



Barry "B.O." Owens

June 29, 2016

Barry D. "B.O." Owens, age 64, of Suwanee, GA, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016. He was preceded in death by parents, Ray and Jewell Kennedy Owens; brothers, Eddie Owens and Kenny Owens. He is survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, Dianne and James Tate, Suwanee, GA, Melanie and Dennis Beach, Buford, GA; several beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Mr. Owens was born on September 24, 1951 in Buford, GA. He was a 1969 graduate of North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA and was employed with the State of GA Department of Corrections with Phillips State Prison in Buford, GA. Mr. Owens was a member of Suwanee First United Methodist Church, Suwanee, GA. He loved sports, and he refereed youth sports. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 2, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Martin officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Suwanee First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 88, Suwanee, GA 30024. Interment will be at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I'm so sorry that I'm late in reading this. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*

Sheilah B. Williams - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ B.O. was a very dear friend to my family, with he and my daddy Jack, spending plenty of hot days at the ball field. When I coached youth basketball, my favorite memory of him is when he would call a Technical foul on me when I was not "happy" with a call. Many, many good memories and he will always be considered a friend to our family. Thanks for the memories B.O. You brought so many good ones to so many of us. On behalf of Jimmy & myself, and The Jack Atha family, we send our condolences.

Rhonda Atha Powell - July 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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John and Elvira Rogers - July 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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JK

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Jerome King - July 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about B.O. passing, I have so many memories of him as ref/umpire during my many years playing ball. He was always so good with the kids and never failed to speak to me later out and about in Suwanee when I ran into him. May he rest in peace and my prayers are with the family.

Teresa Goss-Hutchins and Family - July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

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Stan Orr - July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Many fond memories of BO on the basketball court. Great friend and fun to be around. My thoughts and prayers with his family and friends at the MultiCounty Basketball Officials association.

Terry Dover - July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DA

“ So sorry to hear about BO, Just talked to him at the Suwanee long timer event a few weeks ago, I sm praying for the family.

Doug Allen - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ THE GREATEST MEMORIES WAS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BALL FIELD WHERE HE WAS AN UMPIRE AND HE MADE A CALL AS I WAS SLIDING INTO HOME PLATE, I WAS OUT AND I KNEW IT BUT HE SAID I WAS SAFE. B O WAS A WONDERFUL MAN AND LOVED BY MANY. HE WILL BE MISSED. GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. R.I.P..

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“ Though I had not seen B.O. in many years, I consider him a good friend. He and I spend many hours on ball fields, mostly at Sugar Hill calling balls and strikes and safes and outs. He had a great sense of humor and we had a good time together. My prayers are for peace and comfort and God's grace for his family.

Gene Bramblett - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Barry(BO) and I will be praying for the family as you morn the loss of him.

Michael Buice - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Mike Mays - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are sad to learn of our neighbor and friend BO. He was always friendly and nice, and a great neighbor. Our deepest condolences to BO's family and friends.*

Leanne DeFrancisco Parks - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dianne, we are so very sorry to hear about Barry. As soon as Ronnie heard of his passing, he started recalling stories about "BO" of how he umpired and how good he was at it--and how everyone loved him.

Sending our heartfelt condolences to all of Barry's family. RIP, Barry.

Ron & Carolyn Buice - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Michael Martin - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM