



## Richard L. Owens

January 19, 2015

Retired US Navy Captain Richard L. Owens of Fayville Road Broadalbin, died at home on Monday morning January 19, 2015.

He was born in Newton, NJ a son of Jack and Elinor Vanzile Owens and attended school there and later earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from SUNY at Albany. Mr. Owens was a proud career Navy man and retired in 1998 from the Naval Ordnance Center in Indian Head, MD. His Navy career was varied and challenging as he served in more than twenty-four duty stations that included five commands , three at sea and two ashore. Captain Owens was highly decorated, receiving numerous Medals and Ribbons with Gold and Bronze Stars.

Richard was a member of St. Joseph's Church as well as a member of the American Legion Post #337, both in Broadalbin.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and enjoyed the company of his pets, three cats and three beagles. Richard was an avid reader and enjoyed golf.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Jack, two sisters, Barbara and Shirley, and son, Richard Jr..

Survivors include his wife, Tracie Kuchark Owens, whom he married on February 19, 1997; two sons, Michael (Karen) Owens of Maumee, OH and Scott Owens of Leonardtown, MD; a daughter, Stephanie Owens of Virginia Beach, VA; two sisters, Fay (Paul) Duranleau of Moline, KS and Anita Miller of Scranton, PA; his mother- and father-in-law, Evelyn and Myron Kuchark; two sister-in-laws, Shauna (Tom) Traskos and Kim (Dave) Cummings, all of Broadalbin; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 7pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Deacon Ed Solomon, of St. Joseph's Church. Calling hours will be held at the funeral on Thursday from 4 – 7pm with the American Legion ritual at 6:30pm. Burial with military honors will be held in the spring at St. Basil's Cemetery, Broadalbin. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the Wounded Warriors, American Legion Post #337, or to St. Joseph's Church Renovation Fund, all in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Graveside Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HH

“ There are three of us from Newton, NJ who grew up with Richard. He was a classmate with us (Class of 1956-Newton H..S.) Richard left before graduation and enlisted in the Navy. We followed his career for a few years then lost contact. There was an article in either the newspaper from Branchville, N.J. or one from a newspaper in MD. (I am not sure which one) However, it came out when he retired in 1998. I just briefly saw the article and was so impressed of his naval career. I wish I knew how to obtain a copy of it. I would like to make it known to our classmates at our next class reunion (2016). We certainly have some memory of Richard when we all worked at the local A&P Grocery store in Newton NJ prior to his enlistment.

We are sorry to hear of his passing, and offer our prayers to his family. We were all proud of him for his accomplishments as a naval officer in the US Navy.

If someone would like to contact me, my phone number is 919-736-7733 or 919-922-9577. My e-mail is [hhuff@nc.rr.com](mailto:hhuff@nc.rr.com).

We three are: Howard Huff, Goldsboro, N.C.

Darryl Lantz, Newton, N.J.

William (Bill) Bathgate, Branchville, N.J.

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Howard R. Huff - February 28, 2015 at 10:51 AM

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“ Stephanie Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Owens



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Stephanie Owens - January 22, 2015 at 05:09 PM

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Stephanie Owens - January 22, 2015 at 05:08 PM

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“ Stephanie Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Owens



Stephanie Owens - January 22, 2015 at 05:07 PM

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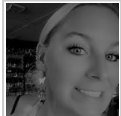
Stephanie Owens - January 22, 2015 at 05:06 PM

SO

“ Love you dad. You will always be in my heart. Thank you Tracie for taking such good care of him. Love always, Steph



Stephanie Owens - January 22, 2015 at 05:03 PM



I don't know if this will get to you. I am Richard Lee Owens Jr.s daughter. I would love to get in contact with you and Scott. You can email me at [diesal.lover88@gmail.com](mailto:diesal.lover88@gmail.com) or on Facebook Kristina Lee Owens Caswell. Thankyou

Kristina Owens-Caswell - October 25, 2016 at 12:27 PM

SO

“ Stephanie Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Owens



Stephanie Owens - January 22, 2015 at 05:00 PM

CT

“ Dick, you will not be forgotten, Rich and myself admired you so very much.  
Love,

Cookie and Rich

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Cookie Traskos - January 22, 2015 at 09:00 AM

DG

“ I do not personally know CAPT Owens, but I do know the U.S. Navy as I am still on active duty myself with 32 years of service. I understand the dedication and the sacrifice and am thankful for CAPT Owens' service and his commitment to his country. He served a greater cause. May God bless the Captain, his family and loved ones during this difficult time. - CDR Doug Gabos

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Doug Gabos - January 21, 2015 at 05:41 PM

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“ Faylene Duranleau Ahlers purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Richard L. Owens.



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Faylene Duranleau Ahlers - January 21, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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“ Paul and Fay Duranleau purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Richard L. Owens.



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Paul and Fay Duranleau - January 21, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LD

“ Kathy ... my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time --- Rest in Peace Richard Owens. Although we never met in person, Kathy has shared you with me in conversation.

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Laura Duerr - January 21, 2015 at 09:19 AM

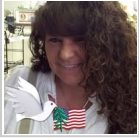


“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Richard L. Owens.*



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January 20, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *I love you uncle rich <3 I will miss you*

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**Missie Fischbach** - January 20, 2015 at 06:57 PM