



Darman Verdell Owens

June 5, 1930 - July 27, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Darman Verdell Owens, 82, died at 9:33 p.m. Friday, July 27, 2012 at his home in Godfrey. Born June 5, 1930 in Zalma, Missouri, he was the son of Irvin and Pearl (Herrell) Owens. Verdell worked at Owens Illinois in Alton for 37 years as a specialist in the forming department. He enjoyed fishing, baseball, and reading, and was a member of the New Beginning Church in Bunker Hill. He married the former Maxine Ray in 1954. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Ray Watsek of Godfrey, a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Annette Delehanty of Debay, Oregon, 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, three brothers, five sisters, and many nieces and nephews as well as special neighbors and close friends. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Dillender, an infant sister and one brother. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *Darman Verdell Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Darman Verdell Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Verdell..I knew the family as i'm from Zalma also..My prayers are with the family...*

Wanda (Berrong) Masters - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My oldest brother will be missed greatly. God's blessings to Maxine and the family.*

Gerald & Shirley Owens - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maxine, God bless you and yours in this time of need. You are in our prayers honey. Steve*

Steve Adler - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember my Uncle Fat's great smile and wonderful laugh.*

Cheryl Woodfin - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Verdell was a special brother and friend. I will miss him.*

Judy Maples - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *to a good friend and a former customer*

jack garrett - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM