



## Otis Odell Bonner

November 16, 1956 - May 4, 2015

Otis Odell Bonner, fondly known as “Odie”, of Baltimore, Maryland, died on Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Charles County Hospice House in Waldorf. He was 58 years old.

Born on November 16, 1956 in Sharon, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Mary Margaret Bokern Bonner and the late James William Bonner Jr. Odie was a sales representative for a building supply company. A gifted athlete, Odie enjoyed working out, running long distance, and playing handball and racquet ball. He was an accomplished singer as a baritone and had been involved in the University of Pittsburgh Choral Society, the Shenago Valley Chorale and the Buhl Club in Sharon, PA. Odie also enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He was a passionate dog lover and especially loved Max and Toby, his adopted animal friends. He loved children and spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Odie is preceded in death by his brother, James Bonner III.

He is survived by Debbie Jacques, long-time companion who lovingly cared for Otis during his battle with cancer; his brothers Donald Bonner and his wife Susan, Edward Bonner and his wife Lynn; his four nieces; his four nephews; many other relatives and close friends.

Family and friends are to gather on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 2PM until time of service at 3PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Charles County P. O. Box 105 Waldorf, MD 20604 or to the Baltimore Humane Society 1601 Nicodemus Road Reisterstown, MD 21136.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
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## Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Odell Bonner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Otis Odell Bonner*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Otis was a great human being and one who worked hard and enjoyed life. He was a friend to all he knew. He will be missed. My sympathy to those who loved him.  
Alan Marsdale, a work associate.*

**Alan Marsdale** - May 15, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *otis has been our salesman here at dean lumber since the late 1970's. he was always a pleasure to see always enjoyed talking to him exchanging stories he was always concerned about my well being and whats new in my life i always loved to see otis walk in the store to see what he had to say he was a great person and a very good friend and i miss him!!! god bless otis and his family!!*

*michael dillow*

**michael dillow** - May 08, 2015 at 08:09 AM

MI

“ Otis, from day 1 I believed in you I will always remember your positive outlook and your confidence. We can all learn from you, "Yes I can" and " people buy from people they like" define you. You were a winner on all fronts! I remember you as a great salesman, person and most importantantly a friend.

Mike

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Mike - May 07, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otis Odell Bonner.



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May 07, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otis Odell Bonner.



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May 07, 2015 at 02:19 PM

BW

“ The entire Peoples Supply Company extends our thoughts, wonderful memories, and prayers to the Bonner family during your time of such great loss. Our prayers for your comfort, and trust that happy memories of your encounters with Otis will bring smiles along with your tears.

*Otis is a man of integrity, a man of great character, a ferocious warrior, and most importantly....a great friend!*

*God's Blessings to each one*

*Bill Wommack  
PSC Gen Mgr*

*and Peoples Supply Company Family*

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**Bill Wommack** - May 07, 2015 at 10:24 AM

CV

“ We are sorry for your loss, Otis was a very good person and treated everyone here at Charlotte Hall & Leonardtown True Values (Ace) like we were family. He will be truly missed by us all.

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**Charlotte Hall & Leonardtown True Value** - May 07, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of Odie's passing. He was full of life and I will miss that. Always knew when Odie came in to the store!! Laughing and joking! . He knew his stuff and he always got me caught up on the news! He was so well thought of here at Dunkirk Supply!!! Thinking of you Debbie and praying for all of you. There will never be another Otis!!!!!!!

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**Julie Salviejo** - May 06, 2015 at 01:34 PM

LS

“ To another old guard, National Mfg salesman. Otie was awesome!  
Rest in peace.  
Lou Savage  
National Mfg Sales 1971-2011

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**Louis Savage** - May 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM

SD

“ When Otis came into our store it was always such a pleasure to see him. He always had a story and became a friend you were glad to see. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie, who he spoke of often and his family. We have missed and will continue to miss him. Rest in peace Otis.

Sandy & J.C. Dyson  
Dyson Building Center  
Great Mills, Maryland

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**Sandy Dyson** - May 06, 2015 at 09:00 AM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Otis's family as he was a great competitor as well as friend. Oddie knew how to do his job right and was a true professional. He will surely be missed.

Stan Murray Greg Bishop  
Vice President Sales Rep  
Steel & Wire Steel & Wire

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**Stan Murray** - May 06, 2015 at 08:41 AM

BH

“ *Odie, A man instantly liked, trusted without doubt, the definition of what it is to be a "good person"*  
*Through 20 plus years as a National Rep I met Odie probably 12 times. I can say in a group of 130 of outstanding people, he stood out as one of the best.*  
*Safe journey Odie,*  
*Bill Hamlin*

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**Bill Hamlin** - May 06, 2015 at 05:46 AM

BL

“ *Becky Mitchell (Johnson lumber) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otis Odell Bonner.*



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**Becky Mitchell (Johnson lumber)** - May 05, 2015 at 09:48 AM

BE

“ *There will only be one Odie Bonner and I am sure he is singing right now!*

*Odie came into the store one day and asked me if I had met my new sales rep yet. I told Odie that I did, but honestly could not remember what his name was. Odie then replied with... "I totally understand for not remembering him. When you have met me, everything else becomes a blur!"*

*Odie was blessed with a sense of humor that could not be beat, he made everyone smile and touched so many lives with his kindness. OB#1 we will miss you!*



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**Becky** - May 05, 2015 at 09:22 AM

TF

“ *The Courter Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Otis Odell Bonner.*



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**The Courter Family** - May 05, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DA

“ *Dave Amato purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Otis Odell Bonner.*



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**Dave Amato** - May 05, 2015 at 07:52 AM

DA

“ *I hired Otis to PrimeSource many years ago and the day after he came on board he was not only a co-worker but a dear dear friend. He made me laugh constantly. The world lost a great many, but heaven gained an Angel. I am sure he is making St. Peter laugh as we speak.*

*Otis, you will be missed.*

*"Wait until Otis sees us, he loves us!*

*"Shama Lama Ding Dong"*

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**David A Amato** - May 05, 2015 at 06:46 AM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Lynne Sneade** - May 04, 2015 at 09:18 PM