



Ben Goodwin O'Neill

July 18, 1936 - January 20, 2025

Ben Goodwin O'Neill, age 88, passed away on January 20, 2025, in Orlando, Florida. Born and raised in Longtown, Mississippi, he later attended and graduated from Mississippi State University. Ben received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

He was employed by Dow chemical in Louisiana. He then worked for BASF in Williamsburg, Virginia and Anderson, South Carolina.

Ben was an avid gardener, fisherman and golfer. He loved watching college football games on Saturday. Another pastime he enjoyed was traveling around the U.S. with his wife in their motorhome.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years. He also left behind; 3 sons and 2 daughters-in-law residing in Virginia, a daughter and son-in-law in Utah and a daughter and son-in-law in Washington state. Ben also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I spent some time with Ben and his family in Williamsburg in the 80s. Wonderful family. My condolences.



Julie Harding - November 09, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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“ Carol Louise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ben Goodwin O'Neill.

Carol Louise - January 31, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ Carol Louise purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ben Goodwin O'Neill.



Carol Louise - January 31, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ I remember our trips to Hommassa to go fishing in the Gulf. We all had a great time eating the fish 🐟 we had caught that day. We enjoyed Ben's corn beef and cabbage that he cooked on St. Patricks' day. Ben was a great friend who will be missed by everyone who knew him. Linda, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Gail and Sam

Gail Barnes - January 31, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JH

I spent quite a bit of time with Ben and his family in Williamsburg in the 80's. He will be fondly remembered and my condolences go out to his family.

Julie Harding - November 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM