



Leroy Owens

November 6, 1937 - August 20, 2022

Leroy Owens, a long-time resident of Shepherd, Texas, passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the age of 84 years, at his home in Huntsville, Texas. Leroy's life will be celebrated at 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Day Funeral Home Chapel in Madisonville, Texas. Burial to follow at Lummus Cemetery in the Flo community of Leon County. The visitation is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM prior to the service. Reverend Jesse Prewitt will officiate the services.

Leroy was born on November 6, 1937, in Konawa, Oklahoma to Henry Alex Owens and Jewel Alabama (Frazier) Owens. He proudly served his country in The National Guard and was honorably discharged as a sergeant (E-5) from The United States Army in 1962. Leroy then went on to further serve as a Police Officer for The City of Houston Police Department in Texas, from January 1970 to July 1999, and when he retired, was assigned to the Kingwood, Texas Patrol Station.

In addition to his passion for service, he also very much loved and enjoyed the company of his family. He had a love for life which was seen in his many hobbies which included flying and building airplanes, riding horses, traveling to his favorite destination spot of Mountain View, Arkansas, and just spending time outdoors. Leroy never met a stranger and had a presence and humor that was truly infectious. He was loved and respected by all who came to know him.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bobby Owens.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Elaine (Kratz) Owens of Huntsville, Texas; his children, Cindy Kirkland and husband, Randy of Lufkin, Texas, Roy Owens and wife, Donna of Lufkin, Texas, Jan Porter and husband, Steve of Lufkin, Texas, and Nicole Alonzo and husband, Chad of Huntsville, Texas; his grandchildren, Justin White, Josh White and wife, Ashley, Katelyn Kirkland, Brandi Durham and husband, Rodney, Kristin Thacker and husband, Colton, Sheraden Richards and husband, Chris, Kendelle Porter, and Lauren Owens; his sister, Wanda Hickman and husband, Eddie Hickman; his sister-in-law, Nancy Owens; numerous great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Steve Porter, Chad Alonzo, Justin White, Tim Moore, Joe Moore and Justin Corbridge.

Cemetery Details

Lummus Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
514 E Main St
Madisonville, TX 77864
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Jorge Lucero - August 25, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“ Leroy...larger than life, one in a million!
First of all, a devout Christian man, which helped to make him the devoted husband and father he was. His family was his heart. He also knew how to be a good friend..my Marion loved him..Leroy was his "big brother." Now you two can "dinker around" in your hangar in Paradise!!
We know that "The only scars in Heaven are on the hands that hold you now."
It gives us comfort to know that you opened your eyes in the arms of Jesus...that you are happy, and free of pain. But nothing can ever ease the pain of losing you, of missing you. Till we see you there, my dear brother, my dear friend..💔

Angie Griffin Ward - August 24, 2022 at 11:57 PM

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“ It is hard to believe, but we know it is just and address change to one of the best places there is to know...HEAVEN....Leroy will be greatly missed by many, but we know we will meet again....Love you Sherry, Nicole, Cindy, Roy and Jan...

Rena Kratz - August 24, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Mrs. James Kmiec - August 24, 2022 at 09:05 AM