

In Loving Memory....Irvin Odom

Loving Memories (Your Gentle Face)

*Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all,
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your empty place.
Author Unknown*



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January 09, 1923-February 6, 2014

Corporal Irvin Odom
Montford Point
U.S. Marine Corps



Memorial Service

March 21, 2014

Southern Nevada Veterans
Memorial Cemetery
Boulder City, Nevada

Service

Pastor T. L. Johnson

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Mr. Charles Medlock-

Deceased's Grandson

Reading of the Obituary

Remembering Irvin Odom:

Mr. Jimmie Estelle

Friend of the deceased

The Family

Acknowledgements-The Family

Salute/Flag Presentation



Life

Irvin Odom was born on January 9, 1923 in Alabama to parents Sally and William Taliaferro.

He was the youngest of three brothers, Nelson, William (KY), and Reese. Irvin moved from Alabama to Hamtramck, Michigan where he and his brothers were raised.

Irvin served in the Marines from 1943 to 1945. He was a Montfort Point Marine and was honored in 2012 in Washington D.C. with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Irvin married Olivia Mauney in Ohio in 1967 and they lived in Michigan until her death in 1994.

In 1998, Irvin moved to Las Vegas, Nevada with his step son Charles J. Bagley, where he resided until his death.

Irvin leaves behind his adopted son Gary Odom, step son Charles J. Bagley, grandchildren Charles Medlock and Charise Caleb, close friend Winifred Hudson and a host of close family, friends & acquaintances.



The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all who shared a prayer, kind words of comfort, sent flowers, or supported our family in anyway during this time of sorrow. Thank-you.