



Owen Black Jr.

March 26, 1936 - May 12, 2011

Owen Black Jr. of Muskogee, OK died on May 12, 2011. He was born in Oklahoma City on March 26, 1936 to Owen and Nona (Thoroughman) Black. Owen graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1953. He then attended the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and obtained a PhD in Zoology. Owen married Virginia Fischer on December 27, 1956. He worked as a Biochemist with the VA Hospital. Owen's hobbies included photography, computers, fishing, camping, canoeing and vegetable gardening. After retirement he also enjoyed woodworking, computer tutoring, church work, learning Linux operating system, learning to lie back and smiling a lot.

Owen is survived by his wife, Virginia Black; Three sons, Thomas Black, Bill and wife Sharon Black, and John and wife Karen Black; grandson, Christopher Owen Black; sister, Jean Anthis.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at St. Paul United Methodist Church of Muskogee with Reverend William B. Moorer and Reverend Greg Boyd officiating. Burial will follow at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Pallbearers will be Stan Anthis, Dan Kretzer, Charles Bowman, Odell Pamplin, Bob Hamlin, and Perry Palmer.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
2130 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Owen Black Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ Dear Virginia,

In searching for you to wish you a Happy Birthday, I sadly came across Owen's notice. I pray that God has comforted you these past two years. I also pray that you're safe in the midst of this tornado season.

As I reminisce of twenty-six years ago when we were neighbors, I think of you always loving on Michelle and sharing delicious baked goods (I still bake your apple cake); and memories of Owen sprouting seeds for his garden and sharing the harvest, his relationship with his mother, his patience teaching me the computer while working as his receptionist and the most precious memory I have of Owen was his love for you, his boys and the Lord. His example was one of the reasons we are believers today!!! Praise God that you, your boys and our family look forward to being together again in the presence of our Savior. Thank you Jesus!!!

I pray you're well and that you have a wonderful birthday.

*All my love,
Francine Gehr
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Thank you Cornerstone for delivering my message.

Francine Gehr - June 01, 2013 at 03:42 PM

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“ To Virginia and Owen's beloved sons,
I was so very sorry to hear of Owen's passing. We loved having him
and Virginia in our Sunday school class these many years.....he
always had something to contribute to our discussions. He will be
missed by all of us.

*My sincere condolences and sympathy to each of you in your
profound loss.*

Pat Luce, member of the Friendship Class

Pat Luce - May 17, 2011 at 09:02 AM