



## Barron Gilliam Ritchey

April 1, 2015 - April 27, 2023

Barron Gilliam Ritchey, 8, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Thursday, April 27, 2023 in Hillsboro, TX. Barron was born April 1, 2015 in Plano, TX to Robby and Stephanie (Gilliam) Ritchey.

Barron loved his family, friends, his dog Cowboy, and spending time with them. He thought snuggles with mommy were the best. Eating sweets and chocolates brought a smile to his face. He was active and enjoyed playing tag, soccer, basketball, going skiing, and riding his razor very fast. He really liked having Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star sung to him at night. His most recent fun was telling jokes, but he would crack himself up so much that he could hardly even tell the joke.

Barron is survived by his parents, Robby and Stephanie; brother, Tyler Alan Ritchey of Valley View, TX; five sisters, Lindsey Turner and husband Matt of Amber, OK, Taylor Ritzel and husband Colt of Aubrey, TX, Casey Ritchey of Grapevine, TX, Kassidy Ritchey of Pilot Point, TX, and Cheaney Ritchey of Pilot Point, TX; maternal grandparents, Kim and Larry Story of Mexia, TX and Steve and Annette Gilliam of Donie, TX; nephew, Timber Turner; special friends, Amy and Corey Fischer of Pilot Point, TX, Liam Rubio and his mom Alim Rojas; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Baby Boy Ritchey; paternal

grandparents, Alan and Charlene Ritchey.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00PM, Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX with Rev. John Theisen officiating. There will be a private family burial at Valley View Cemetery in Valley View, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Barron's name to Choice Learning Academy, P.O. Box 800, Pilot Point, TX 76258.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

995 N Lee Street  
Valley View, TX 76272

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church  
9540 US-377  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Hugs and prayers for the Ritchey family💕

Penny Runyan - May 04, 2023 at 07:14 PM

TS

“ Trey Strawn lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Trey Strawn - May 04, 2023 at 05:53 PM

CL

“ Chris And Winnie Lowder lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Chris and Winnie Lowder - May 04, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KP

“ Robby, I am so very sorry to hear this devastating news of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you traverse these difficult days.

Karen Pompanella - May 04, 2023 at 08:18 AM

CT

“ *Barron will forever be missed ☐ the team has such beautiful memories of such an amazing team player!*



carol Trejo - May 03, 2023 at 08:25 PM

BR

“ *Robby, words cannot express how very sorry I was to hear about the unimaginable loss of your son Barron. I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this incredibly difficult time.*

Bridget Rice - May 03, 2023 at 01:19 PM

TP

“ *There are no words. I love you sister. And I'm here. I'm so sorry that I can't make it tomorrow, as mom has an infusion but, my heart is with you all.*

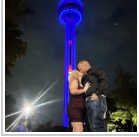
Traci Pratt - May 03, 2023 at 12:05 AM

JD

“ *Condolences to the family for this huge loss. Taken way too soon but in Jesus' loving embrace. Love and prayers  
Joe & Pam Duran*



Joe Duran - May 02, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *My condolences to Barrons family, I pray for peace and healing, you will be missed by many! Sincerely Robert Burton*



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**Robert Burton** - May 02, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DS

“ *We have been attending Midway for about half a year now. Leah, my youngest daughter is in Barron's class there. On many occasions, she has smiled from ear-to-ear when we pick her up because her friend Barron made her an amazing paper airplane. Each time she would excitedly and proudly demonstrate how great Barron's planes were. She also talk about the fun she would have with Barron and her new group of friends. I am saddened that I did not get the opportunity to meet this young man, but I am extremely grateful for his recent friendship with Leah and making her feel welcome in a time where she was struggling with our church transition. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time for Barron's family and friends.*



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**David Smithey** - May 02, 2023 at 09:00 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Barkouskie lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey*



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**Wanda Barkouskie** - May 02, 2023 at 08:47 PM

DU

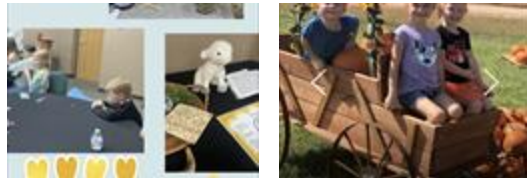
“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family’s tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Debra Jo Endres-Ard | Lizton, IN USA - May 02, 2023 at 06:23 PM

HL

“ The last time we were with y’all was the Sedar meal on Good Friday! I remember Barron was hungry & Step quietly went and grabbed him a Matzo cracker since it wasn’t quite time to eat yet! Here he was eating this big ole cracker! All of us moms started laughing bc it was so funny! Stephanie said, he is my meat & potatoes kind of boy!! 😂 We will miss you and that sweet smile behind that huge Matzo cracker Barron! You are so loved and so missed! 💔. But we all know we will see you soon & eat all the Matzo crackers with you



Heather Logan - May 02, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DG

“ Dwain & Joy Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Dwain & Joy Gilliam - May 02, 2023 at 08:57 AM

KW

“ Kelli Walker lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Kelli Walker - May 02, 2023 at 08:56 AM

KW

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God to give you strength and comfort as you grieve the unthinkable loss of Barron. I ask for God's peace to with the Ritchey family each day.

Kelli Walker - May 02, 2023 at 08:58 AM

SD

“ My love and prayers are with you Stephanie & Robby and your precious family 🙏💙 I always loved Stephanie's snapchats of her in the kitchen cooking and the kids being right in the middle of it, especially, Barron boy. One time they were making a cake and all he wanted to do was lick the spoon or what was left in the bowl. I always loved seeing you Steph cooking with your babies and I know you'll forever cherish those sweet memories with your Barron boy 💙 continued prayers for peace and comfort, love you 🙏

stacy duffield - May 02, 2023 at 12:48 AM

CD

“ Cindy Dillon lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Cindy Dillon - May 02, 2023 at 12:04 AM

CH

“ Prayers for comfort and peace for his family and friends. Such a tragedy. It is only natural to wonder why this sweet boy was taken so young. Only god knows. We know that he is now in the presence of god, the Father. We shall see him again. Carol Scivally Herman



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**carol Herman** - May 01, 2023 at 11:19 PM

JG

“ Praying prayers of peace & comfort for the entire Ritchey Family & sending lots of love and hugs. His great big smile was infectious & he was a blessing to all who knew him. We are going to miss precious Barron terribly. And we are incredibly sad that he is not with us here on Earth. But we have our faith and because of that, we know Barron is with our Heavenly Father now, and is an angel in Heaven. Always in our hearts, Barron Boy!



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**Jayne Garrett** - May 01, 2023 at 10:45 PM

WP

“ Our heart goes out to you and your family during this time and know we are always just a call away if you ever need us.



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**Will Posey** - May 01, 2023 at 10:12 PM

RZ

“ Rex And Sharon Zieman lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Rex and Sharon Zieman - May 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM

TH

“ Tressa Harris lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Tressa Harris - May 01, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Castorena lit a candle in memory of Barron Gilliam Ritchey



Jennifer Castorena - May 01, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ Your grandparents, Cloner and Beulah, had their arms out guiding him upstairs serving as his angels. We will all remember his precious smiles and laughs and know what a blessing he has been to all of us who knew, cherished and loved and him the past 8 years. Prayers, comfort, peace, and love to you all. He is in God's precious heaven now.

judy ward - May 01, 2023 at 03:31 PM