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Travis Owens was born May 18, 1937, in Union, AR to Etta May and Orashio Owens, and passed away October 12, 2014, in Wenatchee, WA. He moved to the Wenatchee area in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army, and when discharged, he began racing cars; his number was "Ribbit 77." He later went into announcing for the Wenatchee Valley Raceway. He married Ruth Atwell in 1987, in Las Vegas, NV (they eloped). Travis retired after 30 years at Alcoa in 1994, and had been owner and operator of Trav's Restaurant & Lounge since 1990, along with several other small businesses in the area, all the while entertaining the Valley with Travis Owens & the Belltones.

He is survived by wife, Ruth Owens of Wenatchee; brother, Wayne Owens of East Wenatchee; three sons, Ken Krauser of Port Orchard, WA, Kendall Owens of Wenatchee, and Kent Krauser of Wenatchee; grandchildren, Alec and Timothy Krauser of Port Orchard, and Shawn and Devon Welsh of Port Orchard; nephews, Greg Turner, Travis Turner; and niece, Sheila Fullbright. He was preceded in death by his parents, Etta May and Orashio Owens; and sisters, Faye, Jean, Lola and Donni.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at Noon Friday, October 17, 2014, at the Eastmont Baptist Church, Fourth and Kentucky, East Wenatchee, followed by a reception at the church and an old car procession, in his honor. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget having the priviledge of singing "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" for Travis everytime he saw me come in. He was always so much fun. Even thought it has been many years since I have been to Trav's, the memories made there will always be special to me. This entire family worked hard to make Trav's a place to go to, make friends, and enjoy yourself. For that I will always be grateful. R.I.P., Trav.

Michelle Tilton - October 20, 2014 at 11:14 AM