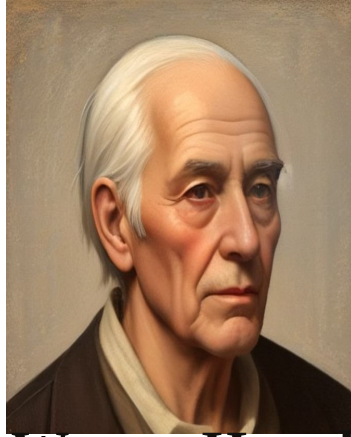




Earl Wayne Hawthorne

July 28, 1936 - August 20, 2026

Owensboro, Kentucky

Earl Wayne Hawthorne died in Owensboro on August 20, 2026. He was 90. Born in Owensboro on July 28, 1936, with Appalachian roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He read grain before he cut it. A faded measuring tape still hung in his shop; waste offended him more than noise. Colleagues still mention a measuring tape faded to illegibility.

He married Lois in 1963. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Lois died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who knew every child's name on the block. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Owensboro, among streets he never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

Services

A memorial gathering in Owensboro with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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