



## Armous Gene Owens

June 9, 1938 - October 2, 2024

Gene Owens, a resident of Decatur, AL was born on June 9, 1938 in Lawrence County, AL and went to be with the Lord on October 2, 2024 at the North Alabama Specialty Hospital in Huntsville.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the Decatur Church of Christ with Erich Robinson officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. prior to the service at the church. The family will have a private burial after the service.

Gene was born to Frank B. (Bud) Owens and Novella Gray Owens and after graduating from Speake High School, he traveled to Florida looking for work. He met Anna Rhea Lacey in Tampa and they were married on July 16, 1960. They moved to Decatur soon afterward and he worked as a butcher for A&P Grocery. For 34 years he was a maintenance electrician with the 3M Company in Decatur.

Through the years, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and was an avid reader. After retirement, Gene also enjoyed crossword puzzles, 4-wheeling and became quite the golfer – often playing once a week or more with several good friends from church and 3M retirees.

Gene's faith in God began early in his life and in the mid '70s became part of

the Austinville Church of Christ, now known as the Decatur Church of Christ. He served as a teacher, deacon, and elder, participated in numerous stateside mission trips to Georgia, and mission trips to the Caribbean, served in the jail ministry, and was recently grading Bible lessons for dozens of students across the globe in the World Bible School program.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Ann Owens, of Decatur; his parents; brothers, Frank Owens, Jr., Raymond Owens, Denford Owens; and sister, Katherine Glover.

He was survived by his children, Tony (Diona) Owens of Jasper, AL, Karen (Bill) Burden of Sedalia, MO, Randy (Celia) Owens of Columbia, TN, and Kendra (Erich) Robinson of Ft. Worth, TX; grandchildren, Marcy Yoder, Shelby Pate, Emily Andrew, Anna Lange, Jake Owens, Courtney Moore, Zach Burden, Spencer Robinson, and Parker Robinson; twelve great grandchildren; brothers, Riley Dean (Patsy) Owens of Athens, Jerry (Tina) Owens of Hartselle; sisters, Barbara Tucker of Athens, Carolyn Owens of Athens, Linda Green of Athens, Alma (Carlos) Martinez of Athens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Decatur Church of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Decatur Church of Christ  
2833 Danville Rd SW  
Decatur, AL 35603

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my goodness, Jean and his wife and were so very special to our family. Our daughters, Megan and Jamie they love them as if they were their own when we lived there in the 90s wow the memories are so precious to us. Got some videotapes of the family at Christmas one year beautiful memories. You are so loved on this earth and you will be greatly missed. With love, Denise, Megan & Jami & George, who is probably Sitting between Jean and Ann in heaven doing what he did best making you guys laugh, making memories in heaven with you guys💖

Denise Olson - October 09, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BF

“ Brooks Robinson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Armous Gene Owens.



Brooks Robinson and family - October 09, 2024 at 07:35 AM

YF

“ Your ALL 4 Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Armous Gene Owens.



Your ALL 4 Family - October 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ Pat Wilczynski and Your Sylvamo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armous Gene Owens.

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Pat Wilczynski and Your Sylvamo Family - October 06, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armous Gene Owens.



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