



## Thomas Vernon Owens

August 7, 1942 - December 6, 2019

Conway..... Thomas Vernon "Buddy" Owens, age 77 died Friday, December 6, 2019.

Mr. Owens was born in Conway, SC, a son of the late Will and Eulee Cannon Owens. He retired from the South Carolina National Guard. Mr. Owens was a member Horry Masonic Lodge #381.

Surviving are: his wife, Linda Lee Owens of Conway; one son, Tony Owens (Lisa) of Conway; one daughter, Amy Hewitt (Steven) of Loris; 5 grandchildren, Caroline Owens, Drake Owens, Brandon Hewitt, Douston Hewitt, and Ryan Hewitt; several great grandchildren; a brother, Dr. James B. Owens (Carolyn) of Georgetown, SC; 2 sisters, Mary Dean Skipper and Verma Howell, both of Conway; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday from Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Wayne Skipper officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Monday.

Memorials may be sent to Quilt of Valor Foundation, P.O. Box 191, Winterset, Iowa 50273.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Graveside Service

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ Prayers for your family, Buddy was a wonderful man and a great friend. Terry and Jean Russ



Terry Russ - December 12, 2019 at 10:09 AM

RA

“ Sincere Sympathy to you and your family for Buddy's loss. May God's strength and peace be with you during this very difficult time.

Richard and Diane Anderson

Richard and Diane Anderson - December 11, 2019 at 09:02 AM

PL

“ Peggy Lee lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vernon Owens



Peggy Lee - December 10, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Vernon Owens.



December 09, 2019 at 08:49 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vernon Owens*



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**Edward Jordan** - December 09, 2019 at 02:44 PM



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December 09, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ *Linda, Tony and Amy, we are so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. Our love thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. May wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort. Our love and Sympathy.*

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**Jim and Nancy Shelley** - December 09, 2019 at 08:55 AM

TE

“ *Always loved Buddy in school. He always had that half smile on his face. He just looked like he was full of mischief, the little freckled fellow who loved to talk. Good memories. rest in piece friend! God be with the Owens family during this difficult time!*

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**Tessa Graham Edmondson** - December 09, 2019 at 12:05 AM

SR

“ Linda. so sorry to hear of Buddy's death. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - December 08, 2019 at 10:50 PM

DS

“ Buddy help me in the Guard. A Great guy RIP Bother.

Danny

Danny Suggs - December 08, 2019 at 06:03 PM

AR

“ I remember when daddy tapped Buddy on the back of his head in class to tell him to spit the gum out and he said it knocked Buddy out. He was at our house with Billy a lot at that time and Buddy never let him forget it. He was a lot of fun to be around. I love all the family he had. I know he loved being a grandfather. God bless them all and give them strength in the next few days. ❤️ Aurie Gosnell Richardson

Aurie Gosnell Richardson - December 08, 2019 at 12:44 PM

KS

“ Buddy loved my mom and dad and they loved him! RIP

Katherine Smith - December 08, 2019 at 12:37 AM

LW

“ Know you are in thoughts and prayers.

Luke and Diane Williamson - December 07, 2019 at 10:43 PM

ET

“ To the Owens family so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.

Eddie Tarte - December 07, 2019 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss, sgt. buddy Owens treated me great as a boy and as a fellow national guardsman when I joined. He will be greatly missed.

mark bryant - December 07, 2019 at 05:42 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. We were neighbors when we were young kids.

Bonnie Johnson Thomas - December 07, 2019 at 01:26 PM

DP

“ I'm so sorry. Prayers for family and friends.  
Doris Boyd Piver



Doris Boyd Piver - December 07, 2019 at 12:19 PM

JL

“ Remembering many good times with him and our school classmates.  
Judie Lewis Lassiter

Judie Lewis Lassiter - December 07, 2019 at 12:05 PM