



## Billy Earl Owens

January 2, 1943 - March 12, 2022

Billy Earl Owens, 79, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida passed away in Gainesville, Florida on March 12, 2022. He was born in Bushnell, Florida to Charles and Bernice Owens. He was a 6 year Veteran of the United States Navy, serving as an Air Traffic Controller. He was a trained musician, studied at Florida State University and served as Music Minister for 24 years. He was founder and Pastor of Crossroads Connection Church of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida for almost 19 years. He was a member of FSMS of Florida. He was in Land Surveying for 16 years then opened his business, Billy Earl Owens, PSM (Professional Surveyor and Mapper) in Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, in 1980. He is survived by his wife of 46 years: Lois E. Owens of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; son: Michael Clayton Owens (Jessica) of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; 2 daughters: Michele Walsh (Richard) of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; Amanda Koelling (Frankie) of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; 12 grandchildren: Marlanea (Brandon), Maranda (Phillip), Kehlsey, Evin, Kristen, Caley, Hayden, Ava, Addison, and Madison; 7 great-grandchildren: Riley, Braxton, Finley, Greyson, Brynn, Baylor and Adeline; 2 brothers-in-law: Pete Kehoe (Jean) and Gene Hanson; 1 sister-in-law: Linda Marsh (Billy); Nieces and Nephews: Tracie, Christy, Kerri, Marijo, Laura, Eric, Melissa (John), and Megan (Brian); Great-nieces and Great-nephews: Clayton, Carson, Brynn, Harper, and Kensley. A service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery on March 18, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., with Pastor Marple Lewis officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to

Crossroads Connection Church at 39 CR 494, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida.  
33538. All arrangements handled by Purcell Funeral Home Chapel in  
Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Earl Owens*



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May 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Lois and family...I didn't know until today that Bill went home to be with the Lord...I'm so very sorry to hear this he was loved by me and Richard both...my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family ...may God sheltered you and in his arms at this time in your life...*



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**Betty Maxey** - March 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Billy Earl. I pray that knowing he is now with his Lord that he has so faithful served will bring you peace and comfort. The Harwood boys send their condolences, they were dear friends during their high school years.*

*Bunny Mason*

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**Sara Mason** - March 16, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. May the loving memories he brought to his family and congregation, ease your pain and bring you comfort. Continued prayers for the family.*  
*Stacey & Sheila Lowrance*

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**Sheila Lowrance** - March 15, 2022 at 04:36 PM