



## Oliver "Ollie" Fowler

July 26, 1932 - January 4, 2023

Oliver "Ollie" Fowler, 90, resident of Lakeland passed away January 4, 2023. Ollie was born in Ohio July 26, 1932 to Oliver and Louise Fowler who preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by his two sisters Louise and Viola. His only living sibling, Eugene, is residing in Ohio.

Ollie is also survived by his children: Jim Fowler (Pam), Bobbi Gorrell (Tony), Ron Fowler (Laura), Becci Rein (Fred), Collette Williams (Russ), and Billy Lindsay (Debbie). He was also blessed with 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Ollie was united in marriage on December 28, 1979 to his wife Molly Fowler of 43 years.

He joined the Navy in 1950 where he learned to be an electrician, serving during the Korean War aboard the USS Oriskany.

He was an active member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Once he retired, he was able to pursue his many passions which were to travel, sing, dance, and spend quality time with his family. During his many years spent at Shalimar Creek in Lakeland, he would be found behind the bar at 4 PM for Sippy Hour with all of his friends stopping by on a daily basis.

A quote from a family member about Ollie is: "Every family should have an Uncle Ollie, he completes the family."

A special thought shared by his wife Molly is, "I've lost the best person I have ever known. "

Ollie was loved by one and all who met him, and he will be greatly missed.

Family will receive friends from 1-3:00PM on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr in Lakeland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Oliver "Ollie" Fowler



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 07, 2023 at 01:21 PM

BG

*The best dad I girl could ever ask for. You were an amazing person who never let anyone feel unloved. You will be so missed by so many pops. I cherish all our time together. Rest in heavenly peace. I love you*

Bobbi Gorrell - January 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM

DE

“ I remember Ollie first as a member of the Champion Christian Church. We were in the choir together and he was always the life of the party so to speak. A great joyful personality and a wonderful singing voice. Later in life I have been blessed to live next door to his son Bill and Deb. They are my adopted family and we would always enjoy their visits from Florida.

Debi - January 07, 2023 at 02:40 PM

BH

“ Uncle Ollie you were one of a kind, a uncle that is going to be truly missed by me. I can't tell you how I much I cherish the days I was with you just recently. Your strength, your caring, your Love and guidance I will truly miss. I Love Uncle Ollie

Bradley Hall - January 07, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



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**Jessica Lauer** - January 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Oliver "Ollie" Fowler.



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January 07, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Oliver "Ollie" Fowler.



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January 06, 2023 at 05:16 PM