



Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.

November 28, 1965 - July 28, 2020

Robert James "Gabby" Owens, Sr., 54, passed away on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Landrum "Bud" Owens and Yvonne Voris Owens. Robert was employed with Owens Logging Company and a Christian.

Robert is survived by his wife of 24 years, Marie Wright Owens; 2 sons: Robert James Owens, Jr. and his wife Amy and Brandon Tyler Owens; daughter: Jessica Marie Owens; 2 brothers: Darrell Owens and Steve Owens; 2 grandchildren: Shaelyn Thompson and Ellie Owens.

Along with his parents, Robert was predeceased by 2 sisters: Shirley Ward and Debbie Babson.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

The family will be at the home.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Bud And Renee Atkins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.*



Bud and Renee Atkins - August 06, 2020 at 09:43 PM

FW

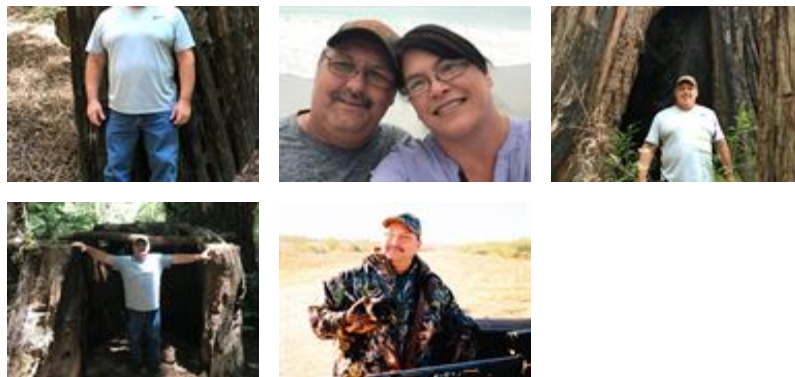
“ *I am so sorry to learn of Gabby's passing. He was a great person and he enriched everyone's lives that he came in contact with.*

*My prayers and sympathy is with all of you in your time of sorry.
Love
Frank Wood
Greer, SC*

Frank Wood - July 31, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *55 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - July 30, 2020 at 09:08 AM

BW

This is a perfect tribute to Gabby he had such a soft soul me and Michael went to school with him he always put a smile on everybody's face even though he's been in pain for the past several years he took it in stride and he held on and I hope your family can find comfort in knowing that he's not in pain anymore He may not be here in a physical sense but he is all around you our deepest sympathies and God bless. Becky Wood and Michael Bryant

Becky Wood - July 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM

CH

Nothing I can say except a lot of respect to Gabby as hard a racer there ever was. many memories of the good old days of racing. Glad to have known him. Prayers for the family I know that he will be dearly missed. Chuck Head

CHUCK HEAD - July 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SC

“ Nothing I try to write seems like enough. It is not strong enough, funny enough, tough enough, bright enough or spirited enough to encompass the being that is Gabby. Tell him it can't be done and watch him grin back at you and say "watch this". Gabby will be greatly missed by so many but the memories will keep him with us always. The stories will seem like tall tales but no, that is just Gabby. May God Bless the his family and keep them in his loving embrace.



Sue Calleja - July 29, 2020 at 10:16 PM

EC

“ Robert was always a good kid. But I will say when he was little he lost his glasses in mud holes if he could find one than any oother kid I know. He loved the outdoors and playing in the mud when it rained. I used to carry Robert and Steve to my company picnic every year for several years. When they were little. They were and always will be my nephews. Glad to see Robert grow up and see what he has accomplished with a beautiful family and a sweet wonderful wife. HE will be missed bye so many that knew him. RIP Robert your pain is gone and now you have a new body. Always enjoyed being with them back when they were younger at the races. My sincere Sympathy goes out to Marie and family. Love Ya'll Aunt Elizabeth



Elizabeth Owens Cantrell - July 29, 2020 at 10:08 PM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry to hear this Marie. Love to you all Jack and Libby Carew

Libby Carew - July 29, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - July 29, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..



July 29, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..



July 29, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Martha Kissiah lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.*



Martha Kissiah - July 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..



July 29, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..*



July 29, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..*



July 29, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Russ Cothran and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..*



Russ Cothran and Family - July 29, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *Maxine Garrett lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.*



Maxine Garrett - July 28, 2020 at 11:53 PM

VI

“ Sure am going to miss Gabby, he was a very special person to a lot of people. Thanks for the memories of all the races you run and I know you are running them with the best now. Prayers from TNT RACING AND BODY SHOP.



Vicki - July 28, 2020 at 11:21 PM

SS

“ Gabby you will be so missed. How we remember all the fun and laughs we had at softball games! Thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏 Remembering the happy times and always remember this life is only temporary and one day we will meet Gabby again. The time on earth will be the hardest waiting but it will be for eternity we will live forever. Love to you Marie, Jessica and family. We love you and so glad God brought you all into our lives.

Love,
Sandra, Wayne Shepherd and family.

Sandra Shepherd - July 28, 2020 at 10:59 PM

PS

“ Peggy Shelton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.



Peggy Shelton - July 28, 2020 at 08:07 PM

RG

“ *Ruby Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.*



Ruby Goldsmith - July 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LE

“ *Lesha lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.*



Lesha - July 28, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JA

“ *Deepest sympathies Marie and family. Prayers for the family and hugs.*



Jolene Ackerman - July 28, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ *Gabby raced with my family bobby and buddy whitworth and joey chastain he will be missed*

Jennifer whitworth - July 28, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr..*



July 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Oh my how I remember Gabby coming by our house on his motorcycle and I'm wondering if he would make it through the curve. Gabby and Steve may have taken a few years off of our lives. Gabby's race is finished here on this earth but I can only imagine his medals in heaven. Our prayers are with all of his beloved family left here. We are so sorry for your loss. Dean and Teresa*

Teresa Bryant - July 28, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Donna Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gabby" Owens Sr.*



Donna Jones - July 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM