

## Merill Arlin "Doc" Owens

January 20, 1940 - July 15, 2022

Merill Arlin Owens  
Pickens, South Carolina

Merill Arlin "Doc" Owens, 82, formerly of Pickens, South Carolina passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022, at his home. Born on January 20, 1940, in Lake Toxaway, North Carolina, He was the son of the late Troy and Thelma Hyatt Owens.

After serving our country gallantly in the United States Army, Merill worked at BASF Chemicals. An avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing, wood carving, and hunting.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Ann Owens of Pickens, South Carolina, his son, Jeffrey Merill Owens (Karen) of Salem, South Carolina, siblings, Aaron Owens, and Wandalee and Dean Evatt, Jeffrey grandchildren, Chad and Courtney Owens, Leanne and Josh Perry, Jut and Miranda Owens, Nathan and Breanna Owens, Denay and Robert Bacon, great grandchildren, Hunter, Landon, Taylor, Skylee, Corbin, Hudson, Chloe, Jonah, Cason, and Colton, as well as his sister in law Katrina Owens

In addition to his parents, Merrill is preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Owens, siblings, Mildred Fricks and Charles Fricks, and Linda and Floyd

Geohagen, WC Owens, Dee Owens, and Mary Owens.

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022, from 4-7 PM at Bethany Church of God. A funeral service will be held the following day on Tuesday July 19th, 2022, at 10 AM at Bethany Church of God with burial to follow after at Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel is assisting the family of Mr. Owens.

# Cemetery Details

## Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery

1629 Pumpkintown Hwy  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Bethnay Church Of God

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Church of God  
428 Hagood Mill Rd  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Chloe sent a virtual gift in memory of Merrill Arlin "Doc" Owens*



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**Chloe** - January 21 at 07:51 AM



“ *Chloe Ownens lit a candle in memory of Merrill Arlin "Doc" Owens*



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**Chloe Ownens** - November 01, 2025 at 11:52 PM

CO

“ *I remember when we went to go get dad's new car he said billy goat*



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**Chloe Owens** - October 31, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CO

“ I LOVE YOU



Corbin - April 18, 2024 at 10:38 PM

TG

“ love you papa arlin this picture is sent bin memory of the good times me and you have had together.



Taylor Owens (great granddaughter) - September 23, 2023 at 05:27 PM

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“ Taylor Owens (great Granddaughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Merrill Arlin "Doc" Owens



Taylor Owens (great granddaughter) - September 23, 2023 at 05:26 PM

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“ Taylor Owens (great Granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Merrill Arlin "Doc" Owens



Taylor Owens (great granddaughter) - September 23, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Merrill Arlin "Doc" Owens.

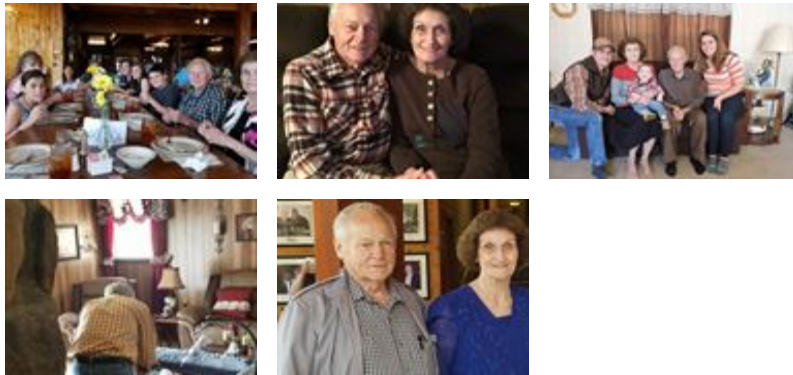


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July 18, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - July 18, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Merrill Arlin "Doc" Owens*



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**Sammy Dodgens** - July 17, 2022 at 07:47 PM