

## Trey Robert Virgil Owen III

November 10, 1993 - November 28, 2013

Trey Robert Virgil Owen, III, 20, born November 10, 1993 in San Antonio, Texas, to Robert and Norma Owen passed away on November 28, 2013 in Denton, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Denton Funeral Home, 120 S. Carroll Blvd. on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 1:00 pm.

Trey will always be remembered as a beloved father, son and brother. He was an avid gamer and world traveler. He graduated from North Hills High School in Irving, Texas and continued his education at The University of North Texas. Trey loved his family and was proud of his heritage.

He is survived by his son, Ezra Virgil Owen, mother of Ezra, Sheila Rodriguez; parents, Robert and Norma Owen; brothers; Amador Cantu and David Malec, sisters; Athena Malec and Zorraida Perez-Cantu, grandparents, Patricia Chamberlain, Patricia Owen, Afton Vanderpool, Fran and Billy Fincher, and great-grandmother Bertha Newton.

Other family members include aunts; Cathy Kenessey, Kim Owen, Jennie Owen, Jackie Chamberlain, Barbara Wayland and Marless Owen, uncles; Greg Owen Steve Kenessey, Jack Church, Joe Church, Jimmy Church, Tom Owen and Danny "Doc" Johnson, nieces; Alyssa Cantu, Alexis Cantu, Victoria Pittman and Serenity Malec, nephews; Tristin Strickland, Matthew Malec, Gabriel (Gabe) Malec and Robert (Bobby) Malec, cousins; Marlena Gann, Jaylin Gann, Kailey Euceda, Amber Smith, Brandon Smith, Cameron Smith, Wendy Caplinger, Claudia Baron, Sharon Church, Chris Church, Jennifer Williams, Savannah Church, Alease Church, Reagan Owen, Erzebet Kenessey, Johnathan Barrett, Anastesia Kenessey, Stephan (Bela) Kenessey, Craig Johnson, Tim Owen, Tamara Gunter, Matthew Owen, Mark Owen, Naomi Owen-Brown, Kristen Gunter-Johns, Amber Gunter-Mayes, Thomas James, Christine Elizabeth Gabel, Nicholas Owen, Mark Owen, Jr., John Owen, Michael Owen, Alexander Owen, Megan Brown, Tyler Brown, Warren Johns, III, Logan Johns, Addison Mayes and Gemma Mayes.

Trey was pre-deceased by grandparents; Clayton Wright, Herbert Chamberlain and Robert V. Owen Sr., great-grandparents; Edith Owen, Virgil Owen, Earl Newton, Henry Herman Johnson, Roberta Macklem and James F. Kennedy.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to any Wells Fargo Branch to his son, Ezra Virgil Owen, date of birth is February 12, 2013.

Arrangements are under the direction of Denton Funeral Home.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Denton Funeral Home/Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home  
705 N. Locust, Denton, TX, US, 76201

**DEC**   **Service**                              01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Jaylin Gann lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Jaylin Gann - May 28, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ I miss you more and more each day Cousin!!!

They say time heals, but each day I have to remind myself you're not coming back, and that's the hardest reality I've ever had to face. Please keep visiting me in my dreams, it's nice to be able to see your face again!

I love you!!!

PS. I still hear your voice singing 'We built this city on Rock N Roll'. When that song pops in my head, I can't help but to scream hello, I hear you!!!!

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Jaylin Gann - May 28, 2014 at 11:07 AM

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“ Norma Owen lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Norma Owen - February 18, 2014 at 01:11 PM

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“ With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” And the One seated on the throne said: “Look! I am making all things new.” Also he says: “Write, for these words are faithful and true.  
Revelation 21:3-5

Bell - January 06, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ Kailey Euceda lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



**Kailey Euceda** - December 04, 2013 at 07:04 PM

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“ Robert,  
He was the most humble, brilliant and responsible young man that I ever knew. Lovable and gentle father. I will always remember how my little Ezra expressed his love smiling and extending his arms, wanting to be hold by his daddy. Ezra love him so much at such as short age. Ezra will fulfill the emptiness of his presence in my heart and I thanks God for him.

"My son from another mother" as I just to call him and he always called me "Mom"..I will always miss you and never forget you. You will be always in my heart while God gives me life in this life. I will always remember your smile and strong gentleman morals.."Son, I will always love you for being always transparent and unique"

Robert was definitely a dedicated caregiver and a wonderful father.

