



Edwin "Digger" Odell Rector

October 10, 1929 - February 9, 2011

Edwin "Digger" Odell Rector, 81, of Harlem Springs passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at the Carroll Healthcare Center in Carrollton following an extended illness. A son of the late Thomas and Estella Howell Rector, he was born in October 10, 1929 in Ravenswood, West Virginia. Odell worked at Weirton Steel for 38 years before retiring to spend his time as a square dance caller in the tri-state area. Along with his wife, the former Marla Stockdale, he is survived by a son, Bruce Rector of Carrollton; daughter, Odette (Garth) Stanford of Phoenix, AZ; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three brothers, Darrell Rector of Malvern, Delbert Rector and Richard Rector both of Carrollton; three sisters, Pauline Postlewaite and Edith Brown both of Weirton, WV, and Irene Johnson of Carrollton. He was preceded in death by one sister. Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Rev. Dan Loomis officiating. Burial will follow in Harlem Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *May his voice now sing the songs of praise. May you accept my condolences for your loss. Know that he is at peace in His hands.*

Jeanette E. Gorney - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Odell several times during hospital stays. He was such a joy and he always made me and several other nurses smile. Please accept my deepest and sincerest sympathy.*

a nurse - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CJ

“ *Will miss you Digger. Prayers to Marla and family.*

Connie (Baker) Judy - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 5:28,29 give us hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM