



Mac Owens

December 10, 1946 - January 5, 2021

“On Eagle’s Wings”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Ecclesiastes 3:1 -12

Responsorial Psalm
Psalam 23
“Shephard Me oh God”

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Gospel
John 14: 1-6, 23, 27

HOMILY

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”
by Lee Greenwood

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:
“Lord, hear our prayer”

CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him,
angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO
GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may
the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO
GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO
GOD THE MOST HIGH.

“Songs of the Angels”





Maclyn Owens, of Beaumont, Texas passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at Harbor Hospice in Beaumont, Texas.

Mac entered this world as a twin on December 10, 1946, in Beaumont, Texas, to parents Mary Ruth Speed and Ross Mac Owens. The twins were a surprise, and Mac, the younger twin, was underweight, colicky and required special care. His older brother Jim filled the gap helping their parents care for Mac and Marilyn. Little Mac would grow up from those humble beginnings to be a healthy and stout 6 foot 3 inches.

He was a 1967 graduate of Forest Park High School, and went on to serve in the Navy on the USS Indra during Vietnam. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 292, of Beaumont, and proudly displayed his patriotic pride through his clothing and vehicle adornments, and attended many Naval veterans events and reunions.

After discharging from the Navy, Mac returned to Beaumont and was swept off his feet by the lovely Josephine “Jody” Fertitta. He was quick to tell others that he fell in love with Jody the moment he laid eyes on her. They were married in September 1973, a short three months after their first date at a Carole King concert. Jody was the queen of Mac’s world, and during their 47 years together, Mac never forgot to bring his bride flowers on every birthday or holiday.

Meeting Jody wasn’t the only time Mac fell in love at first sight. When Mac caught the first glimpse of his daughter Toni, he instantly knew he would never be able to truly tell her no. Mac met his match with Toni, who displayed many of the same high spirited and stubborn traits as her Daddy. Mac was happy to marry Toni off to her husband Allen, loving Allen like his own, knowing his daughter was in good hands, and reminding Allen that there was no return policy - he couldn’t give Toni

back. Toni and Mac were each other's champions and Mac held his baby girl's hand as he took his last breath.

Mac was so proud to have a son, that he chose to name him Ross Mac, after his own Father and many generations of Owens men before him. Mac pushed Ross to work hard and understand the value of a dollar, and was incredibly proud of the husband and father Ross became. Mac and his son were best friends and enjoyed being together. Eventually, Mac decided he no longer needed to serve as the rock and leader of the family and passed that designation on to Ross, who stepped up to fill his Father's big shoes. When Ross married his wife Rebecca, Mac continued the tradition of sending flowers to the ladies he loves, making sure Rebecca also had flowers from him on her special occasions.

Mac retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant after more than 30 years as a process operator. Mac worked hard and went above and beyond to provide for his family. He enjoyed all of the people he worked with at Goodyear facility and made many lifelong friendships.

Never one to meet a stranger, Mac would go to the store or on an errand and be gone for hours. He ran into people he knew everywhere he went, and even if he only recognized your face, he would be quick to ask how he knew you. Sometimes he would pop into local small businesses just to say hello, have a cup of coffee, or share a story or funny joke. There isn't a joke Mac didn't tell twice. Many times he would laugh so hard while telling the joke that people could barely understand the punchline. He was also a fascinating, enthusiastic, and animated story teller, discussing history and politics with anyone who would listen.

Mac is survived by his wife, Josephine "Jody" Feritta Owens of Beaumont, daughter Toni Robertson and husband Allen of Sour Lake, son Ross Owens and wife Rebecca of China, grandchildren Madyson Owens, Michael Owens, Tenison Bridwell and Jenna Robertson, twin sister Marilyn Ewing and husband Robert of Hurst, along with numerous other family members and friends. Mac was predeceased in death by his parents, brother James Ross Owens, sister-in-law Fumiko Owens, and grandson Julian Thomas Owens-Miller.













Funeral Service

Saturday, January 9, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Very Reverend Joseph P. Daleo

Chris Parigi, Lector

Natalie Johns, Lector

Pam and Roger Bemis, Cantors

Dr. Scott Feldhausen, Organist

Pallbearers

Robert Owens

Jimmy Owens

Chris Parigi

Edward York

Matt Johns

Ronald Mckinley

Honorary Pallbearers

Julian Thomas Owens

Michael Owens

Tenison Bridwell

Justin Franklin

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

United States Navy

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Patriot Guard

Memorial Contributions

Vietnam Veteran's of America

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