



James Jerry Owens

October 13, 1939 - November 30, 2025

James Jerry Owens
Easley, South Carolina

James Jerry Owens, age 86, loving husband of 23 years to Peggy Elaine Owens, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 13, 1939, in Liberty, South Carolina, Jerry was the cherished son of the late Clarence Owens and Irene Patterson Owens. A proud patriot, he honorably served his country in the U.S. Air Force, retiring after 25 years of dedicated service. Following his military career, Jerry continued to serve his community through his work with Oconee Nuclear Plant and later as a real estate appraiser.

He found great joy in spending time on his tractor and appreciated the peace and purpose that came with working the land. A faithful member of Truth Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, Jerry lived out his beliefs with quiet strength and sincerity. Above all, he deeply loved his family, who remained the heart of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Owens of the home; children, Mike Owens (Tracy) of Easley, Jim Owens (Phyllis) of Liberty, Kim Ninestein of Easley, Jim

Webb (Kerrie) of Easley, and Mandi Moore (Nick) of Easley; grandchildren, Mandy Owens (Jen), Andy Owens, Megan Pilgrim (Brandon), Annie Lee (Ryan), Matt Owens (Nicole), Greg Keilman, Tiffany Webb-Beco (Alice), Kristen Sloan (Logan), Isabella Moore, Lainey Moore, and O'Neil Moore; great-grandchildren, Ashley, Kallan, Jewelyann, Aubree, Corbin, Madison, Lilly, Kate, Avett, Bennett, and Logan; brothers, Fred Owens and Pete Owens (Earline); and brother-in-law, John Chapman.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Owens was predeceased by a granddaughter, Misty Childress.

Instead of flowers, donations can be made to Truth Missionary Baptist Church.

The family will hold a memorial service on Thursday, December 11, 2025, in the sanctuary of Truth Missionary Baptist Church at 11:00 AM.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Owens family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truth Missionary Baptist Church
200 Saluda Dam Rd
Greenville, SC 29611

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I was not aware of Jerry's death until trying to find Fred, his brother! My sincere condolences to all the family. Have had many interested conversations, many about the Air Force, right there in Jerry's Easley office. I kind of followed Jerry into the AF in 1959 and retired in 1982. What an interesting and wise man to share many of our experiences together! Please, if someone can put me in contact with his brother Fred, I will be grateful! I am out here in Col. Springs, CO and have limited phone numbers and contact with the Liberty crowd. May God Bless all of Jerry's family and friends! Sam Hughes, LHS Class of 59, col. Springs, CO

Sam Hughes - January 17 at 02:28 PM

KD

“ I will miss you buddy! You were one of the best pilots I ever knew! Fair skies Brother!

Kenneth Wayne Duncan - December 16, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Jerry Owens.



December 08, 2025 at 10:47 AM

KN

“ Jerry you will be missed ! All the kindness you have shown my family will always be remembered!

You will not be forgotten.

kimberly Ninestein - December 03, 2025 at 06:40 AM

PC

“ So very sorry to hear about Jerry. Such a nice man. Prayers to the family.

Penny Cox - December 02, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MA

“ Thank you for your service for our country.



Michael Anthony - December 02, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ I worked with Jerry several years at the Oconee Nuclear station. We always managed to find a new way for Jerry to tell us a story. Made the long days of outages more pleasant. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I think of those days fondly.

Janet Martin - December 02, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ Dear Elaine:

Even though we have never met I feel I know you because Jerry spoke of you often. My husband, Dan Crawford, and Jerry grew up together, graduated together and spent many hours in our home. We loved Jerry so much and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. However, I am certain they are having a wonderful time in heaven together.

Jean Crawford

Jean Crawford - December 02, 2025 at 01:05 PM