



George Elmer Owens, Sr.

January 7, 1940 - March 10, 2025

George Elmer Owens, Sr., 85, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away on March 10, 2025. He was born on January 7, 1940, in DeWitt, Arkansas, to the late Elmer and Syble Shireman Owens. George was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jimmy Owens. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Mary Owens; his brother, Tommy Owens (Jeanne); his son, Joey Owens (Laura); and his daughter, Ginger McFadden (Brett). George was especially proud of his seven grandchildren—Mallory Owens Dollarhite (Kyle), Lathan McFadden (Kelsey), Landon McFadden (Hannah), Sydney Owens Harrod (Alex), Luke McFadden (Sydney), Jake Owens (Hayley), and Ley McFadden—as well as his three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. George was a member of Cross Community Church of Wynne. He farmed in the Jolly Ellis community, where he raised his family. He was dedicated to his work and his community, serving in numerous leadership roles, including 25 years on the Wynne School Board, where he served as president for many years and was a former president of the Arkansas School Board Association. He was also the former president of the Cross County Farmers Association, served on the MFA Oil Board, and was a past president of the Wynne Fumble Club. Additionally, George contributed his time to the Cross County Hospital Board and the St. Bernards Advisory Board. Beyond his professional and civic endeavors, George proudly served in the National Guard. He was a former member of the Wynne Rotary Club and was formerly a Mason and a Shriner.

He had a passion for tennis and was a fierce competitor on and off the court. More than anything, George cherished time spent with his family and friends. George's life was a testament to hard work, service, and love for those around him. His impact on the Wynne community and beyond will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue through his family and the many lives he touched. Services will be held at Cross Community Church, 999 S. Falls Blvd., Wynne, AR. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 13, 2015, beginning at 1:00 PM, with the funeral service following at 2:00 PM. Burial will take place at Jolly Ellis Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Ellis Chapel Cemetery

Ar-193 & Ar-284
Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church
999 S. Falls Blvd
Wynne, AR 72396

Funeral service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church
999 S. Falls Blvd
Wynne, AR 72396

Interment

MAR 13 (CT)

Ellis Chapel Cemetery
Ar-193 & Ar-284
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary, I was so sorry to hear about George’s passing. I will be praying for you and your family. Sidney Gardner dailey*

mrs sidney gardner dailey - March 30, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JG

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Ginger, Brett and the McFadden grandsons and all the family. I remember visiting with George at the annual Arkansas School Board Association meetings. George would share his wisdom and experience willingly. Love to you ALL.....Jackie Glenn*

Jacalyn Glenn - March 15, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DD

“ *Roy and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family. Sincerely, Roy and Donna Doherty.*

Donna Doherty - March 13, 2025 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ *Todd & Sheris Richardson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..*



Todd & Sheris Richardson - March 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RA

“ Robert Armand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..



Robert Armand - March 12, 2025 at 10:41 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.
Doug and Cindy Rushing



Cindy Rushing - March 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..



March 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Elmer Owens, Sr..

March 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KA

“ *Kenny Armstrong lit a candle in memory of George Owens,*



Kenny Armstrong - March 12, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..*



March 12, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..*



March 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RS

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. George Owens. He was a very good man. Prayers for the family.*

Rickey Stutts And Lisa Stutts - March 12, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..



March 12, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Elmer Owens, Sr..

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“ Bill & Susan Greenwood purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..



Bill & Susan Greenwood - March 12, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Bill & Susan Greenwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Elmer Owens, Sr..

Bill & Susan Greenwood - March 12, 2025 at 11:01 AM

BS

“ Bobby Saint purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Elmer Owens, Sr..



Bobby Saint - March 12, 2025 at 10:08 AM

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