



Don Owens

July 26, 1927 - November 21, 2024

William Donald “Don” Owens, 97, passed away November 21, 2024.

A native of Greer, son of the late William Eugene and Ellen Wilson Owens. He retired as a Major with the U.S. Army Reserves having served during WWII, retired as President of Owens Insurance, and was a lifetime member of Greer First Baptist. He was the longest serving member of Greer Lions Club, served on Greenville County Council, and was the recipient of Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Don served 25 years as Chairman of the Greenville County Voters Registration Board, was a former board member of Greer Community Ministries, and delivered Mobile Meals for 40 plus years.

Surviving are a son, Riley Owens of Greenville; two daughters, Donna Owens Tuten of Greenville and Sally Owens Seaver (Art) of Greenville; four grandchildren, Will Tuten (Katie), Matt Tuten (Victoria), Riley Seaver Smith (Tyler), and Sam Seaver; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Owens was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Stella Guest Owens and his second wife, Dorothy Stack Owens.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, 2024, at Greer First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Doug Mize. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Will Tuten, Matt Tuten, Sam Seaver, Tyler Smith, Jay Craft, Don Coggins, Grayson Thomas, and David Seaver.

The family is at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Art Seaver.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or Greer First Baptist, 202 W. Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29650.

A special thanks to Interim Hospice and the staff of Rolling Green Village for their kindness and special care.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church
201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Don and my daddy were great friends and I'm certain their reunion was fine when Don arrived in heaven. Find family have my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for comfort in days ahead.



Sarah McIntyre - November 25, 2024 at 09:39 PM

WM

“ Memories of a wonderful man, a hero, well known businessman, caring neighbor. RPI Mr. Owens, was a pleasure to have known you. Wanda Messer

wnnda messer - November 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to Don's Family.



Joy Holland - November 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DK

“ For the family of Don Owens. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Don Owens. He did a lot for Greer and the people of Greer. He was a good man.



Darlene Key - November 25, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family of this wonderful man. We admired his willingness to serve others and his ability to make everyone feel as if they had known him for years. He was treasured in this city and will be greatly missed. We will remember him and will be praying for his sweet family.

Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - November 24, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Don Owens.



November 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Don Owens.



November 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don Owens.

November 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LF

“ Larry Tuten Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Don Owens.



Larry Tuten Family - November 23, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don Owens.

November 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Don Owens.



November 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ Jim & Kay Wescott purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Don Owens.



Jim & Kay Wescott - November 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM

JW

“ Jim & Kay Wescott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Owens.

Jim & Kay Wescott - November 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Don Owens*



Angie AshmoreKruise - November 22, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Don Owens*



Joan Harbin - November 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM