



# Chief, Pat S. Owens

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**P**at S. Owens of Longview, Texas, passed away on February 21, 2024. A memorial service will be held at Mobberly Baptist Church-The Crossing on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 11:00 AM with a time of visitation prior to the service starting at 10AM. Pat was born on December 5, 1950, in Houston, Texas, to Maureen and Dave Owens. He married Andrea (Foster) Owens on April 1, 1977. In 1975, he joined the Elderville-Lakeport Volunteer Fire Department and loved the fire field so much he was hired on July 31, 1977, at Longview Fire Department. Pat worked at several stations in the City of Longview but spent the majority of his 29 years at Station 3 where he retired as a Captain in December 2006.

Pat trained and mentored many firefighters all over the state and Canada. Pat was still the volunteer fire chief at Elderville-Lakeport until he passed away. He obtained his instructor's certificate and lectured at many conferences throughout the state. He worked seasonally with the Texas Forest Service and during the 2003 recovery of the Space Shuttle Columbia. He enjoyed flying single engine planes, gardening, and riding motorcycles in addition to firefighting. Pat became a Master Mason on January 26, 1984, with the Danville Masonic Lodge #101 and in 1996 became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Waco.

Surviving are his wife, Andrea of Longview, Texas, daughters, Stephanie (Scott) Moore and Jessica (Derek) Walton, grandchildren Tayler, Avery, Maverick, Lindsey, Forrest, Alexandra, Trent and several great-grandchildren. Pat was preceded in death by his parents and son. The family would like to give thanks to their public safety family, the wonderful nurses and doctors at LRMC ER/ICU, Dr. Germanwala, Melissa and the rest of the staff at Regional Clinics Cardiology for helping us over the past 12 years.






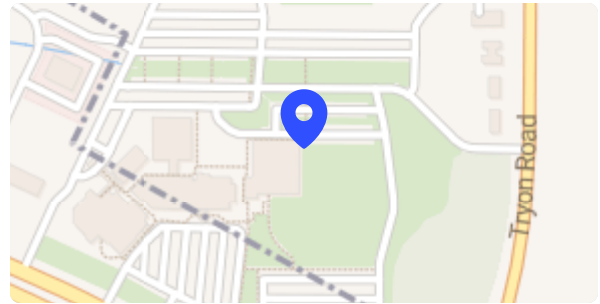
# Events

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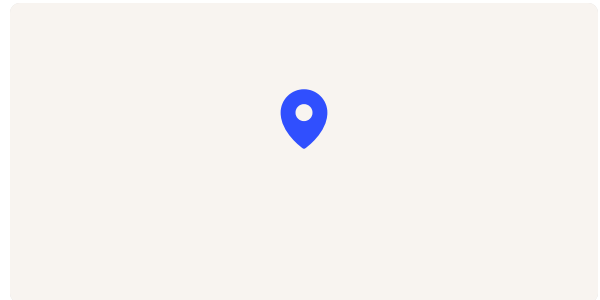
## Visitation

-  **Monday**, February 26, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Mobberly Baptist Church**  
625 E Loop 281, Longview TX 75605-5004



## Memorial Service

-  **Monday**, February 26, 2024
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **The Crossing at Mobberly Baptist Church**  
TX





# Tribute Wall

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**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



February 25 at 8:33 AM



**Sue Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.



February 29 at 12:29 PM



**Beverly A Brooks** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.

On behalf of the ETX Council of Govts' Public Safety Division, Stephanie Heffner Director, Donetta Miller & I wish to offer our MOST Sincere Condolences to ALL Pat's Nearest & Dearest, during this time. Losing Bro. Pat is especially hard on me, personally. My late, great ole Daddy was 1 of the founders of the E'ville/L'port VFD in 1967. In the late '70s - early '80s, I was at L'view PD, & we met when he joined LFD. I "skipped the country" for more than 20 yrs., but, was THRILLED to find Pat as Fire Chief. What Jack & others have said here is absolutely TRUE. Truly dedicated & devoted Public Servants who were Chosen & Called are running fewer & further between these days, despite being in such a "Sacred Space" as E. TX. Nevertheless, the stories I could tell of crazy spots I put him in over our last 17 years as Co-Servants, are too many & funny to tell. When he called, forewarning me that he was set to retire, I was in genuine denial, as I can't imagine living without 1 of my 2 "Best Buds". BUT, I got a "glimpse" at the MASSIVE & AMAZING Welcome he received in Heaven & decided to stop feeling sorry for myself & Rejoice for him. I PRAY this may be SOME Kind of Comfort, Strength &/or Encouragement or Assurance for any other(s). Blessings Abundant! Bev Brooks Public Safety - Criminal Justice, ETCoG



February 23 at 12:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Owens family.



