

## QMC(SS) CLAUDE IRVIN OWENS

**Birth:**

Jul. 22, 1945  
Hemingway  
Williamsburg County  
South Carolina, USA

**Death:**

Oct. 19, 2009  
Durham  
Durham County  
North Carolina, USA

Claude Irvin Owens, of Hemingway, passed away October 19, 2009 in Durham, NC. He was 64.

Mr. Owens was born in Hemingway, a son of the late Carl Edward and Margaret Jacobs Owens.

He was retired from the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer having served in the Vietnam War, a member of the Hemingway First Baptist Church, graduate of Pleasant Hill High School Class of 1963 and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Faye Joye Owens; children, Chrissy Taylor and husband Bert, Sheryl Sealy and husband Mark and Claude I. Owens, II and wife Melanie all of Thomasville, GA; step-daughter, Ashley Harelson of Myrtle Beach, SC; brothers, Berry Owens and wife Betty of Johnsonville, SC, C. E. Owens and wife Beth of Daphne, AL and Vernon Owens and wife Linda of Charleston, SC; sisters, Roberta Cribb and husband M. L. of Hemingway, SC, Clardette Beale and husband Bo of Friendswood, TX and Ernestine Natoli and husband Steve of Augusta, GA; grandchildren, Alex Taylor, Austin Taylor, Kaitlyn Sealy, Ally Sealy, Trey Owens and Trevor Owens.

Mr. Owens was predeceased by a sister, Deborah Ann Steen.

Interment was in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors.

