



John R. (Jack) Owenby

November 26, 1932 - August 26, 2018

John R. (Jack) Owenby, age 85, of Newport, passed away, Sunday morning August 26, 2018, to be with his Lord and Savior. He was a faithful member of Northport Baptist Church for 55 years which he dearly loved. He was preceded in death by his parents, Add and Ethel (Stinnett) Owenby; three sisters, four brothers and mother-in-law, Barbara Sneed. Jack is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mervene Sneed Owenby; son, John Christopher Owenby and Rebecca France of Newport; sisters, Ola Large and Shirley Mills; sister-in-law, Johnnie Ownby of Newport; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marilyn and Richard Gentry of Dandridge, Manuel and Sheila Sneed of Georgia; Alfred and Faye Sneed of Nashville, TN; also numerous, nieces, nephews, church family, neighbors and many friends that he loved. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred Cagle and Rev. Kris Brady officiating. Burial will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Highway 160. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to funeral service. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Jack's memory to Northport Baptist Church, 488 Duncan Street, Newport, TN 37821. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John R. (Jack) Owenby*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are really going to miss John , He felt like a big brother to us.*

Sandra Hoilman and Renee Strange - September 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jack was truly a good Christian man who loved his church and his family greatly. áYou are all in our thoughts and prayers. áMay God give you many happy and special memories of your loved one.*

Claude,Earlene and Julie Strange - August 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mervene, I am so sorry. I just heard about Jack. Prayers for you and the family.*

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman - August 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jack passing. You all are in my thoughts & Prayers.*

audrey owenby - August 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mervene, Sorry so for you loss. Jack was a fine gentleman.*

Hobert and Kathleen Campbell - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We are so very sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wilsons Sav Mor staff

Lisa Giles - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry .

Betty Harrison - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Mervene and Chris- Jack was one of reasons we love going to Northport Baptist Church. He always, always, always made us feel welcome and part of the family. He was such a funny, smart, humble and kind man that we are better for knowing. Praying for GodÆs

The Panettas - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Marleve, We are so sorry for you loss. Jack was a very sweet and kind person. Just know now that he is resting in the hands of our Lord.á Love Lynn and Becky Lane.

Lynn and Becky Lane - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM