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Robert E. Owens, Jr., 87 of Germantown passed away October 16, 2017. Robert was born in Memphis to Robert E. Owens, Sr. and Ardene Ingleright Owens. He graduated from Tech High School and from University of Mississippi with a BBS and served in the United States Air Force. Robert was a pilot with Northwest Airlines and retired after 33 years of service. After retirement he enjoyed golf and traveling with his wife, Ann, to many destinations around the world. He loved watching his grandchildren play ball and cheering on his Ole Miss Rebels football team. He was an active member of Germantown Baptist Church. Robert leaves his wife of 60 years, Ann Downen Owens; daughter Jeri Bechard; son Robert E. Owens, III; brother Bill Owens and three grandchildren, Rob Owens, Mitch Owens and Ben Bechard and his beloved dog, Bo. A funeral service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, October 20 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 11:30. Burial will follow with U.S. Air Force honors in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Church Health Center or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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CP

Carleen Porter posted:

So Sorry for the loss of your Father and Grandfather. you are in our thoughts and prayers- Carleen and Steve Porter (Natalie's parents)

October 19 at 10:44 AM

DB

Danny Bowlin posted:

What a great guy ! One of my favorite Captains to fly with, tremendous sense of duty, honor, humor and also a great mentor to young co-pilots like me. He made me a better pilot and Captain. People would do well to follow in the footsteps of Capt. Bobby Owens, a true American patriot. Capt. Danny Bowlin

October 19 at 7:26 AM

PB

Paula Burrow posted:

Ann, Jeri, Bobby. Captain Bobby Owens was a great pilot and a good man..I enjoyed many years flying with him. Always an adventure and always safe..He will be missed by al who had the honor of knowing him. Paula Hearn-Burrow

October 18 at 3:13 PM

MW

Melanie Morse Witaszak posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Bob, Ann and the entire family. I was heartsick when I heard he passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with each member of this family!

October 18 at 11:26 AM

SS

Sharon Smith posted:

Bobby was a wonderful guy, a great pilot and always fun to fly with!! Our deepest condolences to you all! Sharon Smith and Dave OMara

October 18 at 9:30 AM

LS

Linda Coppage Spurrier posted:

So sorry for the loss of this lovely man. He was loved by many. God bless.

October 18 at 5:52 AM



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LF

Lee Ferguson posted:

Jeri, Ben, Ann, and Robert, I am so so sorry for this painful loss. I remember "Goo" as one of the kindest people I ever met. He was always smiling, always so nice to my family whenever we met or ran into him – my kids especially loved him and always said, "he's the nicest man." I hope you all find strength and comfort in family and friends during this difficult time. Please let me know if there's anything I can do.

October 18 at 3:40 AM

BL

Brenda Ledbetter posted:

My sincere sympathy is with the family and friends., God Bless You All through this time of grief. I remember Captain Owens as a fun and awesome professional airline pilot during my career in the airline industry and in later life when I'd see he and his wife at various functions in the community. Time flies way too fast..., Captain Bobby Owens genuine smiles will be missed for sure!

October 17 at 12:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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