



Dr. Russell Wade Oliver

June 17, 1961 - September 9, 2025

Dr. Russell Wade Oliver, age 64, of Shelbyville, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Funeral services will be 6 PM Friday, September 12, 2025, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Pastor Rick Janelle will be officiating.

Visitation will be 2 PM until the service time Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at New Hope Cemetery in Lexington, Tennessee at 11 AM Saturday, September 13, 2025.

Dr. Oliver was born June 17, 1961, in Jackson, Tennessee, to Terry and Janette Oliver. He has been serving the Middle Tennessee area for 27 years operating Oliver Foot Clinic along with his wife. He was a devout Christian and held membership at World Outreach Church.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Laurie B. Baker.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 44 years, Martha Alicia Solis Oliver; their three daughters, Jessie Stone, Dallas Janelle, and Sally Willoughby; and his brother, Michael Oliver.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GO

“ I worked with Russell for many years at Winn Exploration oil and gas company. Hard worker, very reliable, honest, a great friend, Christian and a wonderful family man. A great loss, my heart goes out to Martha and his children. Gods blessings

Gary Oliver - November 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM

RM

“ Dr.Oliver was my foot doctor for many years. He was very personable and very happy. A great day I actor. He took his time and had personal conversations with me. My condolences go out to his wife, Miss MRta and his family. I know from our conversations he is with our Lord and Saviour! RIP

Roxanne Miller - September 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MF

“ I would just like to offer my deepest condolences to the family and staff of Dr. Oliver. My family thanks you so very much for how well he took care of Ms. Mattie's foot ulcers. When she passed her feet were in great shape. In fact had momma still been with us I wanted to take his recommendation to have her on Medicare and a supplement as he had done for his parents ❤️ And he always did a great job with my dad's feet too❤️ Our family is very sorry for your loss. Prayers UP for strength, comfort and peace now and in the coming days. 🙏🙏🙏
Myra F.

Myra Fishback - September 15, 2025 at 03:50 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the album My friend Russell



Ed - September 13, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Best foot Dr there is. He cared a lot about all his patients. He was a good Dr but mostly a good friend Ill never forget you Dr Oliver. I'm going to miss our long talks. May you rest in peace and continue to look down on us. Prayers for your family and all the people it hurt also. 🥹🙏



Chuckie Freeman Jr. - September 13, 2025 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ Dr Oliver was an amazing man of God and the best Dr I have met. Just about all my family went to him. He was always kind and smiling and joking. He will be missed.

Mike & Jerrie Simpson - September 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ He was an amazing Doctor. He would talk to you about croquet, alma maters and his Faith. I actually enjoyed my appointments with him, he truly cared about people. Heaven has a good one but he will be missed so much. 🙏
For his family



Deb McDaniel - September 13, 2025 at 02:11 AM

KM

Dr. Oliver was a good man. He really cared about his patients. I enjoyed talking about the Lord with him he will be greatly missed. Test in peace my friend.

Karen Magouirk - October 07, 2025 at 11:14 PM

WC

“ Dr.Oliver was a very kind caring Dr. and a good Christian man husband & father went to him many times over the years always laughing and joking. He will be missed Prayers and love to the family ❤️



Wanda Claxton - September 12, 2025 at 09:30 PM

BU

“ Bobby & Tia Utley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver



Bobby & Tia Utley - September 12, 2025 at 08:08 PM

BU

“ Dr.Oliver was the best!!! Always had jokes and told stories. My wife was a patient of his and she adored him. He was a down to earth person and Christian 🕊️. Gonna miss you!!! Prayers for Ms. Martha and girls. Love you all!!!

