



Marvin Harrell Ownbey

July 28, 1934 - December 18, 2019

Marvin Harrell Ownbey, 85, of Gentry, Arkansas, died on December 18, 2019 in Rogers, Arkansas. He was born on July 28, 1934 in Decatur, Arkansas, to Elzie Lawrence Ownbey and Lida Lanissa Wilmoth Ownbey. Marvin graduated from Gentry High School. He married Maureen Rita Kimball. Marvin enlisted as an officer in the United States Air Force. Marvin received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering and Masters of Science degree in Systems Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He worked on several Space Shuttles and retired with the rank of Major. Marvin continued to work as a pilot for the United States Air Force and later became a program manager for Parker Hannifin. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gentry.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Jake.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Ownbey; three sons, Michael D. Ownbey of Gentry, Arkansas, Marc Ownbey and wife Eleanor of Hayden, Idaho, and Michael Jenkins of Maui, Hawaii; three daughters, Miriam Noble and husband Gary of Casa Grande, Arizona, Michele Engelbrecht and husband Bob of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Susan Heard and husband Arron of San Clemente, California; five grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Cameron and husband Jim of Dana Pointe, California; and sister in law Judi Jones of Caldwell, Idaho.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Keith Harmon officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery near Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



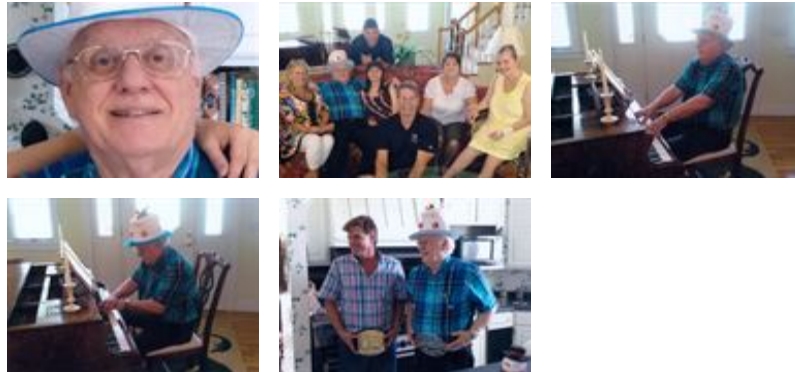
“ I just saw this today. I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Ownbey. You were my neighbor once upon a time... You used to pull my baby teeth and it didn't hurt when you did it. There were not many I trusted but you where one of the few I put my trust in completely. I thought of you often over the years and I have prayed for you. My heart is greatly saddened to know I will not see you this side of Heaven but I know one day I will hug you once again and tell you how much I appreciate you and all you did for me. Thank you for your giant loving heart and for listening without judging... I have often prayed for your children, my childhood best friends... (((hugs)))

Love to you,
Heather Truitt Henson

Heather Truitt Henson - April 30, 2020 at 02:09 PM



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“ Adolph & Debbie Zulpo and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marvin Harrell Ownbey.



Adolph & Debbie Zulpo and family - December 26, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Marvin Harrell Ownbey.



December 26, 2019 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Dear Uncle Marvin. I have many wonderful memories of him and his great sense of humor. He always saw the bright side of life and shared that same joy. I look forward to see him again one day. My thoughts and prayers to Aunt Maureen and family.*
Beverly

Hines - December 25, 2019 at 10:42 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy. When my husband was ill and I thought all was lost he helped me.*



Reba - December 23, 2019 at 01:56 PM