



## Joel Wayne Owensby

August 16, 1939 - September 1, 2013

Heading: Joel W. Owensby

Dateline: Greer

Joel Wayne Owensby, 74, died September 1, 2013 at the Hospice House of the Carolina Foothills in Landrum, SC.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Lewis Young Owensby and Bernice Jean Hood Owensby, a retired employee of Fluor Daniel, a member of Washington Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Rachel Dill Owensby of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanna Grove and Stacy and Scott Edwards all of Greer; son and daughter-in-law, Joel "Jody" and Tina Owensby of Greer; two brothers, James Owensby (Joyce) of Greenville and Gary Owenbsy (Bobbie) of Greer; one sister, Linda Fowler (Roger) of Simpsonville; twelve grandchildren , Travis Grove (Caroline), Tyler Grove (Jennifer), Dustin Owensby, Cody Edwards, Colby Thomas, Whitney Martindale (Kane), Kristen Anders, Kelsey Edwards, Tessia Thomas, Hope Owensby, Faith Owensby, and Matthew Waldron; and nine great-grandchildren, Justin Anders, Hayden Martindale, Braylon Edwards, Abigail Anders, Emma Grove, Brynlee Martindale, Jackson Edwards, Jace Edwards, and Ethan Grove.

He was predeceased also by a brother, Mickey Owensby.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Washington Baptist Church,

conducted by Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. Joe Price. Burial will follow in the

church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be Travis Grove, Dustin Owensby, Kane Martindale, Cody Edwards, Colby Thomas and Tony Owensby.

Memorials may be made to Every Village, 2600 Gessner Road, Suite 282, Houston, TX 77080-3890, c/o Kerry Henderson for Wells.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Baptist Church Cemetery

3500 North Highway 14  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church  
3500 North Highway14  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ This is Richard Phillips. Joel and I were friends and when we were supposed to be going to summer school, we would meet at the school and then go to Few's ranch and ride horses and then return to the school building to go home. I am so sorry to read about his passing. This is the first I have heard or read of him passing. Prayers for the family.

Richard Phillips Sr - July 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM

AH

“ just heard about joels passing,our thoughts and prayers are with you all,so sorry for you. loss. Annette and Carol Hastings

Annette Hastings - September 06, 2013 at 12:44 PM

DO

“ Debbie Owensby lit a candle in memory of Joel Wayne Owensby



Debbie Owensby - September 04, 2013 at 01:17 PM

DO

Happy Trails Poppie! We love you! Debbie and Dustin!

Debbie Owensby - September 04, 2013 at 01:21 PM

WC

“ Sorry to hear of Joel's passing. I know he will be missed. Take comfort in knowing he is resting now with our Father in Heaven, no more sickness, no more pain. May God send his grace and mercy to each and everyone in the family in this time of loss.

*Wanda (Vinson) Cole*

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**Wanda Cole** - September 03, 2013 at 05:46 PM

RN

“ Stacy and Family, Marilyn and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of loss. We know how deeply you loved and cared for your Dad.

*Richard and Marilyn Normand*

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**Richard Normand** - September 03, 2013 at 04:38 PM

LK

“ Rachel, Jeanna, Stacy, and Jody, we are very sorry for your loss. I have known all of you all my life and love all of you. I know you all will miss him and we all know he is in a better place. God bless and thinking of you. Lane Bruce, Lora, Ryan and Jordan King.



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**Lora King** - September 03, 2013 at 04:09 PM

MM

“ Stacy, Jody, and all the family So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Praying for God's comfort. John and Michelle Hall

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**Michelle Hall Melton** - September 03, 2013 at 02:03 PM

TB

“ Jenna, So Sorry to hear about your dad. Just wanted to let you will be praying for you & your family. Teresa (Farmer) Bailey

Teresa f. Bailey - September 03, 2013 at 01:23 PM

AB

“ Saddened to hear of the loss of such a great man. "Poppie", as I called him was like an adopted grandpa to me when we moved out here. Rachel you and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers, but what a blessing to know we will all see him again soon!  
Love always,  
Amanda Rogers Burns

Amanda Burns - September 02, 2013 at 02:49 PM



Amanda you and your family are a part of ours, he loved you all too

Stacy Edwards - September 03, 2013 at 08:43 AM



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BS

“ Dear Rachel and children, we send our heartfelt sympathy to you in this time of loss of your husband and father. May God draw you even nearer to him at this time. We love you and your family,  
sincerely Mike and Becky Sweet

Becky Sweet - September 02, 2013 at 12:44 PM



Thank you so much Becky

Stacy Edwards - September 03, 2013 at 08:44 AM

CM

“ Rachel, my heart goes out to you. The loss of your life partner is one of the hardest, But we know where Joel had his faith and we know where he is now - walking those streets of gold. And I am sure there will be a horse for him to ride too!!! I feel honored to have been his friend. May God's arms surround you now and give you peace. I love you my friend. Cheryl

Cheryl Moses - September 02, 2013 at 06:36 AM



Thank you so much Cheryl

Stacy Edwards - September 03, 2013 at 08:45 AM

DW

“ To th Owensby Famiy, I am very sorry for your loss.I grew up on the Mill hill with the Owensby boys and was in school with Joel. The Owensby boys were also inmy dads Boy Scout Troop at Victor. I knew Jimmy, Joel, and Mickey. Joel will bre missed by more than the family. I remember himas a grat friendwhie we were in school, May God Bless His Family and may he rest in Peace. Doug Wilson, Mauldin, SC RIP My Friend.

Doug Wilson - September 01, 2013 at 04:45 PM



Thank you Mr.Wilson

Stacy Edwards - September 03, 2013 at 08:46 AM

FR

“ Rachel, we are so very sorry for your loss! What a great, funny guy Joel has always been. He was such a dependable friend, great co-worker for very long years and he surely loved his family and horses. God be with you and your family, Rachel. Rest in peace Cowboy! Francis and Glenn

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**Francis** - September 01, 2013 at 02:59 PM



*Thank you Francis*

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**Stacy Edwards** - September 03, 2013 at 08:47 AM