



George Winford Owen

July 3, 1940 - February 19, 2021

George Winford Owen was born on July 3, 1940, in Santa Anna, Texas. He is survived by his beloved wife, Sharon; his son, Shawn; his daughter, Kim; and his granddaughters, Amanda, Chelsey, and Jennie.

George's mother, Jennie May Field; father, Jessie Avender Owen; older sister, Jodean; baby sister, Charmel; and bulldog, Bruno, preceded George in death and await him on the other side.

George served in the Coast Guard from July 9, 1957 to July 3, 1961. He served in the Army from January 12, 1963 through September 5, 1973. George fought in the Vietnam War, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Service Stars, the Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Commendation Medal.

George loved to fly, fish, and was a proud, card-carrying Tennessee Squire.

On February 19, 2021, George ended his battle with Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia. George lived for his family, and he died with his wife, son, and daughter-in-law, Amanda, holding him.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (<https://www.lbda.org>).

The memorial service to honor and celebrate the life of George Winford Owen will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand that we will be limiting the amount

of people at our chapel for visitations and services. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville
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FEB **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - February 26 at 03:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Winford Owen.



February 26 at 07:34 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - February 26 at 03:11 PM



“ With all our love, Lance, Stacia, Lauren & Ryan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of George Winford Owen.



With all our love, Lance, Stacia, Lauren & Ryan - February 26 at 01:06 PM



“ George was a kindhearted Texas gentleman I met back in '95. I was fortunate to have worked with him from time to time as we both loved aviation and the people involved in our trade. Through the years well outside of work I spent a lot of time with George and he became a very dear friend to me and my family. A devoted father and husband and an avid golfer and fisherman, George always managed a smile or a story no matter what was going on around him. He could be larger than life and yet be the best friend, brother, dad or mentor you needed at exactly the right time. I learned a couple of good life lessons from him and will miss him greatly. Thank you for your service my dear friend and more so for all the wonderful and happy memories I got to create and share with you. Love to you, Sharon and your entire family. God speed my dear friend.

Love,

Peter, Rhonda and Alexa Cunzolo

Peter Cunzolo - February 25 at 01:07 PM



“ Sharon & Shawn, I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of George. Please accept my condolences and may my prayers help comfort you. I will always remember when he came to introduce himself to me when we were neighbors. He had the best humor! While I didn't see you often, I'm thankful that I was able to spend some time with him at the blood drive. I hope that you find comfort and peace that will get you through the days ahead.
Diane Hoffman



Diane - February 24 at 06:33 AM



“ Rest in peace my funny brother-in-law. I'm grateful for our time spent together playing cards and enjoying life. You are missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon and Shawn.

Rebecca - February 23 at 07:45 PM



“ Sharon, Shawn, I have no words. My heart is broken for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you love and hugs! Kim, Mark and family.

Kimberly Keen - February 21 at 07:48 PM