Bobby & Tia Utley - September 12, 2025 at 08:01 PM

“ My heart is heavy learning of my friend's passing. Russell Wade Oliver. Prayers and condolences for his family and many, many friends, of which I'm sure there are oceans of. I went to school with Russell a whole bunch of moons ago. We got to be great friends when I joined the Lexington High School Marching Band in the fall of 1976. He was a sophomore, and I was a freshman. Those were the best of times. This brings me to the memory I will always hold dear in my private stash. We were in the Marching Band. Leeburn Ray Harris was the director. We were out marching in the streets that surrounded the High School one hot day practicing for the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt, Tennessee and the World's Largest Fish Fry in Paris, Tennessee. Somehow, Russell, got out of step and Mr. Harris caught it. He came down on Russell and Russell got back in step. I was next to Russell and these were the words he said in the aftermath. Russell said right then that if he was ever able to help people that had feet that hurt them, one day, if he was able, he would help them in whatever capacity that he could. Russell told me he had flat feet and they hurt him, but he didn't complain. Drums. That was our thing. Drums. Loud as thunder. Rolling down the suburbs, you could hear them for miles around. Outside of the marching band, we started a garage band with Ed Harris and Russell on trap sets as they were called then. Side project for us called Pure Gold. Garage band. Rock and Roll. I called myself a proclaimed vocalist. Kevin Holmes on lead guitar, good one too. Mike Mitchell on lead guitar, another good one in MM. Tim "Bertha" Johnson on rhythm guitar. John Baker Fly on the bottom line, boogie bass guitar. Our garage band didn't get far. I fell out, replaced by David Kizer. Russell, did get to see his dream come true of helping people that had feet that hurt them. I got to see him the last time at JW Tyler's funeral. We reminisced about our musical days from long ago. It was if time had stood still from all those days before. We hugged each other and passed "I love you brother" to each other. I know he will be missed tremendously by those he loved. If you knew Russell, you were blessed. God bless all his family and prayers of strength and compassion for the coming days ahead. Rest in peace dear brother. Your friend and brother,

Ernest Reed Blankenship

Ernest Blankenship - September 12, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MF

“ *Matt & Briana Bishop and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.*



Matt & Briana Bishop and family - September 12, 2025 at 08:36 AM

AF

“ *Abby and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.*



Abby and Family - September 11, 2025 at 09:54 PM

AF

“ *Abby and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.*

Abby and Family - September 11, 2025 at 09:54 PM

ES

“ *Ella Sebastian lit a candle in memory of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver*



ella sebastian - September 11, 2025 at 09:44 PM

D6

“ Dr. Matthew Neuhaus 615-945-1994 purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



Dr. Matthew Neuhaus 615-945-1994 - September 11, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



September 11, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



September 11, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.

September 11, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



September 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.

September 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ The Bruces purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



The Bruces - September 11, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Alan Burden & Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



Alan Burden & Family - September 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AF

“ Alan Burden & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.

Alan Burden & Family - September 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AR

“ Dr. Oliver was a professional who cared for his patients in a way which endeared he and his staff to me and others. Thank you for helping keep us on our feet and active. Alice Risner

Alice Risner - September 11, 2025 at 01:44 PM

HY

“ Dr. Oliver is one of the nicest person I know. He is sincere, trustworthy, and always go out of his way to help others. He is a great Dad and a model husband. We were neighbors in south Florida for many years before he moved to Tennessee. We will miss him tremendously. RIP Dr. Olivia.

Herbert Yeung

Herbert Yeung - September 11, 2025 at 11:45 AM

HF

“ Herbert Yeung from south Florida purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.



Herbert Yeung from south Florida - September 11, 2025 at 11:29 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver*



Barbara Draine - September 11, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.*



September 10, 2025 at 07:24 PM

BG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Dr. Oliver's passing. He was such a fine man and doctor. Prayers for his family.*

Brenda Gregory - September 10, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Russell Wade Oliver.*



September 10, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DE

“ I was 22 years old when I started working for him . He taught me so much stuff and I am so grateful . He was not only my boss he was also a friend. He was so good to me and my family. I will never forget that . You will be greatly missed Doc . Desi

Desi - September 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

CH

Does anyone know what caused his passing. My husband and I and my sister really loved Dr. Oliver. He was such a very kind guy, and he loved and cared for his patients. Thank you Dr. Oliver for taking care of our feet. We will miss you dearly, Father God wrap your loving arms around this family. In your name Jesus I pray Amen!

Carolyn Hickman - September 12, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DM

We are very sorry for your loss. You were a special doctor, who really cared about his patients. May you rest in peace. Mr. & Mrs. Marciniak

Diane Marciniak & Richard Marciniakiak - September 15, 2025 at 10:42 PM