



William Edward "Eddie" Owens

July 25, 1964 - February 17, 2024

William Edward "Eddie" Owens, 59, a longtime Tulsa resident passed away at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa on Saturday, February 17, 2024, surrounded by his family. Mr. Owens was born on July 25, 1964, in Miami, Oklahoma to William Olin and Sarah (Rhodes) Owens. Eddie graduated from Miami High School with the Class of 1982, he then attained his associate degree from NEO A&M College, before receiving his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University. He worked in marketing all his adult life. He was able to be active in many industries throughout his career. He worked with BOK, Williams Company as well as many other companies throughout his career. Eddie had a heart of gold; he worked at a lot of charity events including Joplin Tornado Relief. He was also an animal lover to an extreme, all his animals were rescues. Eddie loved the outdoors, whether he was making something beautiful from found or recycled items or working on his lawn or plants around his house. He was a good friend to his neighbors and never met a stranger. Eddie was preceded in passing by his father William Owens.

Survivors include his mother Sarah Owens of Miami, his brother Anthony "Tony" Owens of Joplin, Missouri and of course his rescue dog Annie.

The family will have a Private Family Celebration at a later date. Cremation Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made in Eddie's name to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 2337 N Main Street, Miami, OK 74354 or the charity of their choice.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Eddie's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ *Patti Kordis lit a candle in memory of William Edward "Eddie" Owens*



Patti Kordis - February 28, 2024 at 11:54 PM

PK

I will never forget you Eddie. Proud to have called you friend since kindergarten. You made my world a brighter place.

Patti Kordis - February 28, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ *My heart is heavy to hear of our dear friend Ed's passing. He and I worked together at the Nanci Corporation back in the early 90's. He was a great inspiration to me and always encouraging to everyone. He had a kind spirit, everyone loved Ed. We had so many wonderful laughs together. The world was a better place with him in it. Praying peace over his family and friends during this time. Rest in Peace my sweet friend.*



Edna McFarland - February 27, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CK

“ I am so, so sad to hear of Eddie’s passing. He was a great friend to me for close to 20 years. Eddie and I worked together at FOX23. He was my graphic artist and floor director. There wasn’t a day that went by where we weren’t laughing or picking on each other. Eddie was with me when I got married, divorced, and when I left TV. He was always there to harass me even when I didn’t want him to! The stories I could share, the memories we had and the laughter that was made. Eddie was a great man and I’m forever grateful to have known him. Eddie, my heart hurts, but my soul knows you are no longer in pain. I also know you are with Him laughing as you call me, hagface.” I miss you and I’m so sorry. Much love, Eddie—you no longer have to hurt. I hope Scooter met you with open paws! - Chera Kimiko

Chera Kimiko - February 26, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JG

“ I worked with Eddie at FOX 23. He was a vital part of our team, such a hard worker, and always someone you could count on to take care of business. But more than that...Eddie brought soul to the newsroom. He always had a smile and a joke, or if we were lucky, a tale from his days in Miami. Man, could he make us laugh. To Eddie’s family: I’m so sorry. My condolences to each of you. Eddie was the walking embodiment of light and life

Julie Goodwill - February 25, 2024 at 10:16 PM

HY

“ Eddie and I worked together at BOK early in our careers. He taught me so much about graphic design on a Mac; a new field back in the day. He called me Nerd and I called him Nerd right back. He will be missed.

Holly Yeagle - February 25, 2024 at 08:43 AM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Eddy’s passing. Sending white light up the Owens family. Miss ya Doc Tony.

TJ Morehouse - February 21, 2024 at 09:37 PM

KY

“ Eddie had such a kind and loving soul. I’m so thankful that his pain is over. He was so proud of his home and he loved his family and friends fiercely. I was blessed to be a part of his family.



Kathy Yates - February 21, 2024 at 03:52 PM

NG

“ Eddie has always been enthusiastic and caring ! He was in my afternoon Kindergarten class the year that Steve won the Hiesman Trophy. The winner was announced at noon. When Eddie came in that day, he was so happy and excited that the class could hardly talk about anything else ! He was a joy ! With much love.....Nancy Gee

Nancy Gee - February 21, 2024 at 08:57 AM

JG

“ The people around him, and this world in general, are better off for having had my Wardog brother Eddie in it. I'm sorrowful and confused in this loss, yet mine is not to ask why, as all things are according to the Good Lord's plan. I'm greatly comforted in the thought that there is no more pain or stress in the arms of Christ and the presence of our Holy Mother Mary. With a kind and humble heart, beautiful attitude and ethic in everything he did, such a broad range of talents, and a good humored wit, there's no doubt in my mind that Eddie's in a very good place. Luv U brother, I really doux!!

Johnny K George - February 21, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LG

“ I will never forget the smile Eddie always seemed to have on his face, whether it was in grade school, Jr. High or High School. He always warmed the room with his kind heart and made everyone feel cared for.

He is a precious soul and I know he will be missed by all of us.

We love you, Eddie.

And we always will.

Liz Gaines - Gore - February 20, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JB

“ Jan Buck lit a candle in memory of William Edward "Eddie" Owens



Jan Buck - February 20, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CM

“ I met Eddie in high school while working at McDonald's. He was a joy to work with and always had a smile. I had only one class with him, but it was Art - one of his passions. He loved every aspect and was anxious to help others. It has been a blessing to be able to keep up with him on Facebook and his caring posts will be greatly missed. Prayers of peace and healing for his family who are grieving such a heavy loss.

Charissa Mathews - February 20, 2024 at 01:59 PM

PT

Sara I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family!!❤️

Pat Turner - February 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JA

I am sorry for your loss. You and family are in my prayers.

janice - February 20, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JG

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Johnny K George - February 21, 2024 at 08:37 AM

DW

Condolences to Eddie's friends and family. He a was a great guy who's smile lit up the room. RIP

Donald Wilson - February 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM