



## Otis Bruce Sessions

October 27, 1938 - April 21, 2020

Otis Sessions 81, of Elgin, widower of Faye Sessions, has now been reunited with her in their heavenly home. They were married almost 50 years until her death in 2018. Knowing that on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, he joined his Lord and Savior and was reunited with our Momma brings comfort to our hearts. Daddy has lived with a broken heart since he lost the love of his life. We will forever love and miss them both.

Daddy leaves behind a legacy of an enormous loving and caring heart. He was born in 1938 in Pontiac, SC to the late Clyburn Sessions and Bernice Sessions Medlin. Daddy joined the United States Air Force in 1954 and was first stationed at Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, CO. While serving at Lowery AFB, Daddy was a member of the Fire Brigade, received his GED, and did a tour in Iceland. While in Iceland he met and married Shirley Ettleman with whom he had three children.

In 1965, Daddy returned to South Carolina and began working in the construction industry where he worked for Drake Construction and Craig Construction. Daddy was a member of Spears Creek Baptist Church where he met and married Sandra Faye Sessions and they had three children together.

Later, Daddy would go to work for his cousin and best friend Larry Tucker at Tucker Electric. Daddy went to night school at Midlands Technical College and received an Associate's Degree in Electrical Studies. He retired after more than 45 years of hard work and dedication.

Daddy was a dedicated member of Lugoff Masonic Lodge 411, Lugoff Order of the Eastern Star 298, an honorary member of the Pontiac Masonic Lodge and a member of the Jamil Shriners Temple.

In his younger years, Daddy had a passion for softball and would play for many organizations. He was also an avid Clemson fan and most notably known around the Kershaw County community as "the man in the orange hat."

Daddy is survived by his two fur babies, Roxie and Ginnie; his children, Randy and Pam Sessions, Wendy and Gerald Goff, Robert and Georgenna Sessions, Cindy and Jeff Yasmine, Karla Smith and April Sessions. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Shirley and Justin, Ashley and Ray, Jessica and Michael, John and Kayla, Jacob and Autumn, Heather and Ryan, JR, Jeremy and Mandy, Katie and Robert, Nikki and Jonathan, Megan and Dustin, Justin, Becky, Cristin, Noah, Amber and Shaun, Shirley and Shane, Melinda, Ryan, Tiffany and Mark, Nathan, Christal and Jimmy, Jason and Susan, Ashley and Ryan. Daddy is also survived by 37 great-grandchildren; and a step-sister, JoAnn Alston (Frank).

Daddy is predeceased by his beloved wife, Faye Sessions; his parents, Clyburn Sessions and Bernice Sessions Medlin (Dalton); his brother, Robert Sessions; his stepbrother, Leonard Medlin; his sister, Betty Jean Black; his stepsister, Mary Livingston; and his grandsons, Mikey Adams and Robert Sessions Jr.

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the service for family and close friends will be held at 11 o'clock, Saturday, April 25th, at Spears Creek Baptist Church, 116 Spears Creek Church Lane, Elgin. Pastor Greg Sweet will officiate the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

We would like to thank Daddy's doctors and medical staff for their excellent care. Dr. Ian Smith, the staff of Palmetto Cardiology, Dr. Grimes of Lexington Medical Group, and Avalon Hospice Group. We would also like to thank Pastor Sweet and Carl and Mary Brown who has walked by Daddy's side through this journey since August 2019. Your love, prayers, visits and calls have been felt. We love you.

# Cemetery

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## Spears Creek Baptist Church

116 Spears Creek Church Ln  
Elgin, SC, 29045-9323

# Events

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**APR 25** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Spears Creek Baptist Church  
116 Spears Creek Church Ln, Elgin, SC, US, 29045

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Shives Funeral Home** - April 25 at 08:54 AM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Shives Funeral Home** - April 24 at 10:08 AM

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“ I am so sorry to see this! Wendy my heart breaks for you and your family. Just a funny man indeed!! My thoughts and prayers for you and your family!

**Susan Branham** - June 09 at 12:13 PM

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“ Brenda Cook lit a candle in memory of Otis Bruce Sessions



**Brenda Cook** - April 24 at 04:21 PM

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“ Dear Cindy, Jeff, Cristin and Sessions Family,

My deepest sympathy to you all in the loss of Mr. Otis. He was no doubt a very special man who brought smiles to many faces for many years. While I know you

grieve this huge loss, I pray that you find comfort in knowing he is rejoicing in heaven with his beloved Faye. I pray that God holds you and gives you strength in the days ahead.

Love,  
Rajena Miles

Rajena Miles - April 24 at 03:39 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



Shives Funeral Home - April 24 at 01:15 PM

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“ When I think of Otis the first be thing you think about is him and his orange hat hanging around Blaney. I also think about when he played softball and would entertain us with his backward flip. He surely will be missed. Condolences to family and friends. Sincerely, Joel Nettles.

Joel Nettles - April 23 at 10:40 PM

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“ I knew Otis from Jamil Shrine Center. He was such a sweet joyful person. Always a smile and hug for everyone. And that orange hat! Couldn't miss him in a crowd. My prayer is for God's peace, grace and comfort for his family and friends.

Harriette S Corder - April 23 at 11:19 AM

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“ I will never ever forget Uncle Otis I was just starting to date his nephew Joel Black. We went for a Christmas Eve get together where Faye and Otis always had a full spread of anything you could want Very very inviting and funny and beautiful couple. God bless them

Dawn E Hartness - April 22 at 07:44 PM

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“ I've known him and his family my whole life. He was one of a kind for sure. Always smiling and laughing. God bless the families during this difficult time.

**Donna Lippard** - April 22 at 06:39 PM

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“ My sweet uncle Otis i Will miss u thank u for always being there thru out my entire life thank u for everything I will miss u and love u forever and always



**samantha black** - April 22 at 05:37 PM

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“ Otis was a wonderful man. He was always easy to spot in his orange hat. He always had a good word to say and was always happy. He was humble and did whatever he needed to do without complaining. He will be missed!

**Dan Giffin** - April 22 at 10:13 AM

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“ sorry to hear about the loss of Otis, he was always fun to be around...always had a funny for everyone...Otis and myself go way back , went to school together and to church...if there is anything that I can do for the family I am as close as your phone...yopu all are in my thoughts and prayers, love you all..



**Betty Rabon** - April 22 at 09:04 AM



“ Sure am sorry about Otis.He and I and Carl Coleman were stationed in Iceland at the same time ,58-59.did not know this for a long time. My group got snowed in the Communication Center for a few days,Otis was in Fire dept. And was there when we got out.( like 1st responders) to check us out.

Always loved to talk about the Air Force days. Really great person.will be greatly missed.

**Charles Moore** - April 22 at 09:49 AM



“ Charles Moore  
Elgin S.C.

**Charles Moore** - April 22 at 09:51 AM



“ Thank you mr Moore daddy talked a lot about them days in Iceland. Last april daddy took us to the airforce base he was stationed at in Colorado he loved the Air Force

**wendy goff** - April 22 at 01:38 PM



“ Thank you miss Betty, your calls text and love was felt in so many ways daddy loved you dear friend

**wendy goff** - April 22 at 01:42 PM



“ Woody and I loved Otis and we know that he will be missed! He was truly a good person and friend! Your family has our deepest sympathy.Joann Evans Lexington,SC

**Joann Evans** - April 22 at 01:56 PM



“ To Wendy, Cindy, and April, I'm so sorry for your loss. Otis was a cool guy to be around. From a small child growing up i remember all the good times our families shared together. I learned a lot from your pops throughout the years growing up. He helped us all in so many ways. He's much happier now that he is with your sweet mom. They will live on through all of you! We are all blessed to have had them in our lives! I love you all very much! Stay strong! Above all things, stay together!! God Bless!

Mike Branham

**Michael Branham (cousin)** - April 23 at 12:52 PM



“ Thank you mike, them old times was the best I love you too and so did my daddy

**wendy goff** - April 27 at 07:17 PM