



Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens

November 30, 1926 - October 27, 2017

Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens, Jr., age 90, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:57pm, Friday, October 27, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family and under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

W.D. was a devoted husband and loving father. He was "Master Electrician" who started Owens' Electric and Henderson Electric. He was co-founder of West Kentucky Plastics. In his retirement was Henderson's "Lamp Doctor". He was a charter member of Chapel Hill Methodist church, Mason, Rotarian, proud longtime chairman of the Henderson Democratic Party (chairing several campaigns), ran for City Commissioner, first chairman of Human Rights Commission, helped bring Habitat for Humanity to Henderson, Zoning Commission chairman, and Hugh Edward Sandefer board member. He and his wife, Joyce, traveled abroad through as members in Friendship Force. He was a premier softball pitcher for Chrysler Corp. and voted into the Henderson County Hall of Fame. After pitching he became a men's and girl's softball coach. W.D. coached Chapel Hill's successful men's basketball team. He loved music and sang in the Chapel Hill choir for 30 years. During WWII he worked on the production of LST's in Evansville and paving Geneva road before leaving for World War II (WWII). He served in the Army during WWII and played a part in the historic Tojo war crimes trial in Japan during 1945. W.D. enjoyed his community, politics, reading history, UK sports, and bringing humor to the conversation. He was born in Island, Ky., where his family

survived the nation's Great Depression, before moving to Henderson.

Wesley was preceded in death by Father Wesley Dennis Owens Senior, Mother Mary Carter Owens, Brother James Owens, Sister Francis Biggs and Grandson Ryan Morgan Owens

Survivors include: Wife of 73 years: Joyce Owens, 1 Daughter: Marsha Mullins and husband Morris, 2 Sons: Dennis Owens and wife Becky, Randy Owens and wife Marla, 1 Sister: Margaret Keach, Seven Grandchildren: Wesley Owens, Whitney Smith, Paul Owens, Ryan Owens (deceased), Patrick Adamson, Denise Newman, and Cassie Owens, Ten Great Grandchildren: Nadia Adamson, Jacob Newman, Ethan Owens, Morgan Smith, Laney Owens, London Owens, Owen Smith, Ava Newman, Emma Owens and Knox Adamson, Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to W.D.'s Life Celebration from 3:00-8:00pm, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and again on Wednesday starting at 10:00am at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. The funeral service will be Wednesday, November 1, at 12:00pm at the church with Reverend Ted Burke officiating assisted by Reverend Mike Snyder. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Chapel Hill United Methodist Church or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
2601 US Highway 60 East
Henderson, KY 42420

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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2601 US Highway 60 East
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 06, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens.*



October 31, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens.*



October 30, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens.



October 30, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Wesley Dennis "W.D." Owens.



October 29, 2017 at 07:24 PM



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