



Harry James Owens

April 7, 1959 - June 13, 2020

Harry Owens, 61, of Barnsdall, OK, departed from life on Saturday, June 13th after a long battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and cancer. Harry was born April 7, 1959 in Pawhuska, OK, to John Quincy and Virginia Owens. He was eleven of twelve children, the first of the twelve born in a hospital. Harry graduated from Barnsdall High school in 1977. He went to work for the Coca Cola bottling plant in Bartlesville, OK for a short time then went to work in the oil field. During this time he met and married the love of his life of 40 years, Claudette Owens. He owned and operated Owens Salvage & used vehicles. His primary career was when he worked in the oilfield going from pulling unit hand all the way to pumper ending his career at Flagship Oil. Harry enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Like many other Owens adventurers he enjoyed his motorcycles and fast cars. Namely his favorites were his Bandit, Midnight Star Silverado, and Triumph motorcycles. Let's not forget his '99 Corvette and his (sports car truck) his Duramax. He enjoyed music concerts with his wife Claudette and his sister Amey and brother in law Larry Watters. He liked to play Casino games both in casino and online. He loved hanging out telling of those adventures. He had a big heart and a great sense of humor.

He leaves behind his wife Claudette, four children and their spouse; Crystal and Jason McNulty of Tulsa, Daniel Owens of Barnsdall, Bruce and Kelly Owens of Barnsdall, Samantha and Chris Taggart of Bartlesville. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren; Marley, Kylee, Liston, Mali, Zaylee, Titan,

Frankii, Thomas, Dagen, and Annaleigh.

Surviving siblings include; Barbara Taylor of Barnsdall, Johnnie Mae Roberts of Wynona, Iona Huddleston of Tonkawa, Bill Owens of Tulsa, Danny Owens of Bartlesville, Ruby Martin of Sand Springs, Wanda Todd of Joplin, JoAnn Selvidge of Barnsdall, and Amey Watters of Bartlesville.

Harry also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several in-laws and many friends like family. Harry was preceded by his parents John Quincy and Virginia Owens, and his brothers Jerry and Benny Owens.

Harry was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He will be missed by all who knew him.

We will have a memorial service at Lighthouse Family Worship Center Thursday 1pm. Harry will be laid to rest at Ethel Reese Cemetery East (new) in Barnsdall following the memorial. Funeral Services are provided by Stumpff Funeral Home in Barnsdall.

Cemetery Details

Ethel Reece Cemetery - New Pavillion

Highway #123 South of Barnsdall
Barnsdall, OK 74002

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **17**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff-Barnsdall Funeral Home
108 7th Street
Barnsdall, OK 74002
(918) 847-2442
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org/>

Funeral Service

JUN **18**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Light House Family Worship Center
13749 OK-11
Barnsdall, OK 74002
(918) 847-2385

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Harry for the past 6 years. He made work fun! I always called him the MacGyver of the Oilfield. He could fix anything from nothing and when I would ask him where the charge slip was, he would always say, "Oh, I found something that would work just laying on the ground". I never asked any questions because I probably didn't want to know. Harry loved the big equipment on the lease especially the Road Grader (which is older than him). He's the only one that could get it started by who knows how! Harry is going to be sorely missed at work and has been for a while. I'm going to miss those phone calls just to see what is going on. You never truly realize how much of an impact someone had on your life until they are gone.



Harry, you were a true friend, co-worker and always treated me like family. I thank God for bringing you, Claudette and the family into our lives. Fly high and without pain

Sharon Adair Carrow - June 18, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry James Owens.



June 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Harry always has any motorcycle part you would need and interesting stories!*

Bill Alexander - June 16, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry James Owens.*



June 16, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Growing up uncle Harry and Jerry would build motorcycles for us to ride. I always picked Harry's (they went faster). My uncles taught alot of their nieces and nephews to ride dirt bikes. It was always so much fun to be around Harry. His smile would make you feel special. The dirt bike trails were a blast. And if one broke down. Well there was always another waiting to be rode.*

Sindy Janssen - June 16, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry James Owens.*



June 15, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harry James Owens.



June 15, 2020 at 08:41 PM