



George Albert "Sonny" Owens

September 6, 1944 - January 11, 2012

George Albert "Sonny" Owens of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Willie George and Ruby (Frizell) Owens on October 6, 1944 in Bradley, Oklahoma and passed from this life on January 11, 2012 at his home near Elmore City, Oklahoma at the age of 67 years after fighting a long hard battle with brain cancer.

George grew up and attended school in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He served his country in the U. S. Army for three years during Vietnam and was stationed in Germany. On February 10, 1964, George married Carolyn Shipley in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Together they made their home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma before moving to Elmore City, Oklahoma in 1985. George was owner and operator of his trucking business for forty-three years. In his spare time he enjoyed reading westerns, riding his motorcycle, taking care of horses and watching others work in the yard. The highlights of his life were his kids, grandkids, his motorcycle and truck. He loved having his family around and always taught them to have fun. George was a generous man and would give you the shirt off of his back. He worked hard to provide for his family with everything they needed and wanted. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his kids. He fought very hard to make it to his and Carolyn's 50th wedding anniversary, which would have been 48 years this February. He will be deeply missed.

Mr. Owens is survived by:

Wife: Carolyn Owens of the home

2 Sons: Mark Owens and wife Marga of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Justin Owens and wife Heather of Elmore City, Oklahoma

3 Daughters: Jeannie McCurley and husband Marshall of Pauls Valley,
Oklahoma

Julie Johnson and husband Wayne of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Sunny Meadows and husband Jamey of Elmore City, Oklahoma

1 brother: Darrell Frizell and wife Brenda of Electra, Texas

2 sisters: Betty Burson of Pensacola, Florida and Evelyn Rangel and husband
Raul of Dallas, Texas

21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren

A host of family and friends

Mr. Owens was preceded in death by:

Daughter: Jackie Owens

His parents: Willie George and Ruby Owens

1 sister: Lorene Davis

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ George Albert "Sonny" Owens

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ God bless George. He always made me smile and was a good friend in the years past. I always will remember his smile and what a good man he was.##imported-begin##Sandy Wolf##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ You took my family in when we moved to America. You treated me & my sisters like your blood grandchildren. You did everything for us. Always made us feel welcome & loved us very much. I hate to see you gone but i know that you're up there with Opa , Jackie & whoever else you knew. I'm so glad that i got to call you my grandpa for 10 years.

I love you.##imported-begin##Felicia Buis##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 04:13 AM



“ love you you where a great guy meet opa in heaven you to wont be cowboys riding on horses like yall always wanted but youll be angels riding on unicorns##imported-begin##Megan Owens##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 03:54 AM



“ I love you grandpa thank you for everything you have done for me. I will miss you dearly. I hope the coffee and cigarettes are good up there, and i hope you can understand opa ;) I love you and miss you.##imported-begin##Emily Buis##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ RIP grandpa, you and grandma gave me so many good memories as a child, i wish i could have been around more, but i love you, and i have always missed you, and i always will##imported-begin##Joshua Owens##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 07:35 PM



“ Your service was just beautiful, you have left quite a legacy behind, your love to all your family, shows in all they do and who they are, a beautiful loving family , we have been blessed by your friendship , that we are going to miss.
Not good -bye we'll see you later , my friend. all our love Beer Can & Jo. RIP Double L##imported-begin##Marvin & Ella -Jo Stewart##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ Rest in peace Dad! I love you... I'm sure gonna miss you... Mark...##imported-begin##Mark Owens##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ Grandpa I will miss you so much I hope God takes care of you up there we will all miss you and love you###imported-begin##Dakota Meadows###imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ You are my Shepherd,
I will not be afraid
You make me dwell in peace
You are my light
And the Lord of my journey
Your rod and staff comfort me
So i'll sing in the valley
Shout from the mountain
Drink from the river
Dance near the fountain
Of your everlasting life
And your eternal love
See you in Heaven - Love you Double L
Miss you so/###imported-begin##Marvin & Ella -Jo
Stewart###imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 12:24 PM



“ It's not goodbye,
We will see you later,
Rip
Dear friend.
Marvin & Jo/ Ella###imported-begin##ella###imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ Carolyn,
I am so sorry to hear about George. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Karen Ragland Hightower##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 09:39 AM



“ Sunny, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. We can not be at the service but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you##imported-begin##Thomas and Paula Chaney##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 08:12 AM



“ To Carolyn, Jeannie and families;

I am so sorry to hear about George...I know it has been a long hard struggle for all of you.

My heart goes out to you in a very special way as I truly understand the pain and the heartache you are all going through...In the last 12/ yrs since i have known you, you have both become very special to me as you both are such special people.

May God wrap his loving and healing arms around you and bring you through this difficult time.

*Lots of Love and Prayers,
Norma J. Hanson##imported-begin##Norma J. Hanson##imported-end##*

January 13, 2012 at 01:29 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Sonny was a happy go lucky man and I know all you will miss that, Jerry and I will think of you often in the coming weeks.

Love to all of you,

Jerry & Maxine###imported-begin###Jerry & Maxin Drake###imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 06:16 PM



“ We don't know how strong we are until being strong is the only choice we have. You were so strong and your fight was long but you did it with so much grace and dignity. May God hold you in his arms and love you forever. We will all see you one day soon, save us all a good spot in heaven. Love your sis Barbara###imported-begin###Barbara King###imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ Bye George I will miss you. We have been friends for a very long time. We have loved the same person all that time. You take care and say hi to mom and Jackie. If you see Dee tell her I said hi. Tell Doug a trucking story you will both like that. I will miss you. Love you. Barb.###imported-begin###Barbara King###imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 05:08 PM



“ So many thoughts,
in my head.
So many things,
left unsaid.
You left that day,
without a glance.
Never knowing God,
wasn't giving you a second chance.
What was in your head,
the last moments you had.
I hope you though happy thoughts,
and not sad.
No one can ever take your place.
Your image in my heart will never erase.
As you smile one me from up above.
My mind is still sad but my heart is filled with love.
I love you dear uncle you meant the world to me.

Love You Always

Silly Billie###imported-begin###Billie Duke###imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ I wish there was something I could say to ease the pain but I know
there isn't. I hope and pray for peace and comfort for all of you
during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Trish
Shearer###imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 04:21 PM



“ We love you dearly daddy, we will miss you so very much. You fought so hard to stay with us, I don't really know how mom is gonna live without you.##imported-begin##Marshal and Jeannie McCurley##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ George "Sonny", was a big part of my childhood, adolescence and young adulthood. He and my sister represented stability and they were always loving towards each other, their children, and of course to me. As time passed I didn't see them and went my own way. Today I remember the man my sister married with love and pride that he remained my sister's love. Rest in Peace Sonny. You are very loved. Your sister-in-law, Robot.##imported-begin##Roberta Spain##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Uncle George. You were a king and loving man, father, and husband. So many fond childhood memories with you and your wonderful family. My thoughts and prayer are with all of you. Love you!*

Grieve Not

Grieve not for me, my loved ones,

For I am finally free

Not trapped in my tired body,

for all the world to see.

I'm whole, I'm close, I'm peaceful.

God knows that I still love you,

Even tho I came at His call

The Lord does careful choosing

On who's to enter here.

I have no hate or fear.

I know I left you crying,

But please, I love you so

Be happy, I am peaceful

And let good memories flow.##imported-begin##Ericka

Vanoni##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 02:41 PM