



## Charles Edward Owens

August 17, 1948 - August 17, 2015

Charles Edward Owens, age 67, died August 17, 2015, in Atlanta, GA.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 2015, at First Baptist Church Laurel, with visitation at the church beginning at 11 a.m. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Charles was born in Cookeville Tennessee.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne Owens; daughter, Lauren Dean Owens and her fiancée, Dr. Loyrirk Temiyakarn of New York, NY; son, Matthew Stockton Owens of Atlanta, Georgia; mother, Thelma Hubbard of Somerset, KY; step-mother, Katherine Owens of Decatur, AL; sisters, Ann Strunk of Pine Knot, KY, Helen Hill of Decatur, AL, and Janice Johnson of Birmingham, AL.

Pallbearers will be Lampkin Butts, Dr. Mark Horne, Clay Robison, Don Ellen, and George Bassi.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, the Wounded Warrior Project, or the Animal Rescue League of Laurel.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“Wow. When I think about Charles I immediately think about Grandma and Grandpa, all of my wonderful aunts and uncles, my wonderful cousins and his wedding to Diane. Charles was Grandma's favorite. We cousins never minded about that because Charles was one of the happiest, kindest and funniest people on earth. Everyone loved to be around him. To Diane, your children, Anne, Helen (XO!), Janice and Katherine I'm so sorry and send you my love. The world is a slightly dimmer place now because he's gone.

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**Deborah Barbee** - September 01, 2015 at 01:51 PM

ST

“I am so sorry to hear about Charles. I graduated from DHS with him. And I remember him is really a nice friend.... a gentle spirit. Praying for you family and friends. Blessings, Susan Gibson Twelkemeier

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**Susan Gibson Twelkemeier** - August 25, 2015 at 12:12 AM

PH

“Charles was always helping his friends out- always with that big smile- He was so kind and always took us girls to baseball games that were away- So sorry for your loss- Decatur High School Class of 66 RIP

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**Pat and Jim Hester** - August 24, 2015 at 10:51 PM

MJ

“ Dear Owens Family,  
No one could live life to the fullest like Mr. Owens. We are so  
blessed to have known him. Please accept our condolences and  
love.  
Sincerely,  
Alan and Jami Jackson

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**Mr. Alan and Jami Jackson** - August 22, 2015 at 02:13 PM

LW

“ The anchor of your family is now missing with no pain and in a  
heavenly place forever. I know your whole family, Dianna, is broken;  
but all your memories of love and family will sustain you. God bless  
your family! Linda G. Walton

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**Linda G. Walton** - August 22, 2015 at 01:12 PM

PB

“ May our Lord and Savior keep you and your family during your time  
of sorrow.

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**Pat and Walter Bailey** - August 21, 2015 at 02:24 PM

NH

“ My heart breaks for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. You are  
all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy Wall Hewston** - August 20, 2015 at 11:09 AM

LO

“ Our thoughts and prayers and love reach out to you at this time.  
Lyle, Pat, Edward and John Owens

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**Lyle Owens** - August 20, 2015 at 09:03 AM

SB

“ Dianne - sending love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. So many memories of Charles from ODS meetings and poultry shows over the years. He was an amazing man!  
Love, Susan

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**Susan Brandvold** - August 19, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SB

“ With prayers for you family and especially Saturday. LOVE, Sharon Barham

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**Sharon Barham** - August 19, 2015 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dash and Kristy Cessna** - August 19, 2015 at 04:42 PM