



Tad Jeffrey Travis

October 24, 1982 - May 3, 2021

Tad Jeffrey Travis, 38, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Monday, May 3, 2021 in Denton, TX. Tad was born October 24, 1982 to Bradley James (Jim) Travis and Cynthia Ann Boerner. He was employed by Denton County Tax Office as a senior clerk since 2012 and attended Tarleton State University.

Tad graduated from Pilot Point High School in 2001. His classmates were very special to him, all stayed in touch and were like family to each other. Tad was a proud member of the Pilot Point Mighty Marching Band. He joined the band in 6th grade and continued his passion of playing the drums through his senior year. He was a mentor to all of his Boerner cousins who followed in his percussion footsteps as well as his siblings in their marching band careers.

As an avid sports fan, he could always be found on the sidelines or in the bleachers cheering on his Bearcats and Ladycats. Tad never missed a game, no matter the sport. He attended every Pilot Point sporting event, cheered on hundreds, if not thousands of Bearcats through the years, he was always there for every big game. He was the embodiment of what it means to be a Pilot Point Bearcat for life. We are honored and humbled to support future Bearcats with the Tad Travis Memorial Scholarship affiliated through Pilot Point Educational Foundation, Inc.

Proud to be the big brother of his siblings, Trevor, Kelsey and Cole. He took the job very seriously. He was at every important event in their lives, provided a shoulder to cry on, advice (whether they wanted it or not) with unconditional loyalty and love. When he became an uncle to Samuel, it was one of his proudest moments and then again when Andrew was born. He was always bragging on them and spoiling them with surprise Amazon packages on their doorstep.

If you knew Tad, you knew his infectious smile and laugh. He was sunshine on a rainy day, always provided sarcastic humor (even if you didn't want to hear it) and had a heart of gold. He always put others first before his own needs and saw the best in everyone.

Tad was a fighter from birth living with Spinal Muscular Atrophy and was an inspiration and hero to many.

Tad is survived by his father, Jim Travis and wife Julie of Pottsboro, TX; brother's Trevor Olson of Pilot Point, TX and Cole Travis and wife Bailey of The Colony, TX; sister Kelsey Longtin and husband Chris of Little Elm, TX; nephews, Samuel and Andrew; paternal grandparents, Donald Dooley of Denton, TX and Virginia Travis of Denton, TX; maternal grandparents, Daniel Boerner and wife Glenda of Pilot Point, TX; aunts and uncles, Tina Parrent and husband Bobby of Pilot Point, TX, Sirena Olson and husband Jason of Little Elm, TX, Billy Travis Jr. and wife Gay of Mt. Vernon, TX, Bobby Travis and wife Jennifer of Hickory Creek, TX, Jerry Dooley of Denton, TX, Jimmy Dooley and Terri of Cross Roads, TX and Jeff Dooley and wife Fawnda of Denton, TX; his godchildren, Faren Manuel of Little Elm, TX, and Jacob White of Keller, TX; and numerous cousins.

Tad was preceded in death by his mother, Cynthia Ann Olson; paternal grandparents, Joan Dooley and Bill Travis Sr. and uncle, Joey Dooley.

Rosary with visitation following will be held 6:30PM-8:00PM, Friday, May 7, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey in Aubrey. A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM, Saturday, May 8, 2021 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX. Interment will be at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Pallbearers will be Trevor Olson, Cole Travis, Chris Longtin, Matt White, Tommy Price, Aaron Carney, Travis Marsh, and Ricky Jackson. Tad's family respectfully requests that all attendees wear a mask and practice social distancing for the safety of those who are fragile or have health issues. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

In Lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Pilot Point Educational Foundation at P.O. Box 1289 Pilot Point, TX 76258 or on the website www.tadtravis.com

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

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas Cemetery

St. James St. and Washington St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Rosary with visitation following

MAY 7. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue
Pilot Point, TX 76258
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

Burial

MAY 8 (CT)

St. Thomas Cemetery
St. James St. and Washington St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

HT

“ I never knew his name nor ever met him but he started a football board called "The Pig" and there were many of us who posted there for many years. I am sorry to hear of his death and especially his young age. May God comfort his family and friends
Hat42

Harvey Tate - May 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM

KR

“ Kathy Rogers lit a candle in memory of Tad Jeffrey Travis



Kathy Rogers - May 08, 2021 at 04:34 PM

KR

My heart hurts that you were taken at such a young age ! You were so full of life . RIP

Kathy Rogers - May 08