



## Mr. Ray D. Owen

April 20, 1933 - March 26, 2019

Mr. Ray D. Owen, age 85 of Lacey's Spring the Morgan City area, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Whitesburg Gardens Rehab Center in Huntsville.

Mr. Owen was born on April 20, 1933 in Decatur to Melvin "Buster" J.P. Owen & Opal Vonda Lamons Owen. He was married to the late Alverene Smallwood Owen who passes on June 21, 2016. He retired from Chrysler as a Maintenance Supervisor. He enjoyed drag racing, Nascar and working in the wrecker & towing business.

He was a member of Rescue United Methodist Church.

Ray is survived by his son, W. Ray Owen; brothers & sisters-in-law, James D. "Cooter" Owen & Doris, Melvin A. Owen & Linda; sisters & brother-in-law, LaQuita Wray, Janice Bradford & Don; host of nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, Melvin "Buster" J.P. Owen & Opal Vonda Lamons Owen; wife, Alverene Smallwood Owen.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019 at Rescue United Methodist Church with Bro. Frankie Flack & Bro. Jared Andrews, officiating. Burial will be in Rescue Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Keith Wray, Gregg Wray, Steven Wray, Austin Wray, David Flack & David Mangrum.

Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019 at Rescue United Methodist Church.



# Cemetery Details

## Rescue Cemetery (Morgan City Community)

3071 Rescue Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rescue United Methodist Church  
3060 Rescue Road;  
Morgan City Community  
Union Grove, AL 35175

## Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BI

“ *Blanch Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen*



**Blanch Irvin** - March 31, 2019 at 09:23 PM

WM

“ *Wayne Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen*



**Wayne Morrow** - March 30, 2019 at 06:16 PM

TH

“ *Mr. Ray Owen was and still is a beloved friend of our family! I am certain that Daddy is up there buyin g used cars and calling Ray for a tow! He will be surely missed!*



**Tina Hamaker** - March 30, 2019 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ *Clayton And Wilma Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen*



**Clayton and Wilma Wheeler** - March 29, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray D. Owen.*



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March 29, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *Marquitta Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen*



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**Marquitta Moore** - March 28, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Michael Matthew Childers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen*



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**Michael Matthew Childers** - March 28, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Diane Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen*



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**Diane Blake** - March 28, 2019 at 12:37 PM

GD

“ I met Ray because of my need of a tow service. I was directed in his direction and he was a great blessing and I requested his assistance numerous times later. A few times I rode with him and those are memorable experiences sharing conversations and thoughts. Ray loved helping others and displayed God's love through these actions. He will be missed by many more people that he ever realized. Comfort and blessings for the family.

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**Galen Davenport** - March 28, 2019 at 08:12 AM

MC

“ Melba Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen



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**Melba Crawford** - March 27, 2019 at 11:22 PM

KL

“ I will always remember Ray as a kind man, he always had a smile on his face. When I worked with Miss Alvarene she always spoke of him with such love. He had a good reputation and was a man of good character.

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**Kim Lovell** - March 27, 2019 at 09:08 PM

DU

“ Dudehelenchilders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray D. Owen



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**Dudehelenchilders** - March 27, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ *JAN MALONE lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ray D. Owen*



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**JAN MALONE** - March 27, 2019 at 03:12 PM