



## William Robert Owens

September 16, 1967 - February 21, 2015

\*\*\*\* DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER, FUNERAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN MOVED \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015 AT 2:00 P.M., COX CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH \*\*\*\*

William Robert Owens, 47, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of Harold "Joe" and Freida Tripp Owens of Travelers Rest. He was part owner of Owens Logging Company, an avid hunter and member of Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

Along with his parents, William is survived by a sister, Joette Owens of Travelers Rest and his "Special Boys", Michael Howard and Keith Howard both of Saluda, NC.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Agnes and Jasper Tripp and paternal grandparents, Bob and Janie Owens.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, February 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening, February 25, 2015 from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Burial will be at Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Brent Banks, Craig Banks, Ryan Banks, Shane Banks, Chris Bryant, Dean Bryant, Robert Owens, Steve Owens, Michael Pittman, Ricky Tripp, Christian Watkins and Josh Watkins.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael Howard and Keith Howard.

Memorials may be made to the Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 605 Hart Cut Rd., Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Cemetery Details

## Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

588 Hart Cut Rd.  
Marietta, SC 29661

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cox Chapel Baptist Church  
588 Hart Cut Rd.  
Marietta, SC

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Randy & Carla Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



Randy & Carla Hawkins - February 27, 2015 at 05:50 PM

Tara Ward

“ Tara Ward lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



Tara Ward - February 25, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MW

“ Marvin & Shirley Ward lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



Marvin & Shirley Ward - February 25, 2015 at 03:41 PM

MW

We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers He will be missed.

Marvin & Shirley Ward - February 25, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MI

“ Freida, you and Joe & Joette are in my prayers during this difficult time. Just treasure the memories that you shared with William. I love you and let me know if I can do anything for you.  
Michelle Hornaday



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Michelle - February 25, 2015 at 01:47 PM

WP

“ W.A. Price lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



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W.A. Price - February 25, 2015 at 08:40 AM

WP

Sure loved racing with Willaim. He was the best. Always happy never said anything bad about anyone. Going to miss you.

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W.A. Price - February 25, 2015 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ Freida , Joe and Joette

We are sad to hear of William's passing. My memories of him are good ones and appreciate that through all of life's darkness he was always nice and respectful to us.  
Sorry for you loss...

Michael and Tamara Cox

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Michael Cox - February 25, 2015 at 08:31 AM

VL

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to your family you are missed very much and I know tommy will be lost you was like a brother to us*



virginia lee - February 25, 2015 at 02:26 AM

LC

“ *William was a sweet loving young man. I'll always treasure the respect that he had for me. He was special and I'll remember his sweet smiling face, and the last conversation the last time I saw him what he told me. May God give his parents and sweet sister peace during this difficult time. My heart goes out to you Freida , Joe an Joette I know some of the pain you're carrying right now. Since I have been there. But God will help see you through this trying time. Heaven has gained another Angel love ya'll.*  
*Elizabeth(Liz) Libby Owens Cantrell*



Libby Cantrell - February 24, 2015 at 11:33 PM

SP

“ *Shorty&Carolyn Pace lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



Shorty&Carolyn Pace - February 24, 2015 at 07:18 PM

SH

*Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time just remember the good times with William it will help to see you through Love you all*  
*Shorty & Carolyn Pace*

**Shorty** - February 24, 2015 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ *Timothy Craig lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



**Timothy Craig** - February 24, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Jed And Martha Staton lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



**Jed and Martha Staton** - February 24, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. William will be missed.*

**Jed and Martha Staton** - February 24, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Freida, Patti and I send our sympathy to you on the passing of William. We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and love you. Patti White and Nancy Smith, T&S Brass & Bronze.*



**Nancy Lance** - February 24, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willaim Robert Owens.*



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February 24, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sending Prayers for Peace and Comfort, Love Danny and Adeline Pearson*

*17 Great years love Lisa Howard*

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**Danny Pearson** - February 23, 2015 at 08:02 PM

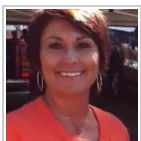


“ *Brenda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**Brenda Coleman** - February 23, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Fried, I am so saddned to hear about the passing of William, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers the coming days. Much Love, Wanda & Danny Howard*

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**Wanda Howard** - February 23, 2015 at 06:56 PM

CB

“ For those who knew willy knew that when he went to sleep a grizzly bear was out of the cage. I will miss those loud snoring nights at the hunting places, the snickers you may get after a comment, but most of all "enus when we going fishing". That was a question he asked every time I talked to him. He was a great man and left a lasting impression on anyone he met. He will be missed!

