021

Obie D. Cordle, Jr., age 64, passed away on August 24, 2021 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born in Florala, Alabama on March 4, 1957 to parents Bertie Mae and Obie D. Cordle, Sr. He was a graduate of Godby High School. In 1976, he married his sweetheart Kay. Obie was a longtime employee of Florida State University and played a pivotal role in their Housing Department before retiring as their Maintenance Superintendent. He spent most of his life in Tallahassee before settling down in the Jefferson County area 5 years ago.

In his free time Obie loved hunting and tending to his horses. While his father was alive, you could often find them bass fishing together. What Obie loved the most, however, was his family. He grew up with 7 sisters and lovingly grew a big family of his own. He is remembered by all for being the epitome of a family man, with a special place in his heart for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife of 44 years, Kay Cordle; children Leslie Danielle Cordle Roberts (Terry) and Robert Franklin Cordle (Mitzie); sisters Betty Jane Courtney, Bobbie Jean Carver (Gail), Martha Louise Hoover, Carolyn Sue Bodiford (Mike), Mary Eloise Spears (Dell), Deborah Faye Goodwin, and Ellen Melissa Rossman (Donald); grandchildren Dawson Kyle Cordle, Lily Addison Cordle, Christopher Tyler Cordle, Aimee Nicole

Hoagland, and Sean Issac Barrett; great-grandchildren Logan Gabriel Cordle, Liam Maverick Cordle as well as various other family members and friends who will miss him deeply.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Monday, August 30, 2021 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Bevis of Tallahassee on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to be followed by interment at Oakfield Cemetery in Monticello, Florida.

The funeral service will be livestreamed. To watch, go to the green "Photos & Videos" tab above and click the thumbnail titled "Webcasting Video" at the scheduled service time. The footage will also be accessible after the service has concluded.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Oakfield Cemetery

Monticello, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Obie D. Cordle, Jr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - August 30, 2021 at 11:46 AM

ES

Beautiful tribute to my brother!

Eloise Spears - August 31, 2021 at 12:11 PM

BS

Sending love and hugs to the family. I wish I could have been there. I know my mother Eloise, Obie's sister, wishes she could be there as well, but she is still at home recovering from her similar health battle. Uncle Jr. was definitely taken too soon. Hope all who loved him will give this pain purpose by advocating for vaccination. Uncle Jr. was a loving father and husband, and also a servant leader who touched the lives of his family and colleagues. A job well done, but a life short-lived. I know he will be missed.

Beck Spears - August 31, 2021 at 12:58 PM

GB

Thank you Bevis Funeral Home for bringing these services to me. Could not be with my cousins in their time of need. Praying daily for God's peace and comfort to all.. RIP Obie.

Glenda Bivins - August 31, 2021 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Obie's family. He was a good friend. He loved his family and bragged on y'all at work. I know how hard it is to lose your Dad and can't imagine losing my husband. Cherish all the good times and wonderful memories you all have. Keep his memory alive, his spirit will be with you always. Peace and comfort. God Bless*

Susan McMullen - August 31, 2021 at 08:14 AM

FB

“ *Florence Turnage Brown*



Florence Turnage Brown - August 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM

LR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Leslie Roberts - August 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



August 30, 2021 at 01:38 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Aimee Hoagland - August 30, 2021 at 09:48 AM

 Vivian Brooks

“ Vivian Brooks lit a candle in memory of Obie D. Cordle, Jr.



Vivian Brooks - August 29, 2021 at 11:41 AM

 Vivian Brooks

My sincere condolences for the family and friends. I will miss Obie's jokes on FB. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vivian Brooks - August 29, 2021 at 11:43 AM

WS

Obie and Kay were in our youth group at Southside Baptist Church. They were deeply in love at a very young age and were destined to get married forever. My sympathies to the entire family.

W. L. Smith

W. L. Smith - August 31, 2021 at 09:08 AM

ME

“ OBIE D CORDLE JR, WAS A GOOD PERSON AND A BROTHER. HE HAD 7 SISTER'S THAT HE LOVED VERY MUCH, MYSELF JUST HAD TO CALL HIM ON MONDAY BEFORE OBIE DIED AND TALK TO HIM AND I TOLD HIM I LOVE HIM. I AM THE YOUNGEST OUT OF 8 AND MY NAME IS E. MELISSA CORDLE, ROSSMAN AND I LOVED MY BROTHER VERY MUCH BUT HE IS IN HEAVEN WITH MOM AND DAD KNOW; AND THAT WHAT I HAVE TO KEEP TELLING MYSELF! I AM SO SORRY KAY, LESLIE, TYLER AND ROBERT I LOVE YOIU ALL

MELISSA - August 29, 2021 at 11:18 AM

LN

“ Kay and family, sending our deepest sympathy in the passing of Obie. May your memories comfort you and know all your friends are praying for you.

Larry and Annette Nolan

Larry and Annette Nolan - August 28, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..



August 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



August 27, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I have known Obie for many years through working at FSU, and I have not known many people with the integrity and commitment he brought with him each day. I have many memories of him working out problems, some not so good, and some we had to sit just back and laugh about. What a great laugh he has. Life has been blessed to have known him and better yet, to have had the chance to work beside him. I'm truly sorry.*

*Richard Farmer
FSU - Retired
Central Utilities Plant*

Richard Farmer - August 27, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



August 27, 2021 at 05:25 PM

YC

“ *Your Family @ Wakulla C.I. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



Your Family @ Wakulla C.I. - August 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



August 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM

TL

“ *The Laffertys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



The Laffertys - August 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TS

“ *Tim, Ryan, Melissa, Katie, & staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



Tim, Ryan, Melissa, Katie, & staff - August 26, 2021 at 03:24 PM

LS

“ *Love and Hugs, Becky Spears purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Obie D. Cordle, Jr..*



Love and Hugs, Becky Spears - August 26, 2021 at 03:21 PM