



## Dan Owens

April 12, 1929 - July 1, 2007

Heading: Dan Owens

Dateline: Greer

Thomas Dan Owens, 78, of 211 Cherry Lane, died July 1, 2007 after a courageous battle with acute leukemia.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Archie R. and Annie Edwards Owens, he was the founder and owner of The Lighting Center, Inc. and a member of Fairview Baptist Church. Mr. Owens was a member of the Kiwanis Club for over 30 years and was a charter board member for Greer Community Ministries.

Surviving are his wife, Melvene Adams Owens of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Danna and Scott Humphries of Landrum and Cara and Brent Powers of Greer; a son, Adam Owens of Greenville; two brothers, Larry Owens of Taylors and Douglas Owens of Lutherville, Maryland; a sister, Myrtle Odom of Greer; and two grandchildren that were the joy of his life, Clarke Powers and Marly Humphries. The family gives heartfelt thanks to Dr. Kim Gococo, Cassie Marshall, and the nursing staff at The Louis P. Batson, Jr. Cancer Care Center of St. Francis Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. James Crocker, Dr. Steve Patton, and Paul Wright. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Scott Owens, Brent Owens, Matthew Crain, Phil Crain, Chris Cromer, Eric Sigmon, Mike Stroud, and Don Young.

Honorary escort will be the Kiwanis Club of Greer, the Bill Dill Sunday School Class, and the employees of The Lighting Center.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652 or the South Carolina Chapter of the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, 1247 Lake Murray Blvd., Irmo, S.C. 29063.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church  
1300 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JUL 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We just learned of Dan's homegoing.  
We are continuing to remember you in prayer. You have our deepest sympathy.  
It was a privilege and joy for the Shulls to minister at Fairview Church for ten years. Know that we appreciate the faithful support of Dan, Melvene and the Owens family.##imported-begin##Lonnie and Hazel Shull##imported-end##

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July 05, 2007 at 11:24 PM



“ My condolences go out to all of the family!!!

*In all my dealings with Dan in the past, I found him to be a very fair business man, and would bend over backwards to help me in any way!!*

*I could always find him available for good conversation!!##imported-begin##Talmadge Jackson##imported-end##*

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July 05, 2007 at 09:07 AM



“ To Adam, Scott, and Brent - Please accept my condolences on the loss of Dan. I only met with him about five (5) times but thought the world of him. Getting even with him with the phony lottery card was especially gratifying. Sorry I missed seeing him when I stopped by a few months ago. Scott told me he wasn't doing well at that time. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##George Lucas##imported-end##

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July 04, 2007 at 10:23 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Owens was loved by all of us at the Batson Unit.##imported-begin##Tracey (St Francis)##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 07:43 PM



“ Cara and Brent,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Take care.  
OB and Sarah Drayton##imported-begin##O.B. and Sarah Drayton##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 05:38 PM



“ Sorry to learn of your loss, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Brent call if you need me to assist with anything, Ron##imported-begin##Norris R. Roberts##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 02:51 PM



“ We will be remembering you in our prayers during these difficult days ahead. Dan was a great man and I always had the highest respect for him. May God comfort you and may you cherish the sweet memories you have in your hearts. With love and deepest sympathy.

Donna Carlton Burnett and Family##imported-begin##Donna Carlton Burnett##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 10:56 AM



“ Joyce and I were saddened to hear about Dan's passing. We will remember the family in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Dan and Melvene were two of our favorite people when we lived in Greer many years ago.##imported-begin##Richard & Joyce Strawhorn##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 09:14 AM



“ Mr. Owens was a genuine and gentle man with whom we loved doing business. We will miss him dearly. Our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Laura and Teresa at Capital Lighting##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 09:08 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I will cherish my wonderful memories of "blue eyes". My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sam (RN @ St. Francis)##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 08:45 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief.##imported-begin##Ed and Louise Nelson##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 08:34 AM



“ *My love and prayers go to each member of Mr. Owens family. He was a dear, dear man, who was loving and giving and a joy to be around. He was always very kind to me. He will be missed so very much. May God bless and keep each one of you, as He helps you through this time of sorrow and loss.##imported-begin##Vicki Forest##imported-end##*

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July 03, 2007 at 01:00 AM