



## Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.

June 24, 1941 - March 6, 2018

Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr., 76, of Fort Payne, passed away at his residence Tuesday, March 6, 2018. He was born on June 24, 1941, in Red Hill, Alabama to the late Woodrow and Mildred Baker O'Daniel.

Curtis graduated from Tallassee High School in 1960 and received a basketball scholarship to Auburn University where he played ball from 1960 to 1965. He earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in agriculture from Auburn and was proud to be a Golden Eagle. He loved the Auburn Tigers and always enjoyed attending football and basketball games. He served as president of the DeKalb Auburn Club.

Curtis was employed by the Auburn Extension Service for 31 years. He began his career in Marshall County and served as an agent in Cherokee and Talladega Counties before moving to Fort Payne as County Agent Coordinator in 1978. During his career in Extension in DeKalb County he was instrumental in organizing the Home and Garden Show in Rainsville and the Farmers Market in Fort Payne, as well as many other programs to benefit farmers and residents of this county.

He received many awards and honors throughout his career and served as state president of the Alabama County Agricultural Agents Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School and

served on committees.

Curtis was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening, and helping people with their problems. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judy Callaway O'Daniel, daughter, Claire and her husband, Paul Hajek, son, Curt and his wife, Cynthia O'Daniel, son, Chris O'Daniel, grandson, Trey and his wife, Manda O'Daniel, two sisters, four brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Fort Payne with visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Dr. Nathan VanHorn and Dr. R. Pat McFadden will conduct the service with eulogies from friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to First Baptist Church, 106 Grand Avenue NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fort Payne  
106 Grand Avenue NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *The Clendenens lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.*



**The Clendenens** - March 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Ginger Bynum Carrigan lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.*



**ginger bynum carrigan** - March 10, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Jackie And Jo Ann Myers lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.*



**Jackie and Jo Ann Myers** - March 09, 2018 at 10:17 PM

JM

*We would like to extend our Sympathy to the Family of Mr. O'Daniel. Jackie and Jo Ann Myers.*

Jackie and Jo Ann Myers - March 09, 2018 at 10:29 PM

HW

“Curtis was a great guy and good friend. I enjoyed working and visiting with Him in DeKalb county.. We also shot a dove or two and deer hunted together. He will be missed by all. Harold Watson Auburn, Alabama

harold watson - March 09, 2018 at 08:07 AM

CG

“Judy, Curt, Chris & Claire & families. We are so sorry to hear about Curtis. We have many fond memories with him . He always made us smile. Our boys loved steer shows with him. His heart was as big as he was. We love you Judy. God bless you all. Clinton & Annis Graham- Phil 4:13

Clint & Annis Graham - March 08, 2018 at 11:49 PM

 Lynn Wright

“As a 7-year-old growing up in Talladega, that man was the tallest man I had ever seen. I used to stand at the base of his feet and look straight up. I felt like I was looking at the Jolly Green Giant. I remember his pipe, his chair in the "basement" and his bird dogs. I remember his wife Judy who was my "second" mother and my best friend Claire who is my oldest friend on earth. I love you all. I am so sorry!

Lynn Wright - March 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ Prayers to the entire family. He was definitely one of a kind! Take care.

Cathy Landstreet-Howard - March 08, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Jay Hixon lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.



Jay Hixon - March 08, 2018 at 11:28 AM



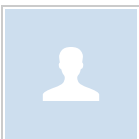
“ Judy I am so sorry to learn about Curtis. Please accept my condolences. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. May He hold you up and give you comfort now and in time to come. With love Sylvia.

Sylvia Saferite - March 08, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Mrs judy,claire,curt,&chris. My thoughts and prayers our with you all Mr O was a wonderful man he will be missed

Craig chandler - March 08, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr..



March 07, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr..*



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March 07, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Spring Charles lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.*



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**Spring Charles** - March 07, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Judy and family: Our prayers are with you all and hoping God brings you much peace during the coming day. You were always so good to mom (Di Miller) and praying for you all..*

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**Clark Miller** - March 07, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Clark Miller lit a candle in memory of Curtis Harold O'Daniel Sr.*



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**Clark Miller** - March 07, 2018 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ Judy, Curtis loved life and laughter. Fort Payne will miss him but will remember his contributions.

Love,

David and Carol Beddingfield

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**carol beddingfield** - March 07, 2018 at 08:01 PM

JN

“ Judy, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will be with you in Spirit on Friday. Curtis will be missed by so many.  
Hugs, Joyce Norton



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**Joyce Norton** - March 07, 2018 at 05:27 PM