



Odell Rowland

October 17, 1951 - January 29, 2026

Odell Rowland was born on October 17, 1951, to Mattie Elizabeth Rowland and Charlie

Rowland Sr., both of whom preceded him in death. His early education was completed at school

75. He was a graduate of George Washington High School and worked for a time at the

neighborhood liquor store, in Haughville USA, where he was known for his friendly and social personality.

A familiar presence in his neighborhood, Odell could often be seen outside doing yard work,

helping neighbors, or completing various handyman projects. He was laid-back and easygoing,

always wearing an easy smile.

Odell loved spending time in the backyard with his nieces and nephews—sharing riddles, life

stories, and amazing them with his ability to eat an onion like an apple. He also adored his dogs

Dude and Boy. In his later years, he proudly became the opinionated, cantankerous old man his

family loved dearly.

When his health began to fail, Odell fought with strength and determination.

Though he lost his lower limbs and eyesight, he learned how to walk with his prosthetic legs and his mind remained sharp. He could recognize loved ones instantly by the sound of their voice. He shared a special bond with his niece affectionately known as "Ms. Wheaty," whose presence could always bring him comfort. They were truly kindred spirits.

A short time ago, his brother John Rowland proceeded him in death, his nephew Marshall Allen Jr also proceeded him in death. He leaves to cherish in his loving memory his brother Charlie Rowland II (Mary); sister Erma Watkins; nieces Deanna Carter, Sharon Rowland, Sharree Rowland, and Kina Watkins; nephew Charlie Rowland III; great-nieces Kylah Edwards (Jaxen, Jahlani), Kennedy Edwards, McKenzie Hampton, Kamryn Edwards and Rayna Torres; and great-nephews Chauncey Rowland (Christopher, Skylynn, Kahlani) Bryce Hampton, DeAnthony Carter, and Raymond Edwards III. His special cousin, who was like a sister, Eileen Higgins and her sons Troy Higgins and Brian Johnson. Odell is also survived by a host of beloved extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sutherland Park Cemetery

4201 Millersville Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel
2805 North Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 297-7956

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Canady Family (Betty, Bobby & Wayne) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Odell Rowland.*



The Canady Family (Betty, Bobby & Wayne) - February 12 at 11:45 AM