February 26 at 5:22 AM



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JL

**Jack H. Lanier, Jr.** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Chief Owens (Pat) at the Longview Fire Department (EMS) when I was a Paramedic Supervisor, and he was a Lieutenant at Station # 3, prior to me going to Kilgore College as a coordinator-instructor and on to the Longview Police Department. It was also great times which we had instructing at the East Texas Industrial Fire School at Texas Eastman Corp. every October. Pat was a man who was one of the most dedicated individuals in the Fire Service that I have ever known. His quick wit, friendliness and fellowship defined him well. He was also highly known as one of the earlier developers of the Lakeport-Elderville Fire-Rescue Department, which made a huge difference in serving the Lakeport and Elderville communities while he was its Fire Chief. He was a strong proponent of Fire Service training, and believed in a dedicated and well-trained Fire Company. Chief Owens will never be forgotten, and he certainly left us a legacy. God Speed Chief Pat Owens.

February 25 at 7:19 PM

BS

**Bob Smith** posted:

Pat and I rode a many a mile together on our motorcycles. We had lots of fun and made many memories together. At one time we were both members of the East Texas BMW Motorcycle Club. I always looked forward to seeing him at the Texas A&M Fire School every Summer. Go ride the Roads of Gold Brother. We shall Ride Together Again. RIP, Thanks, Bob Smith Carthage Fire Department

February 25 at 3:20 PM

CM

**Carlette Mills** posted:

Pat and my husband, Byron, have worked together close to 40 years at Longview Fire Department Station 3 and at Elderville Fire Department. We spoke with Pat a couple of weeks ago after Byron got out of the hospital. They share many memories. We will continue to pray for Andrea and his family. Byron and Carlette Mills

February 25 at 6:48 AM

SG

**Scooter Griffin** posted:

Mr. Owens put many fires out over the years on our Ranch. He was usually first on the scene coordinating the fight to extinguish those fires. He NEVER backed up!

February 25 at 5:53 AM



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**Janice Pirkey** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.

We are so sorry over the loss of Pat! We send our prayers to his entire family. Gary and Janice Pirkey

February 24 at 5:29 PM



**Cathy Woodard** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.

February 24 at 11:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Memories 44" Sonnet to the Owens family.

February 24 at 10:55 AM



**Raymond & Ellie Murray** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Chief, Pat.

February 24 at 10:55 AM



**Zumagay** posted:

Have known Pat Stevens all of his life. He would have been 8 or 9 yrs old when we would go to his house and race his auto powered go cart up and down the street oh what fun. In later years he would past thru Houston on his way to the gulf coast for shrimp and such. he would always call and make plans for a get-to-gather,,,but always in a rush to get back home. He often spoke of his wife and girls. I had tales of Scotland and he of Germany. Pat is now with our Lord and Savior and is resting in peace. Prayers for comfort and peace for his family.

February 24 at 9:07 AM



**Charvelle Nugent** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.

February 24 at 5:49 AM





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CN

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EW

**Elester Witcher** January 16 at 5:19 AM

Pat Owens I worked together at Letournea ,Inc Long view Tx 1970 - 1973. He was a great guy to work beside, on that assembly line. RIP

MB

**Mary Broyles** posted:

In prayer for the family of Pat Owens. Pat grew up next door to me. In later years we would visit when he came to clean up yard at his mothers home. He will be missed by many.

February 24 at 4:58 AM

SH

**Sara Hancock** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.



February 23 at 4:09 PM

DN

**Duane And Marsha Nolen** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.



February 23 at 1:09 PM

DH

**Dianna Holbrook** lit a candle in honor of Chief, Pat.



February 23 at 12:54 PM

KR

**Kim Robinson** February 24 at 9:18 PM

My husband Kerry thought of Pat as a brother. He will surely miss their daily chats. The yearly drive to Galveston to buy the crawfish for the Elderville FD will Be missed. Our prayers are for Andi and the family in the weeks And months to come.Kim Robinson.



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Owens family.

February 23 at 12:54 PM



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## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Chief, Pat by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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