



## James "Buddy" R. Odenthal Jr.

March 24, 1947 - July 7, 2025

James "Buddy" R. Odenthal Jr., age 78, of North Huntingdon, passed away Monday, July 7, 2025 to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was born March 24, 1947 in Portage, a son of the late James and Eunice (Deason) Odenthal Sr. He was a graduate of Jefferson High in 1965 before he went on to the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam where he became a red beret and refused a purple heart because he said he felt he didn't deserve it. He enjoyed bowling and golfing in his early years. His passion was fishing and hunting and of course his precious garden and listening to old country music. He was a true fixer upper and as he used to say "Jack of all trades". He had a good heart, loved his kids, helped anyone who needed it, but he would always say "no one really understands me". He was a mystery but we think we did understand. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother Charlie Brown; and sister-in-law Marlene Odenthal. He is survived by his wife of over 56 years Mary Rose (Loretta) Odenthal; children Michael (Deeble) Allsbrooks of North Huntingdon and Tanya Curry of Irwin; grandchildren Ashley Odenthal and Aaron Odenthal; great grandchildren Haile, Amelia, Zayne, Ava and Jackson; brothers Gary Paul (Colleen) Odenthal Sr. of Elizabeth, Peter Odenthal of Tennessee and Donnie Odenthal of Tennessee; and sisters Cindy Alexander of Tennessee and Connie Mae Odenthal of Pittsburgh. Friends and family will be received on Saturday, July 26th from 10 a.m. till time of blessing service at noon at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Military honors will follow the blessing service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

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“ *Thank you for being a good friend and neighbor.*  
*Kay Rupert and family*

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**Kay Rupert** - July 24, 2025 at 03:47 PM