



## David Earl Owen

September 2, 1959 - August 21, 2023

David Earl Owen, 63, of Pursley, Texas passed away on August 21, 2023, at his home. He was born September 2, 1959, in Kingsville, Texas to David & Mable Kiger Owen.

He was a graduate of Dawson High School, and University of Pheonix with a bachelor's degree in behavioral health. He worked at Mexia State School and prior to that he was a mechanic. He loved to collect arrowheads and was able to authenticate artifacts that were found. He was a member of North Beaton Church of Christ where he had led singing. He would also preach at Pursley Church of Christ when they were meeting. Due to his health, he had not been able to attend.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Orville Owen. He is survived by his wife Sheila Owen of Pursley; mother, Mable Earline Robinson of Oak Valley; step children, Brandy Scott and April Freeman; grandchildren, Caitlyn Thomasson, Dustin Thompson and Maylie Freeman; sister, Barbara Thornton; brother, John Owen and a number of extended family members and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 2-4 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be Monday, August 28, 2023, at 10:00 am at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial video link below

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/RH9LZ8BTGS82YBKG>



# Cemetery Details

## Tehuacana Cemetery

County Road 226  
Coolidge , TX 76635

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ He was the overall greatest man u would ever meet. RIP my friend Paul Murphy

Paul Murphy - November 14, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ David Earl Owen

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I remember when David and his family moved to Corsicana. David would come camp out in my backyard. He had built an A.M. radio from a kit. Had fun back then. RIP my friend.

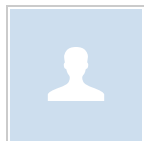
James Robinson - September 06, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Earl Owen.



August 28, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Earl Owen.

August 28, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JF

“ I’ve known David since I was a child. I was so impressed with how he could play his trumpet that I decided that I would learn how to play one too. We have surely lost a gentle soul. May he RIP in God’s loving arms. No more suffering. His family and friends are in my prayers.

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**Jane Farmer** - August 27, 2023 at 06:46 PM

JR

“ I remember the Bible study we had as kids at the Owen’s home and the fun and fellowship we shared growing up in the North Beaton Church of Christ. David had a gift in leading us in song worship. I always thought of him as a good friend and brother and I take comfort in knowing we’ll see him again.

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**Jennifer Robinson** - August 27, 2023 at 06:44 PM

BT

“ At last, you are finally Heaven bound in the arms of Our Lord Jesus! I never saw you as anything but precious in my heart. I also know everything and everyone is perfect in Heaven. In my eyes, I always saw you that way, kicking rocks with two feet and dancing with two legs. I loved being your little sister, but I loved being your big sister when you needed me. I loved how many times you told me you loved me and you gave the best hugs. I loved giving you smoochie kisses every day just to tickle your face or ear. We talked a lot. I hear you laugh even now. I am so thankful for the family God chose for me. I would never want to be anywhere else. I am rejoicing that your struggles are relieved now and you can finally rest peacefully without pain. To imagine your spirit flying high and effortlessly in the wind. It brings calm and peace to my heart. As I laid my ear to your chest and felt your pulse fade in my hand, I knew you waited a lifetime ready to go to your new home on high. I didn't want you to go and I will miss you. I will always love you and never forget you. As everyday I say, "I love you my Bubba. I will see you in a little while." Love, Barbara

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**Barbara Thornton** - August 25, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - August 25, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Charlotte Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of David Owen*



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**charlotte Hayes** - August 23, 2023 at 01:03 AM

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“ *Charlotte Hayes lit a candle in memory of David Owen*



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**charlotte Hayes** - August 23, 2023 at 01:02 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. He was a good friend. Donna Humbert Whittenburg*

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**Donna Whittenburg** - August 22, 2023 at 12:47 PM