Chris Bryant - February 23, 2015 at 03:26 PM

DM

“ Dale And Sherri McJunkin lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



Dale and Sherri McJunkin - February 23, 2015 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ Lesha Morgan lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



Lesha Morgan - February 23, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Willaim Robert Owens.



February 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. William was a wonderful person. Always smiling and laughing every time we saw him. William was always so nice to us, the world will be less bright without his smile.



Dale and Sherri McJunkin - February 23, 2015 at 11:21 AM

AH

“ Love you Big willy man we are gonna miss you! Thank you for being such a good friend and hunting buddy to the girls and Craig. Gonna miss your phone calls ,making your coconut pies , and your joking around( especially about my diamond earrings). RIP my friend.

Angie Hartin - February 23, 2015 at 10:58 AM

TM

“ Trish Mccarson lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



trish mccarson - February 23, 2015 at 10:53 AM

DI

“ Dianne lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens



dianne - February 23, 2015 at 08:23 AM

AB

“ *Abbie Beasley lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**Abbie Beasley** - February 23, 2015 at 06:21 AM

AS

“ *Alan Sentell lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**Alan Sentell** - February 23, 2015 at 05:52 AM

AS

*could not ask for a better friend would give you the shirt off of his back  
R.I.P.William you will be missed*

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**Alan Sentell** - February 23, 2015 at 05:56 AM

GA

“ *George & Grace Anderson lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**George & Grace Anderson** - February 23, 2015 at 04:56 AM

GA

*You will be in our prayers as you face the coming days. What a comfort to know that God will be walking with you each step of the way. We love you all!*

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**George & Grace Anderson** - February 23, 2015 at 04:59 AM

CV

“ *William always had a smile on his face anytime I saw him. Such a pleasant soul. Joe and Freda I am so sorry in your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Rest in peace dear William. Charlene Morgan Vanorsdale*

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**Charlene Vanorsdale** - February 23, 2015 at 02:54 AM

PB

“ *Patty Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**patty bridwell** - February 22, 2015 at 07:49 PM

PG

“ *Priscilla Green lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**priscilla green** - February 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM

PG

*Freida my thoughts and Prayers.*

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**priscilla green** - February 22, 2015 at 07:38 PM

AB

“ *Freida, Joe adJoette  
Mike and myself are so sorry to hear of  
Williams passing. We will keep all of you in  
our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Abbie  
Beasley*



Abbie Beasley - February 22, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *You will be missed. Had a lot of good times at Capps chip mill with  
you. Always like 2 pick at you about racing. You will be missed ...*

Bobby Adams Sr. - February 22, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Miss Freida, I'm so sad to hear this news. You  
and your family are in my thoughts and  
prayers.*



Nancy Lance - February 22, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *Tammy Bridgman lit a candle in memory of  
Willaim Robert Owens*



Tammy Bridgman - February 22, 2015 at 02:35 PM

HF

“ *Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**Helen Farr** - February 22, 2015 at 12:43 PM

HF

*I am so sorry for the loss of your son and brother , will keep all in my prayers , love Helen and Woody '*

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**Helen Farr** - February 22, 2015 at 12:45 PM

TT

“ *Tanua Tate lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**Tanua Tate** - February 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM

DF

“ *Daniel Franks lit a candle in memory of Willaim Robert Owens*



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**Daniel Franks** - February 22, 2015 at 11:33 AM

HB

“ *William gonna miss your smile, jokes and small talk.*



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**holley bray** - February 22, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RL

“ *I will always remember that laugh, and all the hunts in McCormick. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. RIP William*

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**Ray Lance** - February 22, 2015 at 08:52 AM

RL

“ *I will never forget that laugh. He will dearly be missed thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. RIP William*



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**Ray Lance** - February 22, 2015 at 07:57 AM