



## Charles Eugene Owens

March 30, 1936 - September 15, 2020

ADRIAN- Charles “Charlie” Eugene Owens, age 84, of Adrian, died unexpectedly Tuesday evening, September 15, 2020, at his home. He was born March 30, 1936, in Kentucky to Albert and Verna (Marshall) Owens. Charlie was the only son in a family with five daughters; as you can guess, life was never boring.

He graduated from Tecumseh High School and went on to attend Adrian College. On June 19, 1959, Charlie married Patricia Jones at Berean Baptist Church in Adrian, and they have shared 61 years together. Charlie retired from Ceradyne, Inc. in Saline. Sports have always been a sense of enjoyment for Charlie, as he played softball until the age of sixty. He was a dedicated fan attending basketball games at Adrian College for 64 years and at Siena Heights for 35 years. His wife reports it was not uncommon to find Charlie out four nights a week attending games locally and then cheering on his Wolverines and Detroit Tigers from home.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia; children, Douglas Owens and Deborah (Daniel) Newland; grandson, Zane Newland who was the apple of grandpa’s eye and his best buddy; and sister, Deanna (Richard) Dorner. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters; Josephine Russ, Madge Hunt, Pauline Wibright, and Linda Mathis.

Funeral services for Charlie will be on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Fr. Geoffrey Rose, O.S.F.S. officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2020, 1 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. The family is encouraging visitors to the funeral home to wear their favorite sporting attire in memory of Charlie. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible from Charles' tribute wall on [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com), where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the donor's choice. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP 21 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Charles Eugene Owens*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - September 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM

TJ

*I have no memory of Chuck ever not being my brother in law. I guess because I was not quite 7 when he married my sister. He has always been a part of my life. He was so interesting to talk with since he was very well read and knew so much about many subjects. He will be missed by so many. Love, Terri*

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**Terri Jones** - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

KV

*Oh Uncle Chuck. I will miss you so much. Rest in heaven 🙏. Until we meet again.*

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**Kim Vanhorn** - September 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Charles Eugene Owens*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

RD

“ I’m glad everyone has the same memories. I know so many things thanks to Chuck’s wisdom and his willingness to share it. It’s difficult to think of anything but Pat and Chuck, though. I’ve never known anything but the two names together and I’m glad my memories are nothing but good.

*Rick Dorner*

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**Rick Dorner** - December 08, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RH

“ I was 6,7 the first time I went to the Big House. My Dad and Uncle Chuck and my brother, of course Uncle Chuck is regaling me with sports info and I'm just eating it up. As we're approaching from the south entrance I say something like...doesn't look that big. That's the top of the bleachers?

*Years later I still remember his chuckle at me.*

*Cause when I walked out and saw the field way...wayyyy down there I was in love.*

*With the Blue and those I was with.*

*I will always remember going to watch my brother with him.*

*I will always remember him them coming to see me as often as he could.*

*I will always remember HIM.*

**GO BLUE!**

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**Ryan Hood** - September 21, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.* ”



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September 20, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.* ”



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September 20, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *I knew Charley from working at Tecumseh Products. My condolences to the family.* ”

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**James Hannah** - September 20, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.* ”



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September 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM

KG

“ Dear Pat, I am so sorry to learn of the death of your husband. May you and your family be comforted with fond memories of good times together. Your life long friend, Kathy (Everts) Green.

Kathryn Green - September 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LW

“ Larry Wibright & Family and Pat Wagner purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.



Larry Wibright & Family and Pat Wagner - September 19, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LS

“ Love and much sympathy. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.



Love and much sympathy. - September 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.



September 18, 2020 at 10:52 AM

MB

“ Thank you for always playing basketball with us stupid little kids. You will be missed.

*With our sympathies,*

*The Matt Basham family & Ann Basham*

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**Matthew Basham** - September 17, 2020 at 03:41 PM

TM

“ Tom and Diana Mathis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Eugene Owens.



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**Tom and Diana Mathis** - September 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM

KV

“ Uncle Chuck you were the best story teller. My husband, children and Kyle will always cherish our get togethers for every birthday party and this past Christmas at our house. We enjoyed talking with you about UOM and the Tigers. We will surely miss you. Love you lots.

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**Kim Vanhorn** - September 16, 2020 at 06:15 PM

KC

“ Kim Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Charles Eugene Owens



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**Kim Culpepper** - September 16, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KC

“ My Uncle Chuck was the person I loved talking political issues with- he always gave me great insight with a history lesson to back his thoughts. Over the past few years Chuck and Pat have been so strong for me to lean on, cry, complain. One word. FAMILY! I will miss the days when I was a child and Chuck taught me how to play catch. Me the klutz - Chuck an athlete with an abundance of patience. My memories are always positive and loving. I will miss my Uncle, all ready do. Love always. Kim

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**Kim Culpepper** - September 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM

MM

I have enjoyed so many memories of time spent with uncle Chuck..we could talk for hours about sport's... Chuck had a great memory of sporting events...and the details...we would always razz each other over U of M and MSU...you knew where Chuck always stood...loved him and will miss him dearly...

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**Michael Mills** - September 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM