



Ralph Owens

May 1, 1938 - January 21, 2026

Ralph Owens, a beloved father, grandfather, husband, brother and friend, passed away on January 21, 2026 at the age of 87. He left this world surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy that will live on through the many lives he touched.

Born on May 1, 1938 in Ogdensburg, NY, Ralph was known for his kind heart, quiet strength, subtle sense of humor, work ethic and generosity. He believed deeply in family, honesty, hard work, and helping others, and he lived those values every day—not through grand gestures, but through consistency, hard work, and care.

As a father, he was supportive, patient and protective. He taught by example, showing what it meant to be a good person. His guidance, stories, and lessons will remain with his family forever

He is survived by his brother Charles Owens of Gouverneur, NY, daughter Diane Owens of Myrtle Beach, SC, daughter Jill Miller of Bloomingdale, NY and her husband Todd Miller and two grandsons Michael and Tyler, daughter Rebecca Lynn Horton, grandson Stephen St. Denis and granddaughter Ashley Horton who will miss him deeply and honor his memory every day. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley and his parents George and Alice. Though our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for the time we shared with him. His love, strength, and spirit will continue to guide us, and he will forever be remembered and cherished.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday January 26, 2026 from 5p-7p at

Goldfinch Funeral Homes Beach Chapel 11528 Frontage Rd, Murrells Inlet,
SC 29576.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dan & Dave purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ralph Owens.



Dan & Dave - January 24 at 03:42 PM

FF

“ From the Charles Owens Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ralph Owens.



From the Charles Owens Family - January 24 at 01:30 PM

MG

“ Mike Grehl sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Owens



Mike Grehl - January 23 at 06:55 PM

MG

Ralph and his Wife Shirley were the first two people i met when i was down here looking to have a house built , they were already there across the street from us , and Shirley would go take pictures of the building of it and send them up to us in N.Y. we were from there also, but nit as cold as where they came from And Ralph was always at her side we have several good times over the years I miss them both. On other last person form our guys familyies around her Yet who will be with Me is Hubert, another neighbor who still lives on good old triumph drive

Mike Grehl - January 23 at 07:03 PM

ND

Ralph was such a sweet man. He will be missed by many, I am sure.

Nina Dickey - January 24 at 08:32 AM

NK

MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF MY UNCLE RALPH. WAS EVERY CHRISTMAS EVE AFTER CHURCH. WE WOULD WATCH. ITS A WONDERFUL LIFE. HE MADE THE HOTTEST CHILI I EVER TASTED. LAUGHING HE USED TO BABYSIT US OWENS KIDS. WHILE MOM AND DAD WORKED. I CAN REMEMBER ONE CHRISTMAS EVE. US KIDS WERE SO EXCITED ABOUT CHRISTMAS. WE WOULD RUN DOWN THE HALL M AND UNBEKNOWNST TO US KIDS. HE WAS SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR I STEPPED ON HIM JE CHASED US BACK TO OUR ROOMS. I DON'T THINK HE GOT MUCH SLEEP THAT NIGHT. HE GOT HIS REVENGE BY EATING SANTA COOKIES 🍪 THE KIO FAMILY SENDA THERE UTMOST CONDOLENCES TO RALPH OWENS AND FAMILY MEMBERS SINCERELY NANCY KIO. BELOVED NIECE OF UNCLE RALPH OWENS

NANCY KIO - January 24 at 03:21 PM

JM

“ *Jacqueline M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Owens.*

Jacqueline M. - January 23 at 04:36 PM

EC

“ EAM Crew purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ralph Owens.



EAM Crew - January 23 at 09:48 AM

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