



Andy Duane Owens

July 30, 1941 - March 2, 2017

Andy Owens, of Fairfield, went home to be with the Lord on March 2, 2017. He was born on July 30, 1941 to Andrew and Virgie (Baldwin) Owens. Andy served in the United States Army. He later went to work for the Texas Department of Corrections. In 2005, Andy retired from the state and started to live out his dream of raising horses.

All of those that knew Andy, knew how proud he was of his family. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and most of all "Papa". He loved his family unconditionally and served as a role model for all of us. When you saw him in town, you probably heard a story about one of his kids or grandkids. He was a proud Papa! Andy was a man with a generous heart and wise soul. He always found the good in all people and lived to help others. He was an avid lover of horses and spent much of his time outdoors. Andy regularly helped at the River of Life Food Bank. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the Masonic Lodge.

Andy is survived by Heidi, his wife of 55 years, his four children and their spouses-Christy and Steven Christiansen, Constance and Kenneth Schatte, Jeff Owens and Jimmy Owens and his two sisters, Jean Keys and Maggie Baker. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren and their spouses (John and Andi, Amanda, Jordan and Kris, Joe and Stephanie, Drew and Andrea, Madison and McKenzie) and his eleven great-grandchildren (Kaiser, Kendall, Jailey, Kane, Kruz, Ariana, Ryleigh, Jaxson, Noah, Audrina, and Chloe). He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his

parents, Andrew and Virgie Owens, sisters, Emma Scalise, Oma Nichols, Ollie Nance and brothers, Donald Owens and Joe Owens.

A celebration of his life was held on Sunday, March 5 at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Richard Heyduck. If you would like to honor Andy, the family ask that you make a donation to the First United Methodist Building Fund, Fairfield, Tx, in his name. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and generosity during this time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist - Fairfield
201 North Mount
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-2225

Tribute Wall



“ *Andy Duane Owens* ”

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Charles & Nancy Grizzle lit a candle in memory of Andy Duane Owens* ”



Charles & Nancy Grizzle - March 10, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *Larry Mckee lit a candle in memory of Andy Duane Owens* ”



Larry Mckee - March 06, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Martha Guinn lit a candle in memory of Andy Duane Owens* ”



Martha Guinn - March 06, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *Buzz Russell lit a candle in memory of Andy Duane Owens*



Buzz Russell - March 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Andy Duane Owens*



Michelle Schuetz - March 06, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Norma Sue lit a candle in memory of Andy Duane Owens*



Norma Sue - March 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM



*So sorry for your loss, Jeff. You and your family are in my prayers.
Hailey*

hailey noska - March 04, 2017 at 11:27 PM



Thank you so much and congratulations on your bundle of joy!

Andrew J Owens - March 06, 2017 at 08:57 PM

AO

Thank you so much!

Andrew J Owens - March 06, 2017 at 08:59 PM

CG

We were shocked when we heard of Andy's passing. He kept his horses, that he loved very much, in the pasture behind our house. Just last week I saw him and his wife out looking at the horses. We waved at each other as they were leaving, I'd never seen his wife with him before.

RIP Andy and take care of some horses in heaven.

Charles & Nancy Grizzle - March 10, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andy Duane Owens.*



March 04, 2017 at 06:46 PM