



## James Franklin Owens

May 28, 1926 - March 2, 2015

Mr. Frank Owens, 88, of Newnan passed away Monday, March 2, 2015 at Doctor's Hospice in Fayetteville. He was born May 28, 1926 in Haralson County, GA to the late J.J. Owens & Lydia Velma Eady Owens. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 65 years, Betty Ruth Williamson Owens, his daughter, Allison Bridgett McClendon, and son, Jerry Frank Owens.

Mr. Owens served in the Navy during WWII where he was in the first invasion of Guam and three other front line invasions. After combat in WWII, he was honorably discharge before his 20th birthday. He began a long career with R.D. Cole Company as a boiler maker building elevated water tanks. His work took him to many states where he erected hundreds of water towers that still stand today.

The funeral is Monday, March 9, 2015 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Searcy Jackson & Rev. Dan Akins officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family is receiving friends Monday beginning at 1 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Owens' memory can be made to a local church or charity of your choice.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include sons, Tony Owens & wife Donna, David Owens; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ David and Tony, Unfortunately, I just heard about your daddy's passing. I just can't believe what your poor family has had to endure these past several months. But please know that your Daddy will be missed by so many, many people, and Welcome just won't be the same without him and your sweet mama. I hope you will find comfort in the many memories you have of your Daddy - he was definitely one of a kind! Take care,

Linda Ware Tipton - March 17, 2015 at 12:07 AM

CP

“ Tony and David and all of the family....I am so sorry about Mr. Frank's passing. My prayers will be with you all for strength and understanding. He will be missed. I have a fond memory of him riding his dog on the back of his truck, so cute. Rest now Mr. Frank.

Cindy Moore Powell - March 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Frank's passing. I was out of town or I would have come by. I sure did enjoy him visiting us at Colon's. From chain saws years ago to eating in the deli so regularly. He was always smiling! Praying for you all! We will miss him too!

Debbie Argo - March 09, 2015 at 01:35 PM

GF

“ As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of “Mr. Frank”. He and my father were the last of the greatest generation. He was a good friend to Mr. Fred and I wish I had a dollar for every story they had. You and your family are in our prayers. Sorry to hear of your loss.

Greg Morgan & Family - March 09, 2015 at 11:35 AM

HG

“ You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love the Owens. Happy and Gaston

Happy and Gaston green - March 09, 2015 at 09:46 AM

EL

“ Tony, David, Donna, and all the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know Frank was tired and wanted to be with Betty Ruth, Jerry and Bridgett. My mind keeps strolling memory lane and leaving raindrops on my cheeks. Please know how much a care about "my boys!". May God Bless you and give you strength. John and Momo sends their love.

Elaine Lee - March 08, 2015 at 06:38 PM

BC

“ Dear David, Tony and Family, So sorry to hear about Mr. Frank. May it help you to know that there are many people thinking of you at this time and sending you their love and prayers. The Welcome Community misses your sweet Mom and Dad!

Becky C. Crawford - March 08, 2015 at 10:27 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of mr.franks passing.this family has endured so much pain this past year .may God bless and keep you.

Jennie tiemersma - March 08, 2015 at 12:29 AM

CW

“ Tony and David I am so sorry for the loos of your dad. A fine man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Carol Williams - March 07, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TS

“ I'll see you later Boss'Man.

Tracy Shoemake - March 07, 2015 at 04:37 PM

NH

“ Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you strength and that you will feel His love as you go on this journey. With love, Norma

Norma Haynes - March 06, 2015 at 09:46 AM

AC

“ Tony & David, I was sorry to learn of your Dad death, my thoughts and prayers are for your families during this difficult time.

Al Craven - March 06, 2015 at 05:36 AM

AG

“ Tony and David , We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was one of the great characters of the Welcome community. Your families are in our prayers.

Andy and Millie Gosch - March 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BR

“ I will miss your Mom and Dad so much. Know that you are in my prayers.

Bobbie Robinson - March 05, 2015 at 09:09 PM

VM

“ I was so sorry to hear that Mr. Frank had passed. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember the good times.

Vicki (Shumake) Mellon - March 05, 2015 at 09:03 PM

CB

“ Tony and David, So sorry about the loss of your Dad. We are thinking of you. Keep the memories always.

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**Chip and Margaret Barron** - March 05, 2015 at 08:44 PM

MC

“ Tony and David, I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Franks passing. Boy, I sure enjoyed being with your Mom and Dad. They really treated our family with an abundance of love and kindness. I will be praying for your family.

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**Mike Cornay** - March 05, 2015 at 07:42 PM

WB

“ I am so sorry, to the Owens family, I just found out. If there is any thing I can do don't hesitate to call. my condolences, Wanda Beckom and Rickey Shumake

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**Wanda Beckom** - March 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM

RM

“ David and Tony: I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. It has a been a rough few months for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Reba "Smith" Mitchell** - March 05, 2015 at 10:05 AM

BB

“ Dear Tony and David, Mr. Frank was as close a friend as we and especially my Dad ever could ask for in a person. Our Prayers and thoughts go out to you all at this very tough time. R.I.P. Mr. Frank.

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**Bob Blackburn** - March 05, 2015 at 07:43 AM

SL

“ Tony and David, I am so sorry about your Dad. He was a good man and James and I loved to be with him and listen to all his tales. He was so good to the Scout Troup James was Scout Master of (Troop 92). I know you will have very good memories of your Dad.

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**Spencer Luckie** - March 04, 2015 at 02:58 PM

AM

“ Tony and David: I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Franks passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you both and your families.

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**Art Murphy** - March 04, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DF

“ Dear Tony, David and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Frank was a great friend to those 'Morris Boys'. I am sure they are having a great reunion! I know you will miss him.

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**Dianne & Greg Ferrell** - March 04, 2015 at 01:05 PM

DH

“ Tony and David, you all are in our prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts have been with you throughout this past year and at this present time. Debbie

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**Debbie Caldwell Howard** - March 04, 2015 at 12:09 PM

BI

“ Tony and David, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Thoughts & prayers to ya'll. Bird

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**Bird** - March 04, 2015 at 10:14 AM

MJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family. Frank was a Great American and a long time Friend.*

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**Malcolm Jackson** - March 04, 2015 at 10:12 AM

SW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sylvia Wilson** - March 03, 2015 at 07:31 PM

MY

“ *Tony and David, so sorry to hear of Mr. Frank's passing. You and your Family are in our prayers during this time.*

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**Mike & Bev Yeager** - March 03, 2015 at 04:38 PM