



## James C. "Pappy" Owens

July 5, 1926 - May 11, 2015

James C. "Pappy" Owens, 88, of Ashland died Monday May 11, 2015 at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He was born July 5, 1926 in Gallagher, WV the son of the late Garfield and Bertha Vest Owens. He was a coal miner, attended Seventh Day Adventist Church and loved being outdoors planting flowers and working in the garden. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Diamond Presley Owens; two step-daughters, Jo Ann Ball and Phyllis Back; a step-son, Danny Presley; a sister, Mary Cobb; and a brother, Sim Owens. He is survived by five step-daughters, Bonnie Church, Helen Cline, Mary Vaughn (Eddie), and Vickie Evans (Chris) all of Ashland, and Debra Sparks (David) of Flatwoods, KY; a step-son, George Presley, Jr. (Nancy) of Kitts Hill, OH; a step-daughter-in-law, Sheila Presley of Raceland, KY; and many step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren and step-great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Thursday May 14, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Kelley officiating. Burial will follow in Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens

422 55th St  
Ashland, KY 41101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-2141  
[jim@mhfhome.com](mailto:jim@mhfhome.com)

## Service

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for James.

*He was a dear man and will be greatly missed.*

*Jo Linda Heaberlin  
Jo-Lin Health Center  
Ironton, Ohio*

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