



George Franklin Owen Sr.

April 13, 1937 - January 31, 2015

George Franklin Owen, Sr. of Chestertown, MD, died on January 31, 2015, at his home. He was 77.

Born on April 13, 1937, in Maryland, the son of the late James Robert and Anna Mae Willis Owen, he graduated from Southern High School, Class of 1954. He then joined the reserves and was activated in Fort Ustis, VA. After being honorably discharged, he went to work for Custom Crafters near Silver Spring, MD, before starting his own cabinetry business, A and G Laminates in 1968. George and his wife, Audrey, enjoyed 20 plus years of retirement together riding his motorcycle and traveling across the country and to Florida in their motorhome every winter. George also enjoyed maintaining and waxing all of his vehicles and spending time with his grandchildren and taking them on trips.

He is survived by his wife Audrey Owen of Chestertown, MD; son George Owen, Jr., of Chestertown, MD; daughter Terri Bartlett of Grasonville, MD; sisters ,Anne Owen of Annapolis, MD; June Daugherty of Arnold, MD; brother Donald Owen of Titusville, FL; grandchildren Brandon Bartlett of Crownsville, MD; Jessica Awad of Crofton, MD; Brittany Owen of Chesapeake Beach, MD; Samantha Fears of Fairbanks, AK; great grandchildren Cailey; Teagan; Brooke; and Delaney. George was predeceased by his brother Robert Owen.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 6, 2015, from 10am to 12 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, JDRF Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Chapter, 825 Hammonds Ferry Rd, Suite H, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Franklin Owen Sr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 04, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *George Franklin Owen Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George Franklin Owen Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *George Franklin Owen Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ *"My girl Jess"
"My man Granddad"*

This video only shows a small portion of what I hold in my broken heart. This man was my world, the best Granddad a girl could have. The list of things he has taught me and done for me (and my little family) is endless. I don't know where I would be or who I would be right now if it wasn't for him. Words can not describe how much I miss him already. I will hold close the special memories we share and treasure them forever. Until we meet again old man, I'll love you forever and always.

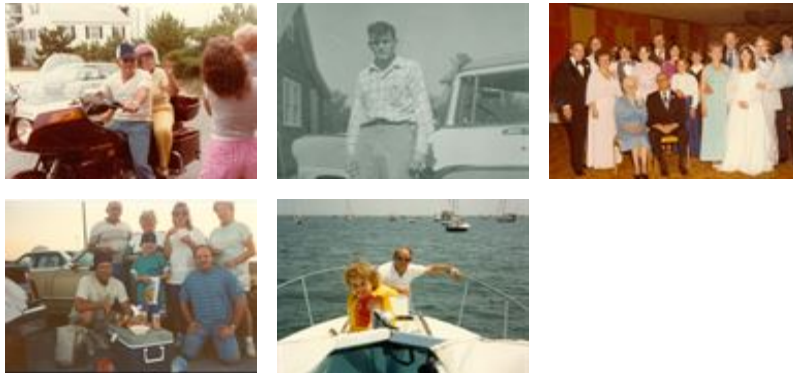
Often on my mind, forever in my heart.

Your girl Jess

Jessie Lynn - February 05, 2015 at 01:33 PM



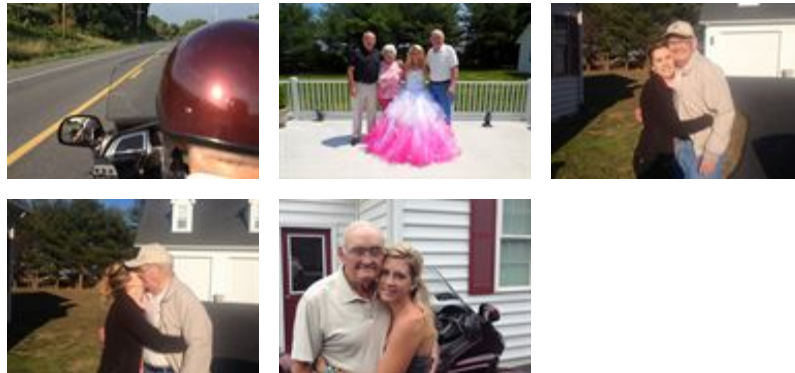
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“ *One thing for sure, George loved his family and up until his recent illness, was able to show this love while living life to its fullest.*

My Florida family looked forward to George and Audry's yearly visits and to hear of their travel experiences and funny stories. My children and grandchildren will always remember the motorcycle rides holding onto their Uncle's waist while riding through the neighborhood.

The closer to February 6 it gets the more realize how much I loved him and will miss him dearly.

Memories of my favorite brother will last forever.

Don Owen - February 04, 2015 at 04:32 AM

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Jessica Lynn - February 05, 2015 at 12:08 AM

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My entire life, I always looked forward to this time of year because it meant visiting Uncle George and Aunt Audrey when they came to FL. Growing up hundreds of miles away from them did nothing to dull the familiarity, comraderie, and love between our families, and times we spent together are forever at the top of my "memories list." I think most of my childhood friends have a picture on the back of his motorcycle, my own children included. I've only known one other man with as much love and joy in his heart for his children and grandchildren (my dad) and I suspect Uncle George had some influence on his younger brother in that.

Uncle George, I'm blessed and grateful to have known and loved such a wonderful man. Ride free and happy, until we meet again.

Melissa Owen Norris

Melissa Owen Norris - February 05, 2015 at 05:48 AM