

Emerson Roy Owens

April 18, 1932 - February 25, 2020

Emerson Roy Owens (Roy) of Chestertown, MD, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 25, 2020, after several years in the Methodist Manor House in Seaford, DE.

Born on April 18, 1932, in Delmar, DE, he was the son of the late, Hollis J. and Mary (Sinclair) Owens. He was President of People's Bank of Chestertown, MD, from 1975-2002..

Roy was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD, and until his illness, was active in the church, including a term as the church treasurer.

Mr. Owens is survived by his sons, Alan Owens and his wife, Melissa, of Columbia, SC, Dean Owens and his wife, Elisa, of Contoocook, NH, Ed Owens and his wife, Kathy, of Laurel, DE; two stepchildren, Jeff Elliott and his wife, Cheryl, of Seaford, DE, Susan Ashley and her husband, Charles, of Chestertown, MD; as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene Owens; his parents; and older brother, Edward Owens.

Mr. Owens graduated from Delmar High School in Delmar, DE, attended the University of Delaware, and was a graduate of the Stonier School of Banking.

He began his banking career as a teller for the former Sussex Trust Company in Laurel, DE, and had a long career in banking. At the age of 72, he retired from the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, MD, as CEO and Chairman of the Board. He was active in numerous civic clubs, including over 50 years as a Lions Club Member, and over 20 years in the National Guard. He also served as President of the School Board for the Laurel School District.

Mr. Owens will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was a genuinely kind and likeable individual with a good heart.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 11 am at Christ United Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD, where friends and family may call after 10am.

There will be a fellowship luncheon at the church immediately after the service, followed by the interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Laurel, DE.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 262, Chestertown, MD. 21620. . .

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
401 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Emerson Roy Owens

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Emerson Roy Owens

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

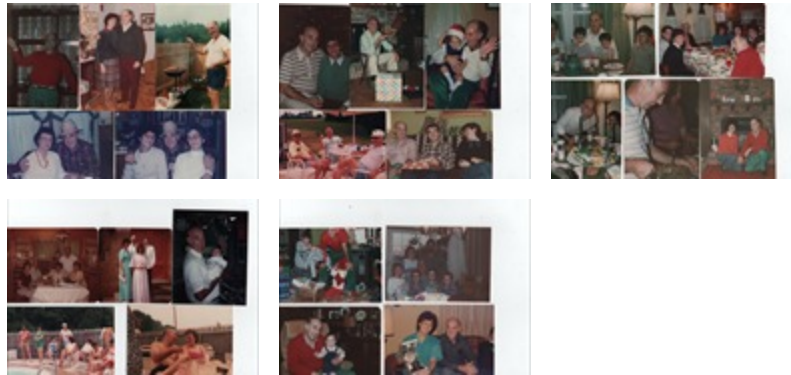


“ Emerson Roy Owens

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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JEFF ELLIOTT - March 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jeff Elliott - March 06, 2020 at 10:45 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 05, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emerson Roy Owens.



February 28, 2020 at 04:25 PM

RO

“ *RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



RJ & Kristi Osborn - February 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Cheryl Anderson - February 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Joyce Benton - February 27, 2020 at 06:47 PM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of working for Mr. Owens. He genuinely cared about the people that worked for him. I can still see his smile and hear his laugh.

Denise S - February 27, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens



Doug Pierson - February 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LB

“ Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens



Larry Beck - February 27, 2020 at 07:59 AM

RL

“ A person who went out of his way to welcome you to the People's Bank --- will always remember his smile and kind words --- Rankin Lusby



Rankin Lusby - February 26, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DI

“ *Debi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Debi Ingram - February 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - February 26, 2020 at 03:46 PM

CF

“ *Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Chester River Health Foundation - February 26, 2020 at 03:46 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Emerson Roy Owens*



Denny and Judy Hickman - February 26, 2020 at 03:24 PM