



Ellen Owens

May 12, 1922 - August 18, 2012

After a valiant fight against heart failure, Mrs. Ellen Owens, aged 90, of Conway died peacefully at home on Saturday August 18th.

Born to Steve and Ellen Rubis, a pioneering Jackson Minnesota farm family, no family gathering was complete without her pictures and stories of rural life in the 20's and 30's. After high school, she graduated from Minnesota School of Business, worked for Sears Roebuck in Minneapolis, and when WWII broke out, enlisted in the Army "to free a man to fight". While stationed at Fort Dix, NJ, she met Tom Owens who would become her husband of 59 years.

In the 70's she began a 30 year career as a Real Estate Broker, retiring with her husband to Conway in 1997. She remained active in the American Legion - Conway Post 111, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, her group of local women veterans, and church clubs and organizations. She was very proud of her military service and was an early registrant of the Women in Military Service Memorial in Arlington, Va. and, with her husband, the WWII War Memorial. She loved camping, gardening, her family, and her church, Christ the Servant Lutheran

She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Tom Owens, son Daniel Owens, and 5 of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her sister Alice Kalash of Minnesota, daughter Nancy Owens-D'Anna (Patrick) of Conway, Rebecca Osgood (Randall) of Illinois, grandchildren Kristi Padgett (Perry) of Whiteville, Michael Tolley of Florence, Jennifer Merrick of Chicago, and Jacob Osgood of Illinois, 4 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great granddaughter, and

many beloved nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11:00 AM Friday, August 24th, at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church with Rev. Marion C. Brazell officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2105 Hwy. 501, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church
2105 E. Hwy 501
Conway, SC 29526-9505

Tribute Wall

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“ Dave And I are so sorry to hear about Ellens passing. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed by so many of us at Christ the Servant Church.

Our deepest condolences

Dave & Linda Evans

Linda Evans - August 23, 2012 at 09:52 AM

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Kathy McAlister - August 22, 2012 at 04:33 PM



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