



Ronnie L. Owens

September 10, 1948 - June 29, 2025

Raymond "Ronnie" Leo Owens II, age 76, passed away peacefully at his home after a courageous battle on June 29, 2025. Born in Concord, North Carolina, Ronnie was the son of the late Raymond and Iva Dell Owens.

Ronnie proudly served his country as a United States Marine during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded three Purple Hearts for his bravery and sacrifice. A dedicated and hardworking man, he retired from Goodyear after many years of service.

A lifelong outdoorsman, Ronnie found joy and purpose in mentoring youth as Scout Master of Troop 382, where he made a lasting impact on countless lives over more than 30 years of service. Including twenty-three achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

Ronnie is survived by loving wife, Linda Owens of the residence; sons Jason Bailey (Sandy) and Neil Bailey (Amy); grandchildren Kayla Jones (Sam), Kyle Bailey (Rianna), Malia Johnson (Levi), and Jaycob Bailey; and great-grandchildren SJ, Rayne, Kaysen Jones, and baby Johnson expected soon. He is also survived by his brother, Tommy Owens, (Jill) and special family members Pop and Debbie Bailey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Anne Owens, and his

sister Libbey Lisenby.

Ronnie's memory will also be cherished by his three beloved pets—Little Bit, Tinker, and Zeek—who were always by his side.

A memorial service will be held July 6, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel 5858 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA 24541. Visitation will follow the service.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to North Main Baptist Church, Roman Eagle Nursing Home, and Mountain Valley Hospice for their compassionate care and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to North Main Baptist Church, the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association, or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Ronnie's life was defined by courage, kindness, and service to others. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Receive Friends Following the Service

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Tribute Wall

NW

“ *Nancy Watson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie L. Owens*



Nancy Watson - July 13, 2025 at 12:38 AM

LG

“ *i'm so sorry to hear about ronnie . he was a sweet man and the boys in club scouts loved him . i'm sort i couldn't be there today . my prayers are with you and your family*

lorene guill - July 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM

EC

“ *So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Our family will be praying for you all. Many great memories from his leadership and compassion for our scout troop.*

Eric Clardy - July 05, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RP

“ Sorry for the family's lost, prayers



Rachel Patton - July 02, 2025 at 10:06 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I haven't seen him in years but have fond memories of him. He worked at Goodyear with my dad (who passed in 2009). We spent many Saturdays fishing either on his boat or ours! Praying for his family.

Teresa Boulware Hyler - July 01, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JJ

“ Ronnie was a race fan and a fellow working friend of mine at Goodyear had many conversations with him such a gentleman he will be missed rip brother Jerry jones



jerry jones - July 01, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MF

“ Matthew F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie L. Owens.

Matthew F. - July 01, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MF

“ Ronnie was a great person and was my Scout Master. He will be missed.

Matthew Foster - July 01, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TO

Ronnie was my best friend and brother. I will miss him dearly. You're brother Tommy.

Tommy - July 01, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DP

“ I am saddened to hear this news. God be with the family in this difficult time.

Ronnie was more like a father than a scout master to me. For many years (my teenage years) we met once a week at least and then there were the many camping trips. Memories that I treasure. To this day, I still drink my morning coffee out of those BoyScout Camporee mugs; it reminds me of my “trail” I started in life. It was Ronnie that led me on that trail and there is no doubt I would not have the life I have now if it was not for him.

Rest in peace great Scout Master until we camp together again!

Dr. David Parks

David Parks - July 01, 2025 at 06:54 AM