



Mr. Glispon Owens Sr.

December 7, 1925 - January 1, 2019

Mr. Glispon Owens, Sr., 93, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 2:07 pm on Tuesday, New Years Day, January 1, 2019 surrounded by his family.

Glispon was born on December 7, 1925 in Camden, Arkansas to Alex and Bertha Lee (Beard) Kelly. Glispon honorably served in the US Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, he moved to Peoria, IL. Glispon worked for Caterpillar retiring after 24 years of service.

Glispon loved western movies and comic books. He and his family would often get ice cream in the Park and go to Drive-In western movies. Glispon loved Cadillac cars! He was known to take the children on excursions through rich neighborhoods and car dealerships looking at Cadillacs.

Glispon leaves to cherish his most precious memories two daughters, Janice Owens of Peoria and Marjorie Owens of Denver, CO; two sons, Glispon Owens, Jr., of Killeen, TX and Darryl Owens of Peoria; three grandchildren, Jimmy Hughes, III, Eric Hughes and Jamarina Owens; ten grandchildren and one great-great grandson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ural Garrett.

The family would like to thank Senior World, OSF Home Healthcare, David Amrstrong, CNA of Addus, OSF Hospice Care and Lorraine Scott for all their love and care of our father.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Friday, January 11, 2019 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard

will officiate. Glispon will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery with Honors.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Glispon Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Glispon Owens*



Glispon Owens Jr - August 30, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Mr. Glispon Owens Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Glispon Owens Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you all.. God be with you in your time of bereavement. Rest in Peace Mr.Owens*



Ms.Darlene Horton - January 05, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Ownes, God has call for you to come home. To Janice Ownes, my prayers are with you and may God continue to bless you and your family.*

Carolyn Lobdell



Carolyn Samuels - January 04, 2019 at 10:57 PM