



## Gerald B. Owens Sr.

December 26, 1936 - October 23, 2019

Gerald B. Owens, Sr.

Gerald Owens, Sr, age 82, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 surrounded by his loving family at Richard Murphy Hospice House. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1956 until 1958 and was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. Gerald was a member of the American Legion for over 40 years. He was a pillar of the community and was often referred to as the “Mayor of Baptist”. Gerald enjoyed traveling in his RV with his lovely wife, his favorite spots were seeing the Christmas lights in Pigeon Forge and the beaches of Gulf Shores. He also enjoyed riding his Kubota tractor and keeping his yard up. Gerald was a proud owner of several businesses in the area upon retirement and enjoyed buying and selling land and real estate. Above all else, he was a family man and treasured his time spent with his family and friends. Gerald was a wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all.

Gerald leaves behind his adoring wife of 64 years, Amy Lamartiniere Owens; daughters, Debbie Owens Stewart (Glen), Wanda Owens Bankston (David), and Stacey Owens; sons, Gerald “Jerry” Owens Jr (Denise), and Jimmy Owens (Jennifer); sister, Rita Mae Owens Jones (Dale); grandchildren, Angela Owens Daniel, Trey and Tyler Owens, Brent Sherman and Alissa

Stewart Dunn, Jennifer Bankston Milton, West Rountree, and Emily Owens; great-grandchildren, Garrett and Meghan Sherman, Timmy and Vicki Milton, Charlie and Corben Owens, Lainey and Eli Dunn, and Brady and Connor Daniel; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie N. Owens, Sr and Nora Landry Owens; sisters, Marie Chapman, Doris Miller, Joyce O'Neill, and Dorothy Owens Milton; and brothers, Kenneth Owens, Kevlin Owens, and Willie Owens Jr.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Richard Murphy Hospice House and Heart of Hospice for their exceptional care.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Friday, October 25, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Natalbany Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Rodney Taylor will officiate the service and interment will follow in Our Lady of Pompeii Cemetery.

Condolences and other information can be found online at [www.thompsoncar.es.com](http://www.thompsoncar.es.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

### Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Natalbany Baptist Church  
48024 Parsonage Road  
Natalbany, LA

### Celebration of Life Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Natalbany Baptist Church  
48024 Parsonage Road  
Natalbany, LA

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Barbara Ergle (David Ergle) lit a candle in memory of Gerald B. Owens Sr.*



**Barbara Ergle (David Ergle)** - October 28, 2019 at 06:42 PM

BE

*I am very sorry to hear about Gerald's passing. Lifting prayers for y'all during this time and the days to come. I know the heartache of grief as David passed May 2, 2019; and I know the hope we have in Jesus. Lots of memories were made during our years in Louisiana with several in your family. May God Grant You Peace and Comfort that Surpasses All Understanding.*

**Barbara Ergle (David Ergle)** - October 28, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JK

“ *So very sorry for the passing of a friend. He will be sorely missed. Condolences to his family and friends.*



*J. Warren Kinchen*

**J Warren Kinchen** - October 26, 2019 at 01:58 PM

JM

*I so sorry didnt know it was today .I love yall*

**Judy k mclain** - October 26, 2019 at 10:02 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

**Gordon Anderson** - October 25, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..*



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October 25, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..*



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October 25, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..*



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October 25, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..*



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October 25, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..



October 25, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..



October 24, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..



October 24, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Terry, Lynn, Sabrina, and Eric Cooper* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Gerald B. Owens Sr..



**Terry, Lynn, Sabrina, and Eric Cooper** - October 24, 2019 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ *Friend to many, and a great family man. Rest in peace, Gerald.* ”



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**Sharon Sparacello** - October 24, 2019 at 04:24 PM