



William James Owens

December 10, 1953 - July 17, 2008

William James Owens (also known as Bill, Billy, and Hatrock), beloved son of the late Marian D. Mullen and William Boyd Owens was born December 10, 1953. He entered into eternal rest on July 17, 2008 after a short illness. Billy knew the Lord, as he attended Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church as a child and St. Ambrose throughout his teenage years. As an adult he attended various churches furthering his knowledge and acceptance of God. He was a hard worker who held a variety of positions including but not limited to laborer at Johnson's Produce, Construction worker at Hawkins, and set up man at Express Auctioneers. He often enjoyed the company of Sparky, Huffy, Lou and others to watch the Ravens on Sundays as well as partying at Joe's Tavern. Bowling, roller skating, playing cards, listening to his oldies but goodies, watching Western's, and clowning around with his nieces and nephews were some activities he loved most. He leaves to cherish his daughter Nicole Russell, stepmother Rosa Owens; 5 sisters, Mary Porter, Joanne Robinson, Elizabeth "Betty" Fenner, Catherine Chapman, Sonia Kimp, and the late Delma Mae "Cookie" Walker, 1 brother, John Mullen; 1 sister-in-law, Beatrice Mullen, 4 brother-in-laws, Mervin Porter, Ernest Fenner, Johnny Kimp, Jr., and Joseph Walker, 2 grandchildren, Nico and Talia. He was also a loving father figure to Diedrick, Trina, Melinda, Ariel, Mariah and Matthew, a loving time devoted friend Doresia Porter, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *William James Owens*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hey bro I know you were there waiting at those golden gates for moody don't party to much love and miss you*

Joanne Robinson - November 13, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Hey bro I know you were there waiting at those golden gates for moody don't party to much love and miss you everyday*

Joanne Robinson - November 13, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ *Hey my brother I miss you each and everyday thoughts of you are always with us I know you mom and cookie are watching over us love you*

joanne robinson - August 15, 2014 at 03:09 PM



It's been awhile but think of you always its Raven time again here we go !! MISS YOU

Joanne Robinson - September 17, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ We are thankful for our gathering of family and friends on July 17, 2010. We enjoyed our celebration of Uncle Billy's life and legacy as we shared our fondest memories of the one and only " Hatrock". Some of his closest friends from O'donnell Heights as well as family from near and far enjoyed the songs we often heard him and his friends sing! It was a joyous event and we thank all who came to share their love for our loved one William Owens b.k.a Billy and a.k.a Hatrock.

ron jones - July 18, 2010 at 02:45 PM

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To my brother always thinking of you miss you so much but know you're resting peacefully ,keep watch on us as I know you do

Joanne - March 04, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Owens. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you experience much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Billy, I miss you so much, I think of you often and the memories we shared. I thank God for having you as a brother and friend. Although, I have my sad and loney days I think back to the good times we had and everything is ok again. Wow, the fun we used to have roller skating, dancing and our family gatherings. I smile and cry when I vision us doing these things together. I also thank God for the quality time we had together while you were ill. A time of comforting and opening our hearts to each other. Knowing each others thoughts without saying a word. I enjoyed listening to you talk about how you loved westerns and the company of your friends. Billy, I know you are enjoying life again, this time eternally with our Lord and Savior. Till we meet again. With Love your sister Betty##imported-begin##Betty##imported-end##

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“ Unc, I think of all the fun we had and i miss you alot. You touched my life in so many ways, and i am thankful to have had an uncle like you. The free spirit and adventureous personality always lit up the room, and made others envious of you! Most of all, I respect the fact that you did it your way all of the time! I miss and love you unc!##imported-begin##Boo##imported-end##

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“ May the gift of memories from our creator help to sustain you all in the journey of life today. We can look forward to better things in the near future as the bible say at Ps.145:16.May these few thoughts be uplifting.##imported-begin##L.D.C##imported-end##

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“ Well Hatrock, its been a while since you went to a better place and i just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts daily. Today is hard because I am planning to watch your Ravens, but it makes it a little easier as i know you'll be watching with me. I love and miss you like crazy unc, oh and by the way stop chasing those big legged women!##imported-begin##Boo##imported-end##

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“ Well Unc, your ravens made the playoffs somehow! i miss and love you 4ever unc##imported-begin##boo##imported-end##

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