



Dr. Gerald Phillip Owens

June 23, 1932 - October 21, 2021

Gerald Phillip Owens, PhD, 89, passed away peacefully at Methodist Mansfield Hospital, in Mansfield, Texas on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Gerald was born on June 23, 1932 in Ballinger, Texas, the son of the late E.P."Pete" Owens and the late Daisy Killam Owens. Gerald was a retired professor of Agricultural Economics. Because of his chosen career, he was able to travel and live all over the world. He loved sharing stories of his adventures to anyone who would listen and many would listen.

Gerald also felt very strongly about education. He never stopped reading. There was no subject out of reach. He encouraged and supported everyone to expand their knowledge.

Gerald is survived by his son Michael Owens, daughters Marcia Backes and Melva Edwards, 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, sisters Dorothy Blalock and Grace Buckbee and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Walter "Jack" Owens and son, Martin "Marty" Owens. Gerald was beloved by so many and will be greatly missed.

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“ *Met Gerry in Afghanistan during the USAID years; we had so much fun ! He would have gotten a kick out of our 6th cousinship and myriad ancient ancestors. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Lynne Wolffer Revis

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“ *Brianya Watkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gerald Phillip Owens*



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