



## Jack Leroy Owen

May 20, 1945 - February 5, 2026

In Loving Memory of Jack Owen

March 20, 1945 – February 5, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jack Owen, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who left us on February 5, 2026, at the age of 80.

Born on March 20, 1945, to Larry Owen and Hazel Wood Owen, he joined two sisters and one brother. Jack proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1964-1967 aboard the USS Hancock. After his service, he found a fulfilling career as a mechanic, first at Howard's OK Tire and later with the Mt. Adams School District. His dedication to his work was matched only by his commitment to his family.

In 1977, he married the love of his life, Mary Lou (Rabanal), and together they nurtured a loving home for their six children: Mike, Carol, Janna, Myron, Jacob, and Marisa. He was a devoted father who cherished every moment spent with his children and took great pride in being a grandfather to 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

During his retirement, Jack found joy in golfing with Mary Lou and their league on Tuesdays, where they enjoyed the camaraderie and fun of the game,

creating treasured memories together.

He will be remembered not only for his skills as a mechanic and his love for golf but also for his unwavering love for his family and friends. His kindness, humor, wit and strength will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The viewing will be held Monday, February 9, 2026, at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish from 12-3 pm. A remembrance of Jack's life will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, with graveside services at Reservation Cemetery starting at 11 am. A luncheon will follow at the Toppenish Eagles, please feel free to bring a sharable dish.

Rest in peace, dear Dad. Your legacy of love will live on in our hearts forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Reservation Community Memorial Park

West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato  
Wapato, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder Street  
Toppenish, WA 98948  
(509) 865-3222  
[info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com)

## Graveside Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Wapato, WA

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Jack Leroy Owen*



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**Shasta Watlamet** - February 21 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences to the family and love, and prayers.*



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**Dorothy Sherwood (Wheeler)** - February 10 at 04:35 PM

BE

“ *Hugs to MLO and the family. The Owens were great friends to my parents. I remember hanging out at there home when i was a little girl. Jack had the best hugs, squeeze and held ya tight. He rebuilt a Dodge Dart, cute little car that had an 8 track player in it. I never feared my travels to WSU and home due to Jack having built that car, the best mechanic. He will surely be missed.*

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**Beci** - February 09 at 03:07 PM

RS

“ Back in the 70's many characters were introduced to the Owen's family, we were blessed to meet, know and love them all. As a youth, meeting Jana, Myron, Carol, Mike and Marissa changed my views on family, in fact I never met a more outstanding family than that of the Owen's tribe. For not only did they share humor, but kindness, patience and devotion, thank you Jack for allowing us to be not only friends of your family, but for creating a loving family that many (me included) idealized with respect and spiritedness. Thank you, Mr. Owens.

Renee Spencer - February 09 at 12:53 PM

ME

“ Prayers, hugs, love to Mary Lou and family...  
He's joining my two Sissas DML/CLL



Melle - February 09 at 11:40 AM

LO

“ Jack was a great friend and colleagues. We worked many years together. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are with all of you. Jack is not gone he will live on in all the memories you made as a family and with us his friends. Our creator has plans for you jack you are done here! I know our creator needs you with him now. Peace with you all.



Lola - February 08 at 04:17 AM

MS

“ Monica and Stacey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Leroy Owen.

Monica and Stacey - February 07 at 11:27 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Leroy Owen.



February 07 at 11:27 AM

EW

“ Every time Jack seen me. He would say Hello Trouble -you're still hanging in working at the school. He will be dearly missed. My deepest condolences to family. Prayers



Evelyn Eyle Wilson - February 06 at 11:31 PM

WW

“ WahLeah Washines lit a candle in memory of Jack Leroy Owen



WahLeah Washines - February 06 at 07:39 PM

WW

Prayers and love sent to Mary Lou and the Children and Grandchildren...Atawishamash

WahLeah Washines - February 06 at 07:40 PM

PM

“ *Patti Smith & Will Moran lit a candle in memory of Jack Leroy Owen*



**Patti Smith & Will Moran** - February 06 at 05:55 PM

BF

“ *Bernice G Owens And Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Leroy Owen*



**Bernice G Owens and family** - February 06 at 05:08 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home** - February 06 at 03:50 PM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family.*”



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**Tamera Gardee** - February 05 at 06:26 PM