



## Wendell S. Oliver

November 20, 1932 - January 2, 2018

Mr. Wendell S. Oliver, 85, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at his home in Louisiana, MO. Memorial services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Burial of cremains will be at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until time of service at 2:30 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born on November 20, 1932 in Louisiana, MO to Steve and Ida Mae McMillan Oliver. He was married to Alice A. Kawamura on January 14, 1955 in Independence, MO and she survives.

He is also survived by one son, Larry Wayne Oliver of Loveland, CO, a daughter, Alike Suzanne Mackley of Kansas City, MO, 8 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren, and 2 nieces.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Neil Oliver.

He was a lifelong resident of Pike County, MO. He was a veteran serving in the US Army during the Korean War. He was employed as a truck driver for Valley Steel and International Transport and later worked a Shop Foreman for Hermann Bros./Transwood Company until his retirement in 1995. He loved to go trout fishing and had caught many trophy sized fish over the years.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell S. Oliver*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Wendell S. Oliver*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Wendell S. Oliver*



**CHERYL BRADSHAW** - January 10, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *We have set up a page in Wendell S. Oliver's Honor with the American Heart Association if you prefer to donate online directly.*

*You can go to the American Heart Association website, and search "Wendell S. Oliver" on the donation page.*

*[http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR?pxfid=288260&pg=fund&fr\\_id=1030](http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR?pxfid=288260&pg=fund&fr_id=1030)*

**Darlene K Oliver** - January 06, 2018 at 09:34 PM

Ian  
Oliver

“ *Ian Oliver lit a candle in memory of Wendell S. Oliver*



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Ian Oliver - January 05, 2018 at 03:07 PM

Ian  
Oliver

“ *I remember talking with Grandpa and Dad, and they were both teaching me the right way to polish boots. To clean the boot first, add less polish than you think you need for the first coat, and always keep going until it shines. The lessons were always more than just how to clean and polish boots. They were about life, finishing what you start, and make it shine.*



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Ian Oliver - January 05, 2018 at 03:06 PM

Heather  
Wellenstei

“ *I miss you, Grandpa.*



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Heather Wellenstein - January 05, 2018 at 12:42 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Wendell S. Oliver*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - January 04, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Wendell S. Oliver.*



January 04, 2018 at 06:41 PM

DO

“ *He had the best grin and true blue eyes.*



Darlene K Oliver - January 04, 2018 at 01:38 AM

DO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Darlene K Oliver - January 04, 2018 at 01:27 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Darlene K Oliver** - January 04, 2018 at 01:21 AM



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**Morgan Beisner** - January 04, 2018 at 01:15 AM



“ *My first memory in life is sitting in Grandpa's lap as a toddler playing with his shiny watch. Listening to his laugh, always so warm, and his arms always felt so safe. As I got older I would sit at his feet & ask for directions or advice on driving. We'd talk about fishing or cars. I always knew no matter what, I was loved.*



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**Morgan Beisner** - January 03, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DO

“ *Darlene K Oliver lit a candle in memory of  
Wendell S. Oliver*



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**Darlene K Oliver** - January 03, 2018 at 08:58 PM

DO

*I will miss him every time I see a John Wayne Movie*

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**Darlene K Oliver** - January 03, 2018 at 08:59 PM