



## "Billy" Owens Sr.

April 11, 2020

Wiliford "Billy" Dewey Owens, Sr., 76, passed away at home on Saturday, April 11, 2020. He was a long-time resident of Isle of Wright County. Billy was a retired Portsmouth Police officer serving 27 years on the force. He then served 10 years on the Portsmouth Sheriff's office from which he also retired. As a young man, he served in the Army for 3 years.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Maxine and Dewey Owens. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Constance Lee Owens; three loving sons, Wiliford, Jr. and his wife Denise, Robert and his wife JoEllen, Brian and his wife Katharine; five grandchildren, Billy III, Brandi, Gracie, Sabrina and Christopher; and two great-grandchildren, Christopher and McKenzie.

A private graveside service with his immediate family was held at Olive Branch Cemetery.

He will be greatly missed by his Loving Family.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service is Private

APR 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch Cemetery  
Clifford St. & City Park Ave. CPL James Williams Ave  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

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**Brian owens** - April 11, 2022 at 08:19 AM

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Brian owens - April 11, 2022 at 08:07 AM

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“ Well it's been two years as of today when I lost my dad. The pain of losing you has been hard on all of us especially on mom. I've learned to hide my pain and just push it down. Thank about you every day and I do miss you so much. Miss talking to you every day. Don't know where the time goes but it sure does go bye fast. Love you dad I really miss you. Love Brian

Brian owens - April 11, 2022 at 08:02 AM

BO

“ My dad was a great dad. We would go fishing together and ride our Harley Davidson on trips together I have so many memories of my dad when I was young and when I got older. Dad you've been gone a year now and I miss you just as much as I did when you died. Love you dad miss you. Love Brian Owens

Brian owens - May 14, 2021 at 05:21 PM

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Brian Owens - March 07, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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*Me and my dad. It's almost been a year and it is hard to believe you are gone. Think about you every day. God I miss you so much dad. I love you forever and always. And I know we will be together again.*

**Brian Owens** - March 07, 2021 at 08:58 PM

GR

“ *It's been almost a year already and I can't believe it. He was my grandpa and like a second dad to me. I remember all the days growing up helping with yard work and then napping on the couch while watching Disney movies. I miss those days more than anything now. I love you Papa, I'll always remember you as that goofy old man who could always make me laugh and made feel like I was worth it ❤️*



**Gracie** - January 26, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RS

“ *Billy was my dad, Elson Guy Smith's, Cousin. Dads mom was his aunt. And their grandparents were the same. So Billy was my cousin once removed. I remember him when I was a kid around 1968 when he was a policeman on his motorcycle. He came by my dad's business on My Vernon Ave. I liked him a lot. He was a very nice person. I saw his mom and Dad a lot, Maxine and Dewey Owens and I loved them. They were neat people. I miss them. I hadn't seen Billy for some time but he was at some of the family gatherings here and there. Will miss him. Wish I knew the family on that side. Please call me sometime and let's talk. 757-309-8814.*

**Ronald Smith** - May 17, 2020 at 03:48 AM

BI

“ My Grandpa, "Papaw" was the rock of our family, he was the happiest when his grandkids were around and he loved his boys. He took me for a ride on his beloved motorcycle, we went over the JRB, he told me to hold on to him tightly, the grate will make us move. We rode with Bobby, and Brian. I was so scared but I knew I was safe cause my Papaw had me and he loved me. I only wish I had been there more with him. I love you Papaw, you will live in my heart forever.

Billy Owen's III - April 18, 2020 at 05:44 PM

DO

“ He wasn't just a father in law to me, he was my friend and my father. He loved me and he loved his kids and grandbabies. He always said to me you're the first to the table and the last to leave. He loved my chili and we both loved to eat navy beans. I always called him Mr. Owen's, he told me to call him Bill, but I just couldn't , I respected him he will live in my heart and his love was his grandbabies and great grandbabies. He will be missed greatly.  
By...Denise Owens

Denise Owens - April 17, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Katharine Owens

“ To my dad I love you I miss you. Wish it was not that time yet. But I know you are with your parents and grandparents. Will never forget you till the day I go from this earth. Dad I love you for ever. Love your baby boy Brian  
Michael Owens



Katharine Owens - April 17, 2020 at 01:18 PM