



## Robert Marion Owens

June 7, 1946 - September 20, 2022

Robert Marion Owens, affectionately known as Bobby, was born on June 7, 1946, in Elkton, MD. He was the youngest of eight children born to the late Malcolm William Owens and Jerusha Agnes Johnson (Owens) of Port Deposit, MD.

Bobby was educated in the Cecil County Public Schools system at the Colored Elementary School in Port Deposit and was a member of the last graduating class of the George Washington Carver High School in Elkton, MD, in 1964. He later went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree from Bowie State University.

As a young boy, he was very active in sports and was a team member of the Junior Port Deposit baseball team, where his father was the manager. He was a Boy Scout in Troop 210 in middle school and often attended Sunday school. He had a personal relationship with the Lord.

In his adult years, he was employed with the State Department in Baltimore City. He later became employed by the Baltimore City Public Schools in the Youth Endowment Program, where he later retired.

He was joined in holy matrimony to the late Margaret Stroh McComas for 43 years. They enjoyed many trips together where they went camping, boating, fishing, the great outdoors, and their favorite vacation spot in Cape May. They

both had an overwhelming affection for animals, as the family recalls receiving many Christmas letters from their dog and cats over the years. We all know Buddy and Peeper are missing them both immensely, wondering what happened to their parents, but knowing they are no longer having to go to all of the many medical appointments.

Bobby was an amazing artist. Many people have enjoyed looking at his paintings and murals he created over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Samuela (Sammie) Fields, Silmon (Junior) Frazier, and Richard Owens. Bobby's precious memories will be cherished by his siblings, Monolyne Gaddy (Zeford), Malcolm Owens, Sr. (Mary), Albert Owens, Sr. (Shanz), and Estella Bernice (Niecey) Lockett; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, on Saturday, October 8, 2022, beginning at 1 PM.

In Lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Marion Owens*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 30, 2022 at 01:53 PM

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*Condolences to the family. He was old friend. R.I.P , Victoria Williams and family*

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**Victoria Tiller/Williams** - November 05, 2022 at 11:47 PM

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*Thank you Mrs. Williams*

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**Zelma Owens** - November 14, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Robert Marion Owens*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Marion Owens*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Marion Owens*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Marion Owens.*



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October 04, 2022 at 01:15 PM



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October 04, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Uncle Bob, It is hard to believe you are gone. You were always the life of the party, the one who made sure there was joy and a lot of jolly during the holidays; thank you. I greatly appreciate the small life lessons that you taught me. One of them that I hold to this day is how to invest money in mutual funds. Thank you for the many memories of Christmases gone by, the crabbing trips and for teaching me about boating. Although you are no longer with us, my fond memories of you will live on. I am so blessed that God gave you me for an uncle.*

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**Aaron Owens** - October 02, 2022 at 11:14 PM

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“ *My FAVE!!! I will always remember playing ping-bong at the family gatherings every holiday! I will always remember wearing your hats. I will never forget our special times and the talks we've had!! You inspired me to be the artist I am today and to go further in my gift!! I love you Unc and you will forever be missed!*

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**Zelma Owens** - September 30, 2022 at 11:10 PM