



Donnie Lee Owens

October 14, 1956 - January 14, 2026

Donnie Lee Owens, age 69, of London, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 after a surprise illness.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Connie Owens; one brother, Lonnie Owens of Keavy, KY; two sons, Shannon Owens of Georgetown, KY, Shaun Owens (Christina) of Richmond, KY; four grandchildren, Madison Payne (Zach) of London, KY, Shaunee Owens (Samantha) of Richmond, KY, Chase Owens (Mika) of Richmond, KY, Payton Reno (Ethan) of Georgia; four great grandchildren, Taelynn Payne, Emma Payne, Jayden Owens, Abigail Owens; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray & Mary Owens; four siblings, Helen McKnight, Kenny Owens, Wanda Ward, Kevin Owens; and by one great grandson, Kayden Owens.

Pastor Donnie could fix anything mechanical, and was a computer whiz. He was a friend to all and known by everyone as Papaw. He was a Freemason, a true man of faith and a proud member of the graduating class of 1974. He loved his animals and especially his family. He was a loving husband, father and papaw.

A funeral service honoring Donnie Lee Owens will be held on Saturday,

January 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Verrell Root and Jeffrey Hale officiating. Interment will follow at A. R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday, beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The pallbearers will be Shaunee Owens, Chase Owens, Chad Hartsock, Zach Payne, Jeffrey Hale, Jacob Hale, Josh Morgan, John Inman, Jimmy Owens and Henry Burquez. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

This obituary was provided by the family of Donnie Lee Owens.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Donnie, I hope you touch dragonflies and stars, dance with fairies, and talk to the moon 🌙 🌑 ✨ 🧙♂️ 🧙♀️

Cathy Moore - January 18 at 05:41 PM

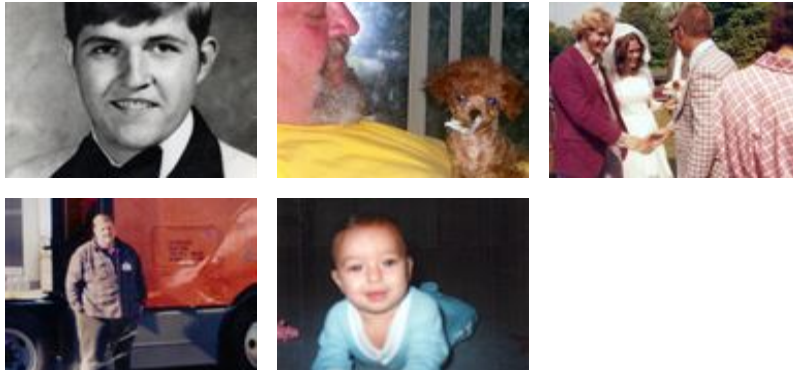
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“ We had some real good times together. We shared in good a family His sister Helen was my wife and the mother of my three children.
Delford McKnight

Delford McKnight - January 17 at 08:33 AM



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 16 at 10:58 PM

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“ Donnie was a wonderful Godly man with a great wife. When my Momma was staying with me before she passed, Donnie and Connie made the trip to my house to visit my Momma. It was a hard trip for them both. But my Momma was so happy to see them. We had a short time together, but it was a BLESSING.


Charlene Bowling - January 16 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Connie I am so sorry you and the family are going through this. I have many good memories of our families together roasting hot dogs in our back yard and having fun while the kids played. I always enjoyed discussing the Bible with Donnie at Campground Baptist church. I love you and am always here for you. Love and prayers from Pam*

Pam Wyatt - January 16 at 06:39 PM

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“ **SORRY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DONNIE OWENS MY BEST FRIEND GRADUATED  FROM LAUREL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 R.I.P.MY FRIEND**



Gayle Jeffrey FAMILY - January 16 at 03:46 PM