My most deepest and sincere condolences to the Owen's family.

**Delmy Davis** - December 03, 2013 at 05:11 PM

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“ Pam And Chris Cardozo lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



**Pam and Chris Cardozo** - December 03, 2013 at 04:50 PM

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“ Laura And Don Braswell lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Laura and Don Braswell - December 03, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ Love and Prayers to family and friends. So sorry for your loss!

Laura and Don Braswell - December 03, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ Veronica Parrish McGruder lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Veronica Parrish McGruder - December 03, 2013 at 11:33 AM



“ You will be missed!

Veronica - December 03, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Davis family - December 03, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Robin Bailey lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



**Robin Bailey** - December 02, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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“ Evan Carouthers lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



**Evan Carouthers** - December 02, 2013 at 02:39 PM



“ I'll see Robert every day in the eyes of our friends and in the eyes of his family. The memories I have of him started at orientation, and I'll never forget any of them. A true man in many things he did and a true friend at other times. He did more for me than he'll ever know, and I'm glad to say I even had a chance to meet Robert Owen.

**Evan** - December 02, 2013 at 02:42 PM

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“ Trey and I weren't blood related but in our family relationship that didn't matter. After my dad passed away trey, Norma and robert were there to help my mom with my brother and I. I am forever grateful and truly blessed to of had trey As a part of my life. The late nights playing wow (or at least attempting to teach me) were some of our greatest memories..

Trey Virgil Owen I will never forget you and you can rest assure that Ezra will know how amazing of a person and father you were.

You will be forever missed and always in my heart as my cousin. Related or not you were there for me and now I'm gonna be there for you as your family.

We love you trey, sooo much. You'll never be forgotten.

**Gabrielle Perdue** - December 02, 2013 at 01:46 PM

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“ Frances Fincher lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Frances Fincher - December 02, 2013 at 11:54 AM



“ You will always live in our hearts, with precious memories love you Mimi Fran

Frances Fincher - December 02, 2013 at 11:56 AM

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“ Frances Fincher sent a virtual gift in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Frances Fincher - December 02, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ words can't express my feelings, love to you Norma and Rob.

Frances Fincher - December 02, 2013 at 11:58 AM

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My most deepest and sincere condolences to the Owen's family.  
Delmy Rodriguez Davis

Delmy Rodriguez Davis - December 02, 2013 at 09:14 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Trey was a loving and vibrant young man who positively touched everyone. Sending you love, peace, healing, love and warm hugs.



**Nafeisa Shukair** - December 02, 2013 at 08:41 AM

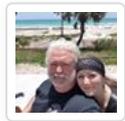
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**Robert Henard** - December 02, 2013 at 12:06 AM



“ Thank you Bob...this picture is the opening splash screen on my Garmin. That was a fun weekend riding with good friends in the Smoky Mountains.

**Robert** - December 03, 2013 at 06:57 AM

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“ They meant the world to me. He was my beyond my best friend. I will cherish the memories I had with him for the rest of my life.

To start, I will never be able to think of video games the same again. Those are a big part of my life, and one of the biggest parts, if not the biggest part of our friendship. We played World of Warcraft with each other for literally daily for hours and hours for 4 solid years. The weekends where we would spend the night at each other's houses and stay up all night playing WoW with each other were by far the best days of my life. Playing that game with him made my life. I never stopped thinking about it when we did. Everyday throughout the day we would text about it, talk about it, and just struggle until we could get home and play with each other. Even when we weren't physically next to each other we were talking to each other on headsets. The sleepovers throughout middle and high school were countless and unforgettable. Especially his mom's piggies in a blanket in the mornings haha.

Trey truly loved and cared about each and every person in his life. He cared so much, he had nicknames for seemingly everyone he cared about. He always called his family by relation - brother was brother, sister was sister, cousin was called cousin, and to him, I was "nub.". Nub is what we called each other. Silly? Maybe.

That name came from video games, of course. But that is something I will never forget about him. And he will always be Nub.

Besides video games I remember playing sports with him outside all the time. We would go get all the neighborhood kids and play football at the church. The one time when his brother and my cousin were both in town and dominated everyone was a neighborhood game me and him always talked about and I will never forget.

There is soooooo much more that can be said about Trey, I could write a book. When I heard he was moving to Texas I was DEVESTATED, I was in tears THEN. I was (possibly) never going to see my best friend again. I was fortunate enough to be able to have him flown back out to North Carolina to see him, and again when his dad was in North Carolina. But now he is gone forever, and I don't think I will ever be able to accept that. Things like this shouldn't happen to someone with so much love and joy. He was NEVER upset or mad, ever. I can literally never remember a time when he was upset. He was the happiest kid on earth and made me happy whenever I was with him.

Trey was the best person a person could be. The BEST. His personality, morals, what he stood for, the happiness he had 24/7, made him truly amazing. He was my best friend. I plan on getting married eventually, and my whole life I had planned on asking him to be my BEST man. Because that's really what he was, and no one was better at being a human being that he was.

Me and Trey shared a lifetime of joy, happiness and memories together in his short, well-lived life, and I can't wait to see him again.

Have fun playing Burning Crusade again in heaven buddy. We always talked about heaven being just that. I will join you one day.

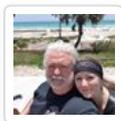
I love you Trey. I love you Norma and Rob, or should I say my second parents. And to the rest of Trey's family and friends, I love you all.

**Spencer Stouthamer** - December 01, 2013 at 11:31 PM



“ Thank you so much Spencer!! There is so much I want to write and say but it's so hard. I'm glad you put that football story in there. Dad and I were just talking about it yesterday. Trey spoke of you highly, I want you to know if you need anything please let me know. You were there for my brother and I want to be there for you.

**Amador** - December 02, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ Spencer, thank you for the heartfelt tribute. Trey loved you deeply and would have been honored to stand up for you at any time, including as BEST MAN.

**Robert** - December 03, 2013 at 07:05 AM

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“ I knew Trey as a little baby and toddler. He was such a cutie and pleasure to know. I wish I had the chance to know him as the kind man he grew up to be. My heart goes out to you Norma, Rob, Benny and Athena. -Kathy Reardanz Steel

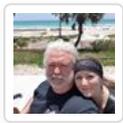
**kathy** - December 01, 2013 at 09:47 PM

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“ He was a good friend of mine in Denton. Occasionally came out to Applebee's with me and my friends if he wasn't busy. Always played league whenever we could. Easily one of the nicest people I have ever met. I'll miss him.

**Robert K** - December 01, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ Thank you for being his friend. I'm sure he enjoyed being with you.

**Robert** - December 04, 2013 at 08:32 PM

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“ What comes to mind is Trey's generosity and concern for others. Most vivid example: When we were in Arlington several years ago, he wanted to share his meal with a homeless man. I'll always think of Trey as a kind and happy person. My heart goes out to all who loved him....

**Margaret Tessler** - December 01, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ Sending much love and many prayers for Rob, Norma, and all of this sweet family.

**Laurie Fielder King** - December 01, 2013 at 08:15 AM

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“ Norma my heart goes out to you and your family. If there is anything you need please let me know. Robin Bailey

**robin bailey** - December 01, 2013 at 07:59 AM

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“ Many memories of playing outside with you and marlena and jaylin when you were visiting grandma. We were just little bitty ol things at that time. It didnt feel like you should be 20 already. Stilk very shocked by all of this. I will see you again one day... continuing to pray for family and friends in this time of need. Love u guys!



“ Norma is following this tribute.

Norma - December 01, 2013 at 03:29 AM

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“ Trey was my best friend. I never wanted to lose him. I loved him like he was my brother. His pride and joy in life was Ezra. Trey always wanted to teach Ezra how to play football and play video games like a pro. Trey always cared about everyone he knew and he never wanted anyone to live a horrible life. Nothing in my life will ever be the same with out him here. It hurts that he is never coming back to hug me and tell me everything is fine. I will never forget him though. He was always there with me and I wish that he still was so I could be there for him. He had so much love in his heart for everyone. Not matter how much people tried to hurt him he still cared. Living with out him will be the hardest thing I will ever have to do in my life. He will always be in my heart.

Erzsebet Kenessey - December 01, 2013 at 12:14 AM

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“ Trey,

Because of our friendship with your parents Robert and Norma, we have known you since the day you were born. We spent many special times together in San Antonio when you were so young and many other places we have crossed roads over the years - whether it was a holiday, birthday or any excuse to get together.

My first memory of you was on November 10, 1993 - I think Miguel beat your dad to the hospital! He was so excited to see you because, if you didn't know, he introduced your parents to each other. I always thought you had a cool name - being the third Robert Virgil - aka Trey.

My second memory was one day we were at your house watching the Cowboys game. Miguel picked you up and held you like he was going to throw a football! I was so scared. But your dad and mom just laughed and I even have a photo to prove it.

The next memories are all meshed together with the many outings and celebrations we had: playdates, Spurs basketball games, lake cookouts and jet skiing, birthdays, holidays, and probably your first concert ever - Barney!

You grew up into a nice young man and were taken away too soon from family and friends. You will be missed dearly, but never forgotten.

(Writtten by Olivia Torres)

<3 Torres family - - Miguel, Olivia, Marco, Lisa and Emilio



**Olivia Torres** - November 30, 2013 at 10:14 PM

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“ When Trey first visited the farm, he was about 8 years old and became really interested in the cows. He put on his little boots and went to the pasture to help feed. One of the 600 pound calves got a little frisky as we put the feed in the trough and jumped across the trough. It barely missed Trey. He stood his ground and loved every minute. We went fishing and to see the 4th of July parade. He loved the "funny cars" with the souped up detailing. Later as a 13 year old teenager, he returned and told me he came for entertainment and not to work, so I sent him home, as work was the precursor to reward. In the last few years, as a young man, he realized his status as a helper for an elderly person and was more manly, and freely offered to help when he came to visit. Four days before he died he helped his father unload hay, and put it out for the cattle. Two days before he tragically was killed, he told me, "just give me a call Grandma and I will be glad to come help with anything you need done, anything." He was a considerate and loving adult man, a dedicated new father to his son Ezra, and a loyal friend to all who crossed his path. I miss you terribly Trey. I will love you to infinity and beyond. GMa



**Pat Chamberlain** - November 30, 2013 at 09:35 PM

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“ Athena and family:  
Our deepest sympathy in these dark hours.. Know that we love you and are praying for you..  
Uncle Bob and Aunt Catherine Malec

**Robert and Catherine Malec** - November 30, 2013 at 08:56 PM

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“ Robert and Norma, Although I never met Trey personally, I have listened to stories, updates and great things as he grew up over the years from a very proud dad! I felt blessed to hear about Trey and amazed how quick time goes by as he went from a boy, to a teenager, and a young man. I can hardly imagine what you must be feeling. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I will pray for you both, your grandson and and for your family that you will have whatever is needed at this time and for other times to come. Love and ongoing prayers. Sincerely, Marinda Arachikavitz



**Marinda Arachikavitz** - November 30, 2013 at 08:40 PM

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“ When Trey and Patrica came to Oregon one summer we all went camping at the coast. Trey told us he had never crabbed before so we went to the docks and we watched him throwing out those crab rings then bringing them in like he had always done it.

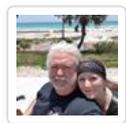
I will forever remember with joy in my heart, you, with that half smile of yours standing on the docks tossing those nets, until we meet again????

**wendy Hansen** - November 30, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ I do not know where those question marks came from! Of course I will see Trey again in Heaven.

**Wendy Hansen** - November 30, 2013 at 11:09 PM



“ And the rest of the story....when Trey went back to school that fall and did a report on his summer activities, he explained the crabbing process in great detail in his report, to include that you leave the crab rings in the water for "two beers" before pulling them out per his Uncle Lee Hansen. Trey was always so mindful of the details!

**Robert** - December 01, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ ha ha i love the REST of the story.

**Wendy Hansen** - December 01, 2013 at 11:35 AM

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“ Uncle Greg lit a candle in memory of Trey Robert Virgil Owen III



Uncle Greg - November 30, 2013 at 06:32 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christine Koch - November 30, 2013 at 06:00 PM

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“ God Bless you Trey...May God forever hold you in the palm of his hands. Although I never knew you,, I certainly knew your Dad and most of your family via FB..Your Dad and I always taunted each other over football. I am a Philadelphia Eagle Fan and your Dad Loved Dallas. I know you recently visited my own son Steven at Arlington National Cemetery on November 7 of this year... I am quite sure my son Steven and his sister Lynneee were right there to greet you.... Rest easy sweet boy....You will forever be in my heart .....Christine Koch



Christine Koch - November 30, 2013 at 05:47 PM