



Rodd Q. Owens

August 4, 1958 - February 28, 2011

DELMAR- Rodd Q. Owens, 52, of Delmar, died Monday, February 28, 2011, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, due to complications from a brief illness.

He was born August 4, 1958 in Salisbury, a son of the late Ralph Orvel Owens and Mildred Ester (Wilson) Owens.

Rodd graduated from Delmar High school with the Class of 1976. He spent 25 years working as a pump tester at Dresser Pump in Salisbury prior to their closing. For the last few years Rodd had worked in sales for Keen Compressed Gases in Salisbury. He was also proud of his grass cutting business, calling himself "Grass Man" for the past 15 years.

He loved tinkering on motors and his truck, going to mud hops and was an active member of the Gumboro Mudslingers. He also loved the outdoors, fishing and camping with his family and friends. He was a diehard wrestling fan who loved to watch the Monday night matches on television.

He is survived by his wife of almost 21 years, Jamie Christine (Warrell) Owens; a daughter, Alexandria N. Lord and her husband, Daniel of Laurel; a granddaughter, who was the love of his life, Kendra D. Lord; a sister, Anna Mae Rounds and her husband, William of Delmar; a brother, Warren O.

Owens and his wife, Rose Ellen of Parsonsburg; mother-in-law, Patricia A. Dyes of Hurlock; father-in-law, James G. Warrell of Texas; brother-in-law, Gregory J. Warrell and his wife, Angie of Seaford; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and an aunt and uncle. He is also survived by his beloved Great Dane, "Sam-Sam."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his best friend since he was 8 years old, Bruce Chance.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, March 4, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 at Short Funeral Home, Delmar, and also on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00, followed by a funeral service to be held at 11:00. Interment will follow the services at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Kendra Lord Trust, Hebron Savings Bank, P.O. Box 59, Hebron, MD 21830, or University of Maryland Medical System Foundation, Inc, P.O. Box 64573, Baltimore, MD 21264.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **4.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Visitation

MAR **5.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR **5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodd Q. Owens*



Short Funeral Home - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your great loss. Rodd had such a great personality. His sense of humor always made me smile. I know he will be sadly missed by his friends and family. With my deepest sympathy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lesley Nossick Meilhammer##imported-end##*

March 10, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences and prayers to you, your family and friends during the unexpected loss of your husband and best friend Rodd. May God Bless You today and always....##imported-begin##Pansy Powell##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 10:00 PM



“ We are surely sorry and if we can do anything please let us know###imported-begin##Roy andGertie Spires##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ I will miss your kindness that you shown me. The times we had cookouts. Take care my friend for I know that you are with God. Anita###imported-begin##Anita K. Campbell##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up on Spruce Street with Rodd and others. I remember when he got a dirt bike for Christmas and we were all so excited to ride but were not allowed. Many fond memories of the "Spruce Street Gang" at the Bosies pool. Those were the days! I am sure he is being welcomed into Heaven today by many especially my dad. Much love to you and your family in this time of sudden loss.###imported-begin##Diane (Culver) Borucki##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss. Rodd and I were classmates and graduated together. He was a great guy. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Nancy Meisenholder##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ My most sincere condolences and prayers are for and with the family and friends on the sudden and unexpected loss of our departed friend Rod. We lived in the same area of Delmar and we use to "hang out" together in our pre-teen years. We will all miss him but will be reunited again some day in His kingdom. God Bless.##imported-begin##David See##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 07:38 AM



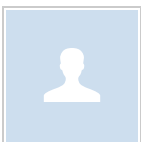
“ Alex ~
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I sent out a prayer request when he passed away, but I did not realize he was your Father. Anna Mae, was in my class and I see her often and I know Warren, but had not met your Dad.
My heart and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Only time will help ease your sorrow.
Blondie##imported-begin##Carolyn Parsons##imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this difficult time. If there is anything I can do don't hesitate to ask.
God Bless you and the Family.##imported-begin##Bonnie Kelley Moore##imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 06:59 PM



“ Jamie, our hearts and prayers are with you at this horrible time!! Please accept our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Jack and Anita Corbett##imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Rodd's passing. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.*##imported-begin##*Cynda Richardson*##imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 12:43 PM