



Terry Eugene Owens

February 28, 1948 - August 10, 2020

Terry Eugene Owens
Of Matthews

Terry, 72, passed away on August 10, 2020 at his home in Matthews. A native Charlottean, he was born February 28, 1948 to the late George and Nellie Owens. After graduating from Garinger High School, he served in the US Air Force and was a Vietnam veteran.

For more than 26 years, he worked for Duke Energy but retired from Atrium Health. Terry was a committed follower of Christ and a member of First Baptist Indian Trail.

He was a man who never met a stranger, who loved talking to people, and most of these conversations involved him pointing people to Jesus. Over the years, he enjoyed having a garden and working in the yard, watching westerns and laughing at funny videos on Facebook. While he enjoyed these things, outside his relationship with Jesus, family was the most important to Terry.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary McKelvey; daughter, Christy and her husband, John Kamstra; son, Michael and his wife Caroline. He was a proud grandfather to Christy's son, Samuel, and Michael's children: Nathan, Andrew, Phillip, Catherine, Peter and John. He is further survived by a sister, Sheila Sweet and husband David; and brothers, Donald Owens and wife Sandi, and Robert Owens and wife Terri . He is preceded in death by a grandson, Jacob Kamstra.

A service to celebrate the life of Terry Owens will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at First Baptist Indian Trail at 1PM. Social distancing measures will be in place. Memorials can be made to First Baptist Indian Trail, 732 Indian Trail Fairview Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079 or Gate City Baptist Church, 5250 Hilltop Road, Jamestown, NC 27282.

Arrangements are in care of Heritage Funeral Home, Indian Trail Chapel. Online

condolences may be left at www.heritagecares.com

Comments



“ So sorry for you loss. Praying for you and your family.
Frances Price

Frances Price - August 16, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ I am very saddened to hear of Mr. Owens death. my condolences to the family. from the few times I did get to meet him he seemed to me a very kind and caring person. I read his posts on Facebook and believe he was definitely a true God fearing Christian man who is now in the presence of our Lord.

Mark West - August 15, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ To the entire Owens Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was one of the finest men I have ever known and the love for his family has always stood out to me as exceptional. The world has lost a light.

Kathi Owens - August 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Ronald, Elaine Smith & Family - August 13, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ Terry was a good man!
I enjoyed seeing him And talking with him regularly at the hospital!
We had a kind old school connection and I looked forward to seeing him when the big double doors to my department opened!
Now the gates to Heaven welcome my friend home. Save me a seat Buddy, up near the front!

Bill Butson - August 11, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ So sorry for your earthly loss and glad we know where he is for eternity. Your Dad was a great man. I will always remember him as my Sunday school teacher and youth pastor for a time.



Ed Shiffler - August 11, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Condolences to the Owens family. May God provide you comfort and peace during this time. Rest In Peace Terry. Job well done!

Debbie Trotter - August 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ I remember this sweet man he was working at CMC main Back in 2012 my husband had been in a bad motorcycle accident and we were not sure if he was going to live and some how this man found out about him and come to his room and prayed for him and talked with me .He was such a sweet soul he come by every day and prayed till my husband went to rehab What a wonderful person his family and friends have lost Prayers for you all .and God Bless,

Debra Estridge - August 11, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ I remember talking with him as well at Atrium. Such a nice man. Pray you have comfort in your memories.

kathy - August 11, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Terry's passing!
Mary, you and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

I first met Terry at CMC-Main, when I was a Lab Courier for CMC.

Terry is the reason my wife, Nancy, and myself, attend First Baptist Church Indian Trail.

One day Terry invited me to a Gospel singing at FBCIT.

The Greenes' were performing that night.

We went, and the rest is history! We loved the church, and we have been there ever since.

This is NOT good-bye, Brother Terry, for we shall meet again in Heaven, and it may be sooner than I think!!

You will be missed GREATLY by all of us here on earth!

Love you, man!

Charles King - August 12, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ My husband, Dennis and I will never forget Terry! We met him at Hickory Grove and went out on Tuesday nights with him calling and knocking on doors witnessing to people. Terry kept us under his wings and trained us in sharing our Faith. We went out in rain or shine. We had some wonderful stories to share with others from those years. We are now at First Baptist and it was a delight to see him there! As Mr. King wrote above, we WILL see him again in Heaven! Pat & Dennis Greene

Pat Greene - August 18, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Terry was a Christian gentleman all the time. It was a blessing to have known. Prayers for his family.

Brenda Walker - August 25, 2020 at 11:21 AM