

Orville Neil Odom

August 23, 1938 - April 30, 2024

“How Great Thou Art”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial

Psalm 139

“I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

HOMILY

Remembrances

“In the Garden”

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

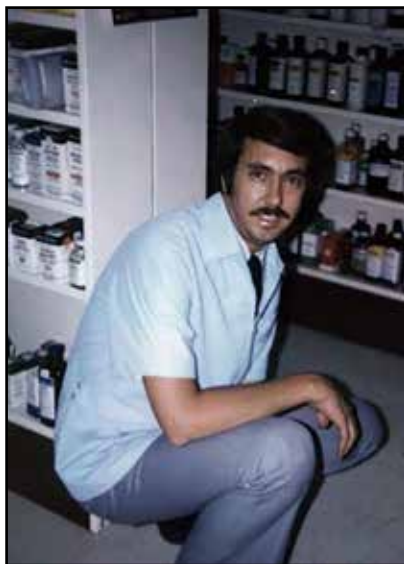
ASSEMBLY: *RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.*

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: *RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.*

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: *RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.*



Orville Neil Odom, age 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas, surrounded by his loved ones. He was the youngest of five boys, born in Lufkin, Texas, on August 23, 1938, to James Thomas Odom and Clara Estelle Odom of Apple Springs, Texas.

Orville came from a small rural town in East Texas, filled with determination to obtain the best possible education, fulfilling a dream of his parents who emphasized the importance of education. After graduating High School with honors, Orville enrolled in Stephen F. Austin State College where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree. After college, Orville continued his education by enrolling in The University of Houston College of Pharmacy where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy.

Orville was a member of Phi Delta Chi Professional Fraternity. During his last semester of Pharmacy School, Orville met the love of his life, Gwenn Marie Gabbertt, a native of Lake Charles, Louisiana. They married on February 2, 1963, and spent 60 wonderful years together in Beaumont, Texas. While in Beaumont, Orville found it spiritually gratifying to serve his community by administering to the sick.

Many of the Beaumont locals will recall Kelley's Sav-Mor Drugs located in the old Gaylynn Shopping Center. As well as Alford's Pharmacy located in Port Acres, Texas. A partnership business which thrived and endured over many decades.

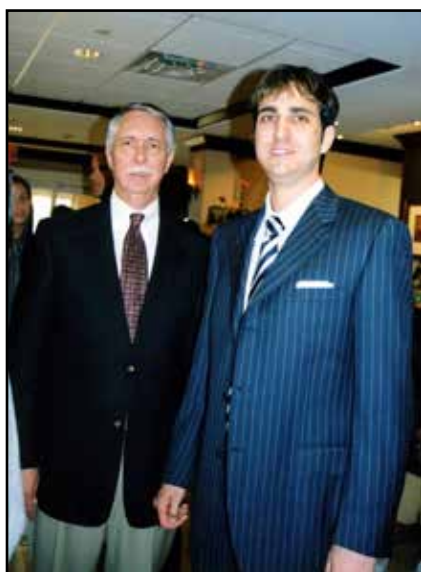
Survivors include his wife, Gwenn Gabbert Odom; his daughter, Allison Odom Pringle and her husband, Brady, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; his son, Scott Thomas Odom of Lafayette, Louisiana and Houston, Texas; and his grandchildren, Claire, Catherine and Paige Pringle.

