



Otis Anthony Oggs

March 3, 1954 - August 4, 2016

Otis “Anthony” Oggs, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on August 4, 2016, after a courageous and valiant decades long battle with health issues. He was born March 3, 1954, to the late William Roy Oggs and Imogene Oggs Wilkerson in Sweetwater, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his father, and grandparents Roy and Eliza wells Oggs, Noll and Flossie Jones Billingsley. He is survived by his son, Otis Anthony Oggs, Jr.(Maenise); mother; siblings, William Gillespie(Kimberly), Sarah Smith(Bobby), William Roy Oggs, Jr., Eliza Thompson(Danny), and Marsety Oggs(Stephanie); grandchildren, Christian, Aiden, and McKenzie; nephews, Caleb, Julian, and Cameron; and nieces, Shauntay and Briana; great-nephews, Dorian, Dominic, and Demetrius; his special friends, Kippy Brown, James Pate, and Sammie Dennis; cousin and caregiver Gail McGaughey; and a host of relatives and friends.

Anthony accepted Christ at an early age at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. He was a very affectionate and personably, as well as widely known throughout Tennessee and the community. He still holds all the rushing and scoring records at Sweetwater High, as well as many TSSAA records because of his outstanding football ability. He was All-East Tennessee, All-State, and All-American during his high school days. He went on to play at Memphis State University.

He served on the Sweetwater City Recreation Committee, as a substitute teacher at the high school, and was the clock operator for the Sweetwater

Wildcats basketball teams. He was an avid football fan for all levels, but especially for his Sweetwater Wildcats. He loved fishing but more than anything he loved making people happy by joking with them. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 11, 2016, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 1:00P.M. until 2:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 2:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Elder: Lloyd Jones officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Otis Anthony Oggs*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 10, 2016 at 09:55 AM

CH

“ *Anthony "Pickup" Oggs was a great friend. We were roommates at MSU now U of M. We talked every other week. He was always in good spirit. He loved his family. I know he had good support. He talked about his nephews playing football and in the band. It was like I was at the games. He is going to be missed. I love you man. Chester "Chet the Jet" Harris*

Chester "Chet The Jet" Harris - August 11, 2016 at 08:21 PM

EA

“ *My condolences go out to Pickup's (Anthony) family. We shared many memories at Memphis State in the late 70's. He always kept in touch and I will remember him for staying connected with his former teammates. May God send his blessing and strength to his family.*

We will keep you in our prayers.

Earnest Gray.

earnest.gray@memphistn.gov - August 11, 2016 at 12:14 PM

CM

“ My condolences to the Oggs family. I always remember Anthony as being a positive and energetic and happy person. He was easy to like and get along with. A great athlete. I am honored to have known and played on the same team. Chuck (Charles Mullins).

Charles Mullins - August 10, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BI

“ Sorry for your family's loss he was a good man Billy remembers him playing football ,I remember him always being happy no matter what.

Bill and Darlene Inman - August 10, 2016 at 12:06 PM

MG

“ My deepest condolences to the family... Anthony was a wonderful and loving person. He will be forever be in our hearts.

Melanie Gaines

Melanie Gaines - August 10, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JB

“ Anthony was one in a million! He had a smile for all that somehow lifted your spirits. He played Dixie Youth league baseball for my Daddy for a number of years, so I've known him practically all my life! He was always the same...happy go lucky. There's not enough space or words to express all the memories that I have of him. Suffice to say if Anthony was your friend back then he remained your friend till the end. I will miss him! His legacy as the best to play for the Blue & Gold and as a courageous man in the face of diversity will live on. Peace be with you my friend & God's comfort to your loved ones.

Janice West Baker

Janice Baker - August 09, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 09, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ *Kevin and Daphnie Sharp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Otis Anthony Oggs.*



Kevin and Daphnie Sharp - August 08, 2016 at 08:14 PM

WL

“ *My condolences to the Oggs family...*



Wayne Landgraaf - August 08, 2016 at 03:24 PM

JM

“ I have known Anthony all my life and he never changed. Always outgoing and friendly he was someone that was my friend. Even after the accident he had a positive attitude and I know I will see him again in heaven. I will certainly pray for this family but know he is kicking high in his heavenly home right now and still smiling.

Jodie Moser.

Jodie Moser - August 08, 2016 at 10:18 AM

ST

“ StandardAero purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Otis Anthony Oggs.



StandardAero - August 08, 2016 at 09:24 AM

GM

“ Gail McGaughey lit a candle in memory of Otis Anthony Oggs



Gail McGaughey - August 07, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ I want say to the family Anthony was a friend and teammate. As great a player as he was he was a better person. I will miss his smile and jokes. I haven't seen him as much these last few years but I'll never forget him. He and Keith Hickey can talk about football in Heaven now.

Go Cats
Don Wilson

Don Wilson - August 07, 2016 at 08:59 PM

GM

What could I say about Anothny Oggs, he was the best friend we could talk about anything and laugh. We went through so many things together and what about his jokes? Wish I could here one of them now. I love you Anthony, will see you when I get to heaven.

Gail McGsugjey - August 07, 2016 at 09:22 PM

HS

“ Anthony? ~ We shall surely see you again our Brother in Christ! To the family; we pray for God's Speed for Peace to Come Quickly ~

Horace & Susan Shultz - August 06, 2016 at 05:40 PM

HS

“ Horace & Susan Shultz lit a candle in memory of Otis Anthony Oggs



Horace & Susan Shultz - August 06, 2016 at 05:38 PM