



Mr. Kenneth Gordon Owen

January 2, 1925 - February 4, 2015

Kenneth Gordon Owen passed away on February 4, 2015 in Knoxville, TN following a brief illness. Known as Gordon to family and friends, he was born January 2, 1925 in Bristol, VA to the late Leslie and Eula Owen and was a long-time resident of Biltmore Forest, NC. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Kitty Owen, two brothers, Bill and Rex and a foster brother, Tommy Robertson.

Gordon's family moved to Asheville and called it home for many years. Following high school, Gordon served three years in Norfolk, VA at the US Weather Station as a civilian employee before returning home to his father's shoe business in Asheville. He had a long career with International and Weinbrenner Shoe Companies traveling the southeastern United States. Popular with his business associates, he loved telling jokes to anyone who would listen. He enjoyed Duke basketball and St. Louis Cardinal baseball. He was a long-time member of Central United Methodist Church.

Remembered with love by his family, he is survived by a son, Ken Owen and his wife Sandra of Knoxville, TN; daughter, Leslie Owen Bond of Tellico Village, TN; grandchildren, Brent Owen and his wife, Fran, Landon Owen and his wife, Staci, Hunter Owen and Whitney Owen all of Knoxville; two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Cooper and a foster brother, Donald Robertson.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Green Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Santa Pal, PO Box 1912, Asheville, NC 28802.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Cemetery

25 New Leicester Hwy.
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Gordon Owen*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Tracy Stanfiel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Gordon Owen*



Tracy Stanfiel - February 12, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *Uncle Gordon was my father's brother. My Dad passed last year in February and now Uncle Gordon. I loved hearing his jokes! He always had a new one! Praying for my cousins, Ken and Leslie during this time and the rest of his family.*
Dahloan Owen Hembree

Dahloan Owen Hembree - February 11, 2015 at 03:37 AM