



Benny B. Owens

October 6, 1947 - June 21, 2013

BENNY OWENS

Benny Owens, 65, of Bartlesville, departed from life on Friday, June 21 after a long battle with cancer.

Benny was born on October 6, 1947 in Skiatook, Oklahoma to John Quincy and Virginia Owens. He was the fifth of twelve children. Benny graduated from Barnsdall High School in 1967 and later attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah where he met and married his wife of 42 years, Mary Anderson Owens.

Benny was employed by the Oklahoma Beverage Company for eleven years and later employed in the Elevator Industry for thirty years, working for Westinghouse/Schindler Elevator Company.

Benny enjoyed spending time with his family, adventurous activities such as four wheelers, motorcycles, and fast cars. He also enjoyed restoring old cars and motorcycles and traveling with his wife and family both inside the United States and several other countries. Benny often enjoyed visiting his favorite vacation spot of Cozumel, Mexico.

Benny leaves behind his wife Mary, four sons and their wives; Steve and Zabrina Owens of Bartlesville, Eric and Melissa Owens of Barnsdall, Scott and Jesseca Owens of Gypsum Colorado, Travis and Jill Owens of Owasso. He also leaves behind six grandsons and one granddaughter; Christian, Landon,

Kendal, Mackenzie, Christian Wayne, Orion, and Kali.

Surviving siblings include; Barbara Taylor of Barnsdall, Johnnie Mae Roberts of Wynona, Iona Hudleston of Tonkawa, Bill Owens of Tulsa, Danny Owens of Bartlesville, Ruby Martin of Sand Springs, Wanda Todd of Joplin, JoAnn Selvidge of Barnsdall, Harry Owens of Barnsdall and Amey Watters of Bartlesville.

Benny also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several in-laws and a longtime friend, Rick Henry. Benny was preceded in death by his parents John Quincy and Virginia Owens, and his brother Jerry Owens.

Benny was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Benny will be laid to rest at Ethel Reese Cemetery in Barnsdall on Tuesday at 2pm during a graveside service. Funeral Services are provided by Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benny B. Owens*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Benny B. Owens*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *It is with great sadness that I have come upon this news...although many years ago at OBC, I have wondered from time to time how some of the few sincere people I have known are faring....My heart goes out to Mary..albeit belated - Benny was one of the best....*

Phil Cundall - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers!!!*

Shelley Taggart (Scullaw) - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Benny B. Owens*

Martha Owens Shields - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Travis and Steven,*

I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad! I'll continue to pray for healing for your family!

Donna

Donna Tinnin - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Owens family.*

Tom Gaines - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Benny you will be missed I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with the Owens family.*

Terry Gaines - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *will be missed*

paula & buck widener - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I worked with Benny at Oklahoma Beverage. Benny was a loyal employee and did an outstanding job as production manager. My condolences to the family!*

George Mocek - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Mary and the boys, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your husband and father. He raised 4 great kids and will be greatly missed. Benny always had a smile on his face.*

Jane Javine - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *I will miss you uncle benny glad your at peace*

Katrina "Owens" Tippit - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Sorry to hear of Benny' passing. Benny always encouraged us in all of our sports at Barnsdall. Our thoughts are with the family.*

Jeff & Kevin Linville - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Benny was a great guy. Our prayers are with his family. God Bless you*

HERB & NAOMI HUDSON - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Stephen;*

I am saddened to hear of your loss. Benny was a great elevator man and a friend to all. He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help others. He will be missed. My prayers are for you and your family.

Gene

Gene Myers - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Mary, Steven, Soctt, Eric and Travis,*

We are very sorry to hear about Benny's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Loretta and Pat

Loretta Carter and Pat Henson - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Benny was such a good person. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Elva (Dallis) Mitchell - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Travis,*

Prayers and well wishes to you and your family.

*Sincerely
Shella Bowlin*

Shella Bowlin - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Owens family, I only knew Benny through the stories I've heard from Travis at work. But, I know Travis would seek counsel from his dad often and loved and respected him very much. Travis is a great example of this loving and wise father. I did get to meet him at Travis and Jill's wedding and am glad. My thoughts are with your family.*

Molly Jarvis - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Mary,
We are all saddened by the loss of Ben. He was a wonderful friend to us all. I will always have the fondest memories of him. He will be in my prayers.*
Guy

Guy Lenora - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Travis I am so sorry to hear about your dad, I didn't personally know him, but I'm sure he was just like you, fun, loving, compassionate, & just a joy to be around. Sending you my love and prayers for you and the family. God Bless.*

Marcy Barrett - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Benny was one of my dearest friends. I first met Benny while working at JPMC. Both Benny and Rick serviced our elevators. I loved both of them. I will remember Benny's huge smile. He loved and talked about his family always. Now his son services our elevator at ABB. To the family...I am extremely saddened by your loss. Benny was an extraordinary man/friend. I am thankful to have known him...I shall miss him.*

Teri Hale - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM