



Dakota Owen

December 10, 1992 - April 12, 2019

Dakota Alan Owen, 26 years old, of Eminence, prematurely passed from this life on Friday, April 12, 2019, in his residence. Born on December 10, 1992, in Danville, he was the only son of Mark and Karen (Riggs) Owen.

Dakota was a typical little boy who was intrigued with collecting International and John Deere farm tractors. In grade school, he played little league baseball and graduated from Eminence High School in 2011. After losing his father in 2002, Dakota began focusing his attention towards music. Some of his favorite classical artists include the Beatles, REO Speedwagon and Pink Floyd, yet he was especially drawn to heavy metal and X103. Forming a band with high school friends, he enjoyed playing the drums and could even pick the guitar. Rationally seeking a degree in computer technology from Purdue, Dakota dreamed of living the Rockstar life in California, but was planning to finish his last semester this fall. Previously employed at Five Guys, he also delivered for Hungry Boilers while living in Lafayette and briefly worked as a teller at Eminence Citizens Bank. Always loved and supported by his parents and step-father, Larry DeMoss; to whom was also passionate about music, Dakota will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Along with his father, Mark Owen and step-father, Larry DeMoss, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Max and Margret (Terhune) Riggs; paternal grandparents, Robert Jr. and Frieda (Wallace) Owen; and

aunt, Patty (Owen) Wells.

Survivors include his loving mother, Karen (Riggs) Owen of Monrovia; step-brother, Doug DeMoss (wife, Debbie) of Monrovia; step-niece, Shyenne DeMoss; aunts and uncles, Linda Hughett (husband, Donnie) of Monrovia, Carolyn Dunbar (husband, Phillip) of Monrovia and Rhonda Hall (husband, Keith) of Clayton; along with a host of extended family members, cousins, classmates and friends.

Friends and family will gather for visitation from 4 to 8 pm, on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at the funeral home. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate services and burial will take place next to his father in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to help offset unexpected funeral and burial expenses c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in his memory, please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Misty DeMoss Oldest Daughter Of Larry De lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen*



Misty DeMoss oldest daughter of Larry De - September 08, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ *I had alot of fond memories of Dakota I always talked to him about the future his future and all he was capable of when he was home when I would go to see my dad Larry DeMoss however I didn't get out to see him after my dad died in September of 2015 but only a couple times life can be overwhelming to us all at times but I never would have thought Dakota's life would be over at such a young age my prayers go out to his family*



Misty DeMoss oldest daughter of Larry De - September 08, 2019 at 02:54 PM

MD

It was November when my dad died

Misty DeMoss oldest daughter of Larry De - September 08, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Dakota Owen.*



April 18, 2019 at 01:40 PM

CS

“ Carlos Sandoval purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dakota Owen.



Carlos Sandoval - April 18, 2019 at 01:21 PM

LQ

“ Linzie Queen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dakota Owen.



Linzie Queen - April 17, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JD

“ Jack & Bev DeMoss lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen



Jack & Bev DeMoss - April 17, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CW

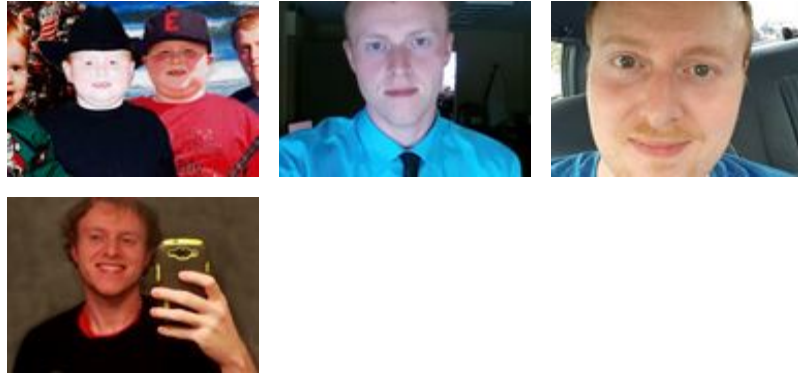
“ Christine Wagner lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen



Christine Wagner - April 17, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 17, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ Never a dull moment with Owen around, I'll miss you terribly. May you rest in peace.



Kendra Porter - April 16, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 16, 2019 at 07:36 PM

KB

“ Owen will forever be one of my best friends, I love you guys so much.

Kirsten Behling - April 16, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dakota Owen.



April 16, 2019 at 03:30 PM

DR

“ So Sorry Karen for your loss. You are in mine and Dan prayers.



Denise Ream - April 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

CD

“ So saddened by your sudden loss, sending our heartfelt prayers & condolences at this difficult time.
God bless you.



Carol Dunbar - April 16, 2019 at 03:33 AM

AR

“ Arlene Riggs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dakota Owen.



Arlene Riggs - April 15, 2019 at 05:59 PM

SW

“ Karen - words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers.

The Wood Family

Sheila Wood - April 15, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MG

“ Karen - words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers.

Mary Goss

Mary Goss - April 15, 2019 at 09:13 AM

LW

“ Lori Winings lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen



Lori Winings - April 15, 2019 at 02:14 AM

LW

I always loved seeing Dakota! He had such a great smile! Much love and comfort to everyone he leaves behind.

*Nurse Lori
Former nurse Eminence Community School*

Lori Winings - April 15, 2019 at 02:17 AM

AW

“ *I got the pleasure to work with Dakota at the bank. He always made me laugh and was always kind. Rest with love* ❤️

Andrea Woods - April 14, 2019 at 11:42 PM

CM

“ *Carol Martin lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen*



Carol Martin - April 14, 2019 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ *SHEENA HOGWOOD lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen*



SHEENA HOGWOOD - April 14, 2019 at 06:40 PM

SH

“ *Dakota I use to work with your mom and she use to talk about how proud she was of you . She talked about you all the time. She loved you. Felt like we got to know you through her. Prayers are to your mom, she loves you and will miss you everyday.* ”

SHEENA HOGWOOD - April 14, 2019 at 06:40 PM

RF

“ *Karen, you and your family are in our prayers. We express our deepest condolences. Roger and Cindy Fouty* ”



Roger Fouty - April 14, 2019 at 05:54 PM

RF

“ *Roger and Cindy Fouty purchased the In Remembrance Woodgrain Petite Music Box for the family of Dakota Owen.* ”



Roger and Cindy Fouty - April 14, 2019 at 05:44 PM

DB

“ *Donna J Belcher lit a candle in memory of Dakota Owen* ”



Donna J Belcher - April 14, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dakota Owen.*



April 14, 2019 at 05:03 PM