



## Larry Allen Owen

February 22, 1951 - April 21, 2023

Larry Allen Owen was born on February 22nd, 1951, to William Thomas Owen, Jr and Bobbie Davis Owen of Athens. Larry passed away on Friday, April 21, 2023, at UAB Hospital. Larry was their only biological child, but he was raised with his first cousin, Donnie Nix, as a brother.

Growing up, he enjoyed playing baseball at the Fifth Avenue baseball fields, but his favorite pastime was playing guitar and singing. He, his dad, and his uncles played music together often. He was in a band called “Dexter and the Derbys”, who had the honor of playing for the inauguration of Governor George Wallace. His enjoyment of playing music and singing continued as long as his health allowed him to do so. He attended Athens City Schools and graduated from Athens High School in 1969. He attended Calhoun Community College.

Larry spent the vast majority of his working life in various retail settings and roles, beginning in his teens at Vick’s in the L&S shopping center and finishing in the jewelry business at Cluxton’s Jewelry, then Jimmy Smith Jeweler’s in Decatur.

Larry and Amelia met on a blind date when he was 18 and they married two years later in 1971. They welcomed a daughter, Laurie, in 1973. The family of three moved to several locations as Larry progressed in his retail positions

before moving back to Athens in the 1980s.

Larry, Amelia, and Laurie attended Jackson Drive church of Christ, where Larry was currently a member.

Preceded by parents William Thomas Owen, Jr. And Bobbie Nell Davis Owen Adcock, and Donnie Nix.

Survived by wife, Amelia Hogan Owen, daughter, Laurie Johnson (Aaron), and four grandchildren, Natalie, Clay, Lydia, and Grant Johnson.

Graveside services will be Monday, April 24th, 2023, at 2:00pm, at Hodges Cemetery, with Aaron Johnson officiating. Visitation will be Monday, April 24th, 2023, from 12:00- 1:30pm, at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Hodges Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
info@limestonechapel.com  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

### Graveside Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM.

Hodges Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Owen.* ”



April 23, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Love April & Paul purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Larry Allen Owen.* ”



**Love April & Paul** - April 23, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Love April & Paul purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry Allen Owen.* ”



**Love April & Paul** - April 23, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Owen.* ”



April 23, 2023 at 09:12 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed Larry's friendship. We went to a lot of Huntsville Stars games together. He had such a calm, quiet demeanor. The hope of eternal life is such a beautiful possession.*

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**Norm Chastain** - April 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear that Larry has left us to finish our journey without him. He was a good man.*

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**Bill Nelson** - April 23, 2023 at 01:39 AM