



## John Wesley Owens Jr.

December 6, 1953 - May 3, 2024

John Wesley Owens, Jr. age 70, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away Friday – May 3, 2024. He was born in Tampa, Florida to the late John Wesley Owens, Sr., and Mary Elizabeth Crawley Owens. He had resided in Ooltewah and Chattanooga for most of his life. He attended Tyner High School. He retired from Wheland Foundry, where he worked as a maintenance mechanic. He enjoyed camping, rafting, mowing yards, buying and rebuilding things. He enjoyed helping others any chance he got and being around people. For the last several years he enjoyed supporting his great-granddaughter at her softball games. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his grandson: Douglas Allen “Trey” Thomas III. He is survived by his wife of fifty years: Debbie Jean Sallach Owens of Chattanooga, TN, daughter: Deanne Michelle (Douglas Allen Thomas, II) Thomas of Ringgold, GA, brother: David Hartman of Ooltewah, TN, sister: Linda Roberts of Dalton, GA, grandchildren: Courtney Elizabeth Thomas, Emily Thomas, Bentley Thomas, great-granddaughter: Sophia Isabella Thomas, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday – May 10, 2024 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and on Saturday morning prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am – Saturday – May 11, 2024 in the chapel. Burial will follow in Beautiful Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Beautiful Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A fine fella with a ready smile. I always enjoyed talking to him and his beautiful wife Debbie. All my sympathies and love to his family.*

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**Mike Engram** - May 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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“ *He was a great and wonderful man like a grandpa do anything for anyone just a great all around guy. Learn a lot from him and just talking to him you will be missed*



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**Steven tomlin** - May 06, 2024 at 02:39 PM