



Kenneth Wayne Owens

August 8, 1944 - January 13, 2020

Kenneth Wayne Owens, 75 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2020 at Washington Regional Medical Center. He was born August 8, 1944 near Maysville, Arkansas, to the late Kelly Owens of Jay, Oklahoma, and the late Clara Owens of Colcord, Oklahoma. Ken graduated from Jay High School, served in the National Guard, and worked for many years in the pressure washer industry for Citation, Farley's and Whitco. Ken never retired and continued cutting eye glass lenses for Owens Optometry until the very end. He was a devoted father, husband, grandfather, mentor, friend to many, inventor, reluctant farmer, and a follower of Christ.

Ken married Glenda Fae Cherry on June 28, 1968 at the Delaware County Courthouse. They spent 51 happy years together raising their children, motorcycling, hiking, and cutting wood in the snow.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda; one daughter, Sherry Bartlett and husband Chris of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; three sons, Heath Owens of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Jason Owens and wife Andrea of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Clay Owens and wife Kimberly of Springdale, Arkansas; and brother, Burney Owens of Jay, Oklahoma. His legacy also included his 10 grandchildren: Keldon Bartlett, Cassie Bartlett, Parker Owens, Ethan Owens, Riley Owens, Henry Owens, Maggie Owens, Sam Owens, Awnashe Owens, and Jazzmine

Owens.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020 at First Christian Church in Siloam Springs, with Pastor Danny Williams officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Memorial Service

JAN **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
1405 W. Jefferson
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Glenda, I am so sorry to hear this. You are all in my prayers!* ”



Karen Davis - January 29, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.* ”



January 17, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.* ”



January 16, 2020 at 10:52 AM



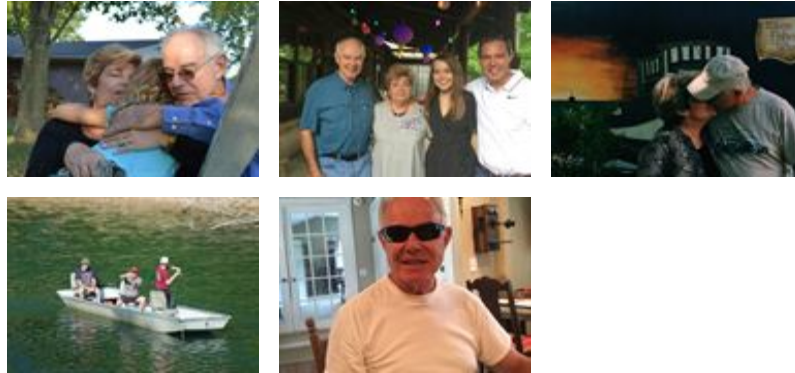
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.* ”



January 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - January 15, 2020 at 06:08 PM

LE

Glenda, I just heard of Kenny's death today, June 25, 2020. I am so shocked and so sorry. He was always like a brother. We shared many happy memories from our days at Ward School and then at Jay. He was a wonderful person. I am so sad.

Linda Ward Ellisor

Linda Ward Ellisor - June 25, 2020 at 03:24 PM

RV

“ A "Fine Christian Gentleman"
My condolences to Ms Glenda & the Family.

Randy Vohs - January 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BK

“ Barbara Kennedy purchased the Country Basket
Blooms for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.



Barbara Kennedy - January 14, 2020 at 08:21 PM

BK

“ *Glenda and Family: Shocked and saddened to hear this. He was always working and busy, it's hard to imagine. My deepest sympathies Glenda and to all the kids and grandkids. I know he will truly be missed by all.*

Barb Kennedy

Barbara Kennedy - January 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.*



January 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.*



January 14, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ *From Mark and Darell at Whitco purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Wayne Owens.*



From Mark and Darell at Whitco - January 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM