



## Danny Ray Owsley

November 11, 1932 - February 12, 2019

Danny Ray Owsley, age 86, of Greenbrier passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Arrangements entrusted to Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 S., Greenbrier, TN.

The family will receive friends 10am to 11am on Friday, February 15, 2019 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier and a Memorial Service will follow at 11am with Bro. Jon Briggs and Bro. Steve Sorrells officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dover, TN.

Mr. Owsley was born November 11, 1932 in Nitro, WV to the late Ray and Helen Margaret Poff Owsley.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Emma Frances Owsley and son, Keith Dwayne Owsley.

He served in the US Army and was a school teacher / Coach in Stewart County, Jo Byrns and Greenbrier High Schools. While at Greenbrier he started the Dixie Youth Baseball program. He also coached basketball and football. He was an alderman in Greenbrier, President of the Robertson County Educators Association, member of the Lions Club and American Legion.

He is survived by children, Daniel Owsley of Greenbrier, Patricia (Jim) Rue of

Springfield, Pam Owsley of Springfield; brother, Dexter (Susie) Owsley of Nitro, WV; grandchildren, Devan (Karen) Owsley, Emily Owsley, Noah Owsley; great-grandchildren, Raiden Owsley and Ryann Owsley.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made at any F&M Bank to the Owsley Student Scholarship Fund.

#### Visitation

Friday, February 15, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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#### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Danny Ray Owsley*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 10:49 AM

EB

“ *I was very sad to learn of Coach Owsley's passing. I will always have a lot of fond memories of him as our football coach at Greenbrier. Great coach, great guy. Ed Burr Class of 1972*

Ed Burr - February 16, 2019 at 03:20 PM

ML

“ *Condolences to the family and brother Dexter on behalf of the Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Detachment #947 Marine Corps League of South Charleston, WV.*

Mike Lynon - February 15, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MM

“ *Pat, Daniel, Pam I'm so very sorry for this tremendous loss. I can only begin to imagine how hard this day is for your whole family. Coach Owsley was such a special man and if he garnered the love he did from all of us (students) who just had a small part of him I know the love he surrounded you and all his precious grand and great grandchildren with is irreplaceable. But what a joyous reunion in heaven I'm sure and you now have amazing advocates at the throne looking down on you all. Praying for you all and sending love to surround you as you walk through this time of indescribably loss. Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, may your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, rest in peace. 3 blessings and love, Michelle Gregory Meiers*

Michelle Gregory Meiers - February 15, 2019 at 08:55 AM

AR

“ Danny I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will be praying for your family. Angie REDDING (Spfd Chiro)

Angela Redding - February 14, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DD

“ Coach Owsley was a great coach during my High School days at Stewart County High School during the 1960's. He was loved by all his players and families of his players. He will be dearly missed. Dewey Dennis

Dewey Dennis - February 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM

TC

“ Coach Owsley was a great teacher, on the ball fields and in the classroom. He didn't just teach history lessons and football techniques, he challenged us to think, to improve and be better persons. Coach Owsley's many lessons had a profound influence on all of us. I am so grateful to have had him as my football coach and history teacher. May God bless his family and please know how much coach Owsley is respected and appreciated for all that he did for so many students and the families in Greenbrier. Tony Cothron Class of 1973

Tony Cothron - February 13, 2019 at 07:55 PM

LL

“ Uncle Danny was good man who loved his family and would help anyone we will miss himbroken\_heart

Leanna Owsley Luikart - February 13, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Loved when Uncle Danny and Frances come in visit tell us old storiesheart*

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**Leanna Owsley Luikart** - February 13, 2019 at 03:58 PM

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“ *I spent many hours in 1970 to 1972 at Coach's home. He was one of my favorite basketball coaches of all time. I hope all the family will find strength in knowing he touched many young people's heart, soul and minds.*

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**Marcia Jones Love** - February 13, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DD

“ *Mr. Owsley was one of my all time favorite teachers! He was a wonderful man and made a huge impact on me. When anyone ever mentions teachers that made a difference in their lives, I always think of him. May he rest in peace. My prayers to the Daniel, Pat and Pam and the rest of the family.*

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**Denise (Shoulders) Dawson** - February 13, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - February 13, 2019 at 12:45 PM