



Billie Lee Owen

November 12, 1935 - January 29, 2020

Billie Lee Owen, 84, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. He was born November 12, 1935 at home in Amo, Indiana, Hendricks County, the son of the late Howard Everett and Mildred Maxine (Montgomery) Owen.

He was a 1953 graduate from Arsenal Tech High School in Indianapolis and attended Ivy Tech College in Indianapolis for three years. In 1957 Billie served with the Atlantic Fleet in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1961.

On July 25, 1959, he was married to Roberta "Bobbie" (Dolloff) Owen in Wolcott, Connecticut. She survives and they had shared sixty loving years together.

Upon his return to Indiana in 1961, he was employed as a tool and die maker for thirty-one years with Detroit Diesel, Allison Division of General Motors in Speedway, retiring in 1992. During retirement, Billie worked many part-time jobs until he was in his 80s.

He was active raising and showing horses with his sons in 4-H. He and Bill Hubbard started the Boone County Horseman's Association in 1974. To this day, the Boone County fairgrounds is home for many horse shows.

Billie was a member of the Masonic Lodge #9 of Lebanon. In the 1980s and 1990s, he and his wife enjoyed riding Goldwing Motorcycles and visiting National Parks. He had visited every state except for three and every Canadian Province except for three.

In addition to his love for horses and motorcycles, Billie was an avid coin collector. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta "Bobbie" Owen of Lebanon; son, Robert Howard (Ada) Owen of Chicago, Illinois; three grandsons, Timothy Lee (Shannah) Owen, Jr of Spring Hill, Florida, Robert Howard Owen, II of Columbia City, Indiana, and Kodi Marc Owen of Chicago, Illinois; two great grandchildren, Jacob Lee Owen and Iva Marie Owen; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Billie was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Lee Owen; his sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy Jean and Lee Lay; and a nephew, Edward Lee Lay.

Visitation is planned from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4 at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with military rites will be held at a later date at Stilesville Cemetery in Stilesville, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the Boone County 4-H Clubs, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Lee Owen*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I miss my uncle Bill dearly I spent alot of time with him and Aunt Bobbie every year He was my only Uncle we sure had some great laughs see you when I get there Love and Hugs Dianna S Lay amazingthought@aol.com*

Dianna S Lay Suzie - August 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billie Lee Owen.*



February 03, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Love, Sharon, Dawn, Dan Darlene & families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Lee Owen.*



Love, Sharon, Dawn, Dan Darlene & families - February 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM

GD

“ Gail D. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Billie Lee Owen.



Gail D. - February 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM

MB

“ Mary Bennett lit a candle in memory of Billie Lee Owen



mary bennett - February 01, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry to see such a amazing person to pass, I worked at Witham when almost every day you would see him & Bobbie there, such a caring sweet couple, Bobbie my condolences to you & your family, he will be missed. Sending prayers your way.

Darlene Chatman - February 01, 2020 at 09:27 AM

LB

Bobbie sorry for your loss praying for you

Lois Biddle - February 01, 2020 at 04:42 PM

BF

*Thinking of you,
Love, Betty Fowler*

Betty Fowler - February 02, 2020 at 07:25 PM

BF

*Dear Bobbie,
Thinking of you
Love, Betty Fowler*

Betty Fowler - February 02, 2020 at 08:32 PM

NS

“ *Bobbie, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing, I know how you loved him and I have many memories of him and us on our gold wing's. He was a good man and will be missed. We are in Fl. So will not be there to give my support and hugs, just know I'm thinking and praying for you and your family, love you, Nancy Shaughnessy. (I miss volunteering while in Fl.)*

Nancy (Cavin) Shaughnessy - January 31, 2020 at 10:08 AM