



Jack Daniel Owens

September 26, 1929 - February 28, 2025

Jack Daniel Owens, 95, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away Friday, February 28, 2025. Jack was born September 26, 1929, to Espy and Beulah Owens. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gene, and sisters, Thelma, Ruth, Ruby, Hazel, Nell, Evelyn, Phyllis, and Hilda. He attended Landis High School and lived in Rowan County all of his life.

On February 19, 1950, Jack married Mary Ruth Karriker and they recently celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. Jack was a lifelong, baptized member of Concordia Lutheran Church, serving as the Treasurer of the Building and Improvement Fund from 1983 through 1998.

Jack retired from Cannon Mills, Plant One Kannapolis, working in the Dye Room. Jack especially enjoyed his second career at Lazy 5 Ranch where he drove a wagon led by a team of horses pulling visitors of all ages around the zoo to see the animals. Jack enjoyed planting and harvesting a garden each year and raising livestock. One of his favorite outings was to attend the weekly local livestock auctions. Over the years Jack and Mary Ruth took many trips to the Amish countryside in Pennsylvania to visit their cherished Amish friends.

Jack is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Owens; son, Danny Owens; daughter, Doris Goodnight; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

A graveside funeral service conducted by the Reverend Dr. Larry Bost and Reverend George Rhyne, will take place at Concordia Lutheran Church, China Grove, on March 3, 2025, at 2:00 pm. Following the service, family will receive friends in the Family Life Center.

Memorials may be made to:

Concordia Lutheran Church
General Fund
185 Concordia Church Rd.
China Grove, NC 28023
Online: concordia-lutheran.org

Via Health Partners
(Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman)
705 Griffith Street Suite 203
Davidson, NC 28036
Online: viahp.org

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Owens family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church

185 Concordia Church Road
China Grove, NC 28023

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Receiving Friends

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences to Mary Ruth and other family. Fred and Elke Hawkins*

Fred Hawkins - March 02, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Jack as I always knew him has been a fixture in my life as long as I can remember as he lived across the road from my Niner and Papaw. I remember as a child going down to his house with my Niner on hog killing days then going back with mom to get the fat to make lard.*

I never understood why they had 2 backdoors.

Papaw and Jack would rib each other on who would have the first ripe tomato. When it would happen Niner or Mary Ruth would ring the bell in the yard. Papaw was cutting kudzu with the cycle mower and slide backwards down in the gully. Jack went and got the 'putt putt' tractor and pulled the tractor out. I got older moved away and back and became the neighbor.

Many times history questions would come up and mom and dad would say Jack would know.

As I sat here writing I think of that smile and kind words he always had for people. I also know he is in heaven talking to my Papaw about the garden for the summer.

Jack you will truly be missed. You're another piece of my family tree with so much knowledge that has faded away.

Crystal Allen - March 01, 2025 at 09:38 PM



*My condolences 🙏
Stacy Deal*

Stacy Deal - March 02, 2025 at 10:30 PM

Leila
Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Jack Daniel Owens*



Leila Hobbs - March 01, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Jack has always been a very important part of my life. His kindness to me as a child is a cherished memory. I will miss his quiet nature and that wonderful smile.*
Sherry Rice

sherry Rice - March 01, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Daniel Owens.*

March 01, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Daniel Owens.*



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“ *Jack Owens was a wonderful gentleman. He was always at church with a smile on his face and a warm greeting. He and Mary Ruth have been very sweet friends. Blessings and prayers to his family.*
Dan & Carolyn Kay

Carolyn Kay - March 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM