



Waynard D. "Jack" Owens

October 13, 1926 - July 24, 2014

W.D. (Jack) Owens went to his Heavenly home on July 24, 2014 at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village. Jack was born to Johnny and Ola Minitra Owens in Eureka on October 13, 1926. He lived and worked on the farm with his family before going into the Army. He served in the 1781st Engr. stationed in the Philippines. After his discharge he worked for Whiteselle Brick and Lumber then Castus Petroleum. He was known in the oil field as "Cactus Jack". In later years he enjoyed sitting out in the driveway on Northwood in his wheelchair. He knew all the people traveling up and down the street. Some would stop and talk to him. He made many friends this way. Jack loved the Lord and had read the Bible from start to finish about 20 times. He is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Jack is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth; sister-in-law Bobbie Wallis and husband R.B.; nephews, Kenneth Skeen, Joel DeMoss, Chat DeMoss and wife Susan, Danny Owens and wife Linda, Glenn Owens, Jerry Taylor, Jimmy Taylor and wife Julie, Steve Haynie and wife Vickie, Scott Haynie, Larry Folmar and wife Nilene, Clayton and Gary Folmar, Chad Dziedzic and wife Lena, Holly Worchesik and husband Anthony; nieces, Danna Dziedzic and husband Chris and Laurie Morgan and husband Wade.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be 3:00 pm Sunday, July 27, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Grady Cashion officiating. Burial will follow at Eureka Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Stubbs, Bill

Smith, Chat DeMoss, Raymond Rosas, Glenn Gullatt and Daren Yates.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Ray Robinson, Spender Elliott, Holland Gregory, W.M. Montgomery, Robert Boyd, Jimmy Taylor, Steve Haynie, Scott Haynie, Chad Dziedzic, Anthony Worchesik, Jim Owens and Rob Owens.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village for the kind and loving care they gave Jack.

Cemetery Details

Eureka Cemetery

SECR 3110
Corsicana, TX 75109

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Waynard D. "Jack" Owens*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I will always remember Jack for his smile and wonderful stories. Jack loved Elizabeth and his family. I know he will keep a safe watch over them from heaven.*

Sandra Robinson - July 27, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ *I will always remember Jack had a wonderful smile and a great story to tell every time I met him. He loved Elizabeth and his family with all his heart. I know he will continue to keep a safe watch over them from heaven.*

Sandra Robinson - July 27, 2014 at 07:14 AM



“ *Prayers for you Elizabeth and for your family .
Walter and Glenda Boyd*

Glenda Boyd - July 26, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Waynard D. "Jack" Owens.*



July 26, 2014 at 01:53 PM

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“ I never met Mr. Owens, but I felt as if I knew him. I live on Dartmouth and make several trips a day on Northwood Blvd. When I first moved here and when I first saw Mr. Owens sitting in his wheelchair on his driveway, I althought "that's nice, he's getting some sun and enjoying nature". As I continues seeing him I realized that was part of his life, part of his routine ... and it became part of my life, too. I looked forward to seeing him and waving. He also became part of my life in the sense that I worried when I didn't see him, wondering if he was alright or what was going on with him.

It always gave me a thrill to see Mr. Owens, enjoying life and appreciating the good things such as nature, birds, shrubs and grass growing, friends and strangers tooting their horns, waving and occasionally stopping for a chat. My heart broke when I drove by and saw the empty wheelchair sitting on the lawn. What a wonderful tribute and what a wonderful way to tell me "Stopping worrying. Mr. Owens is OK."

To his Family I wish you peace and comfort. Thank you for sharing your beloved Mr. Owens with everyone on "the north end of town".

Billie Murphy Weatherby - July 25, 2014 at 11:03 AM

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“ Spencer Elliott purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Waynard D. "Jack" Owens.



Spencer Elliott - July 24, 2014 at 03:06 PM