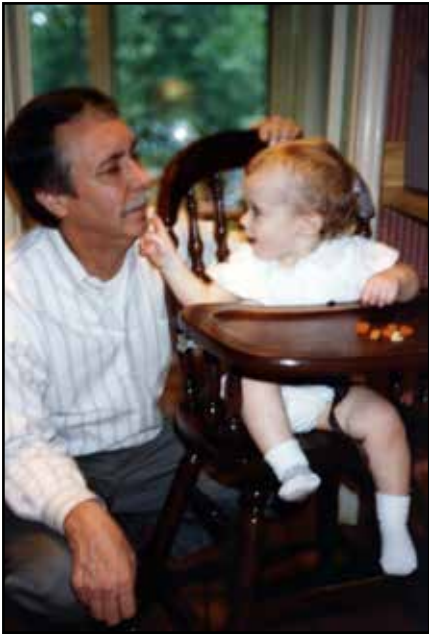
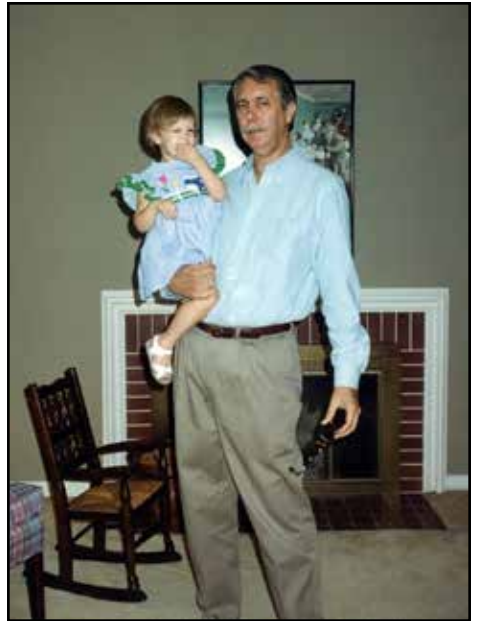


SCHOOL DAYS
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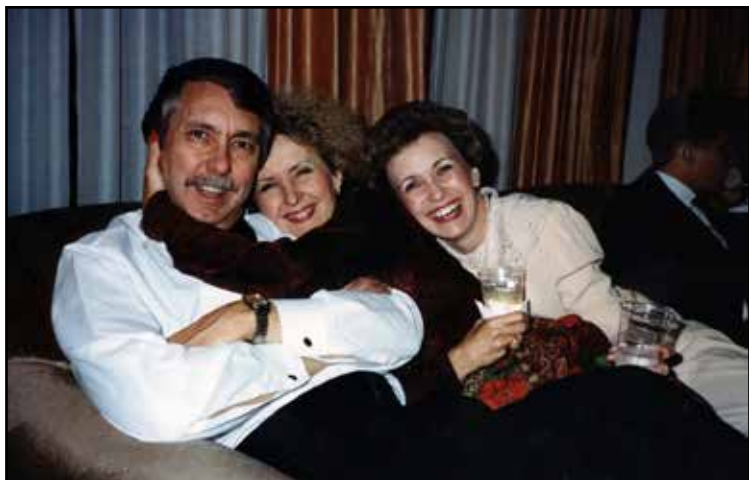




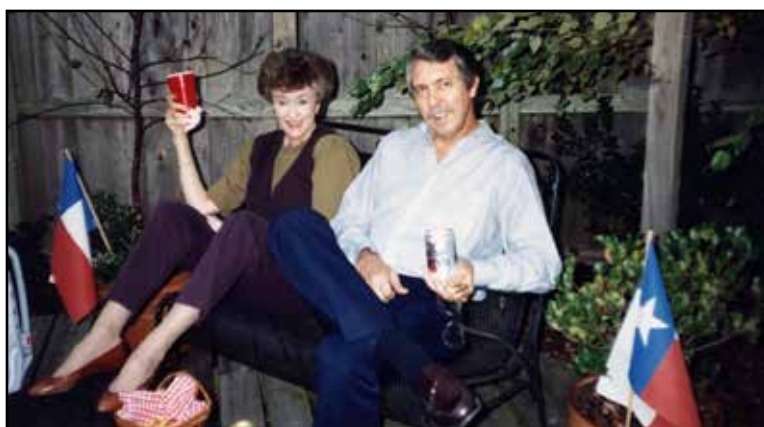












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Celebrant and Homilist Reverend Valentine Mayaka – fmh
Lectors Brady Pringle, Claire Pringle,
 Paige Pringle, Jerry Hanszen
Soloist Pam Leschber
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Funeral Service

Monday, May 6, 2024 2:00 p.m.
Broussard’s Chapel
Beaumont, Texas

Graveside Service

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 2:00 p.m.
Consolata Cemetery
2300 Country Club Road
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605



Please sign Mr. Odom’s guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com