



Billy Owen

January 30, 1932 - February 18, 2010

BILLY MURRAY OWEN, LT.COL USMC, (Ret.) age 78 of Gainesville, Virginia died Thursday, February 18, 2010 at his residence.

Having enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1950, he later completed OSC in 1954 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He retired 23 years later with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Owen; two children, Robert Owen of Conway, South Carolina and Ann Owen of Manassas, Virginia and one sister, Bobbi Lou of Stockton, California.

Services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, Virginia 22172 in loving memory of Billy Murray Owen.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy and Betty Owen were two of the first people I meant in Fauquier County in 1983 as storage landlords. They later became clients and friends of mine. I will always remember a quote from Billy in regards to ... if you get a phone call from a person that claims they are a relative of a friend of yours, and could give them a deal. His response was, Well, if you were a real friend, you would offer to spend more money.*

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