



## James Owens

July 22, 1926 - March 17, 2017

James Owens, 90, a fifty-four year resident of New Carrollton, Maryland, went to the Lord on Friday, March 17, 2017 after a sudden illness. James, known to his family and friends as Jim, was born on July 22, 1926 and was raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. James was a Greyhound bus driver for most of his life.

In his early life, Jim was a Corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enjoyed attending Grace Baptist Church and was long time member of the American Legion Post 217. Jim also enjoyed working in his yard, traveling and going dancing. Jim will be most remembered for his incredible smile and ability to make others laugh.

Jim was married for sixty-three years to his loving wife Joan Joyce Keesee Owens and they were blessed with four loving children, Gary Owens and Randall Owens both of Odenton, MD, Debra (Daniel) Mullaney of Selbyville, DE, and Linda (Richard) Kriner of Bowie, MD; one grandchild, Brenda (Matt) Spear and two great grandchildren Ayden Spear and Kylee Spear all of Elkridge, MD.

### MARYLAND

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Monday, March 27, 2017 from 5-7 PM with a memorial service at 7PM, at the Robert E. Evans Funeral

Home, 16000 Annapolis Road, Bowie MD.

## VIRGINIA

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the service from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Altavista Memorial Park by the Rev. Brady Willis with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Graveside Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park  
642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James Owens .*



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