



## Raymond "Willie" Owens

January 30, 1939 - June 21, 2023

Raymond "Willie" Owens, age 84, of Wilmington, DE, passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Born in Columbus, GA, he was the son of the late James "Jimmy" and Ada Green. Willie was a valued, hardworking employee of Everfast Fabric Warehouse for 38 years. Although a quiet and reserved man, he always had a kind word for everyone. Those who were blessed to know him will greatly miss him.

Services and burial are private. To send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm beyond hurt to find you here among the dead cousin Raymond. I want everyone to know that Raymond was from an extremely large loving family. He wasn't left to be on his own even after the deaths of his parents. Raymond wasn't one to be alone. He loved his family, friends. If he were your friend, than you knew he would always be there whenever you needed him. He was very strong willed and had a few problems which he fought his way through. His parents never allowed him to use his mental or physical handicaps in life as a crutch. They raised him as any child was raised surrounded by love without limitations. His father James "Uncle Jimmy" was one of my grandmother older brothers. His mother was said to have been a wonderful woman. His step mother Aunt Sylvia was one of the sweetest women ever known. Raymond was her son in every way. The word step son was never used by her. They had a wonderful relationship. Raymond was a staple at numerous family events growing up. Always one to make you smile and laugh. Much so like his father Uncle Jimmy. They would both do a little tap dancing that Uncle Jimmy would often do as reminder of his days of youth. As he sang a little tune. Uncle Jimmy last request upon his death to my grandmother was, that she and the family take care of his beloved son Raymond. My grandmother death many years later brought her duties to and end but not our family. Time and distance separated me from him. I always told Raymond that I loved him and that as a family, we would always be around should he need us. The pandemic created such a division between us. Unable to visit one another and give each other those much needed hugs. We have our memories that nothing wouldn't take away nor separate us from.

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**Mayo Keenan** - August 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM

MS

“ To my cousin Raymond I was so sad to hear about your passing.

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**Mr. & Mrs Adrian P. Showells** - August 10, 2023 at 02:21 PM

SW

“ I also worked with Willie for close to 20 years. His laughter was awesome, especially when he was cutting up with his co-workers. He was one of the strongest men that I ever knew. The team was never quite the same when Willie retired. God bless you, Doug, for the friend that you were to Willie.

God bless you, Willie. Sleep with the Angels.  
Sally Wright

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**Sally Wright** - June 26, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JD

“ I worked with Willie for over 30 years and always looked forward to his morning greetings and great attitude. He was one of a kind and I consider myself very fortunate to have worked with him ( My Friend).

Jay Danneman

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**Jay Danneman** - June 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

MS

To my cousin Raymond I was so sad to hear about your passing.

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**Mr. & Mrs Adrian P. Showells** - August 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Had the pleasure of working with Willie for close to 20 years . Never had a bad word to say about anyone. One of the most hardworking and strongest man I know. The nicknames he had for his fellow co-workers are memorable. Rest in Peace my friend.

*Jose Burgos*

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**Jose Burgos** - June 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM