



## James "Walter" Owen Jr.

September 16, 1944 - February 17, 2021

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James "Walter" Owen Jr. (PawPaw), 76, of Midland, TX passed away on February 17, 2021 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas.

Walter was born on September 16, 1944 to J.W. and Gladys Marie (Johnson) Owen in Lewisville, Arkansas. He married Sharon Sue (Walls) on January 27, 1984.

Walter loved God, his family and his country. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Family was everything to him.

He was a veteran of the US Air Force having served in Vietnam.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and his passion was deer hunting.

Walter was a true Texan through and through and had a heart as big as Texas. He never met a stranger and would go out of his way to help anyone in need.

A true John Wayne fan, you could always find Walter on Sunday afternoon watching John Wayne movies. We would like to think that Walter is galloping across the plains in Heaven with John Wayne saying, "you see those phone lines over there, I put those there."

He is survived by his spouse Sharon Sue Owen of Midland, TX; three children, Randy Owen, Tracy Binion (Chris), and Sarah Carey (Josh) of Midland, TX; six grandchildren, Chase, Haley, Michael, Amanda, RJ, and Nathan; three siblings, Arnold Ray Owen (Garleen), Mary Bunch, and Sherry Patterson; and his Great granddaughter, Dallas, Great granddaughter Kyah, Great grandson Elijah, and Great grandson on the way, Little Man.

He is preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Gladys Marie Owen and one brother, Roy Lee Owen.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 2:00 PM at American Heritage Cemetery Funeral Home Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory  
4100 North FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707

# Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your big brother Frank, Linda and our family purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..*



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**Your big brother Frank, Linda and our family.** - February 23, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..*



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February 22, 2021 at 07:54 PM

TL

“ *The Masons & The Luttrells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..*



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**The Masons & The Luttrells** - February 22, 2021 at 04:15 PM

AF

“ Aim Directional Services Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..



Aim Directional Services Family - February 22, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..



February 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..



February 20, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..



February 20, 2021 at 08:28 AM

MN

“Walter was truly "my first taste of Texas" he was the first person I met when I got to Texas and then Sharon who I've had as my best friend for over 40 years. I love you Sharon and I am here whenever you need me. i still laugh at the many times he messed up your glasses. I'll refrain from anymore Walter stories. He loved his family. As I do too! You are in my prayers!!❤️

Marie Noack - February 19, 2021 at 11:23 PM

MN

“Marie Noack lit a candle in memory of James "Walter" Owen Jr.



Marie Noack - February 19, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..



February 19, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RO

“Robert O. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Walter" Owen Jr..



Robert O. - February 19, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ *Rest easy my friend ! We will continue your memory around the deer camp fire. You will be missed !! Praying for your family.*

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**Robert Blackstock** - February 19, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to Sharon, Sarah, Tracy and the rest of the family. Walter was my friend for many years but much more than that him and his family were part of my extended family. His loss has left a hole in our hearts that will never be filled.*



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**Carol McClain** - February 19, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Always loved seeing Walter and Sharon visit his sister Mary Bunch! Amazing person and he will be missed by family and friends! RIP Walter!*

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**sharon suggitt** - February 19, 2021 at 02:02 PM

TB

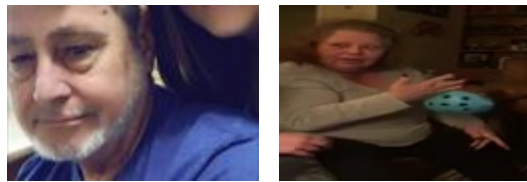
“ Well I’ve known you for 50 years now and loved you just as long. I miss you more than I can even express. Enjoy the sights you’ll see in heaven and reconnecting with family and friends you’ve missed so much. Until I see you again I will do my very best to always make you proud. Some would say if tears were a staircase they’d walk there and bring you back. I wouldn’t because I wouldn’t want to take paradise and all that comes with it away from you. I would come and visit if possible just to look at you and hear your voice though. I love you to the heavens and back. I’ll see you again when it’s time...until then fly high my guardian Angel.



Tracy Binion - February 19, 2021 at 01:03 PM

HB

“ I never knew I could hurt like this again, till you left us. You sure knew how to put a smile on my face during even the hardest times in my life. I sure hate that you won’t be here to see me bring my little one into this world, but I’m so thankful you’re no longer suffering. You were an amazing Pawpaw and although this won’t be easy, I’m having faith that God is working things out, even in the middle of all the chaos. I promise to share with my little how excited you were to meet him and how amazing you truly are. We loveeee you so much! Until we meet again... 🥹💙



Haley Binion - February 19, 2021 at 01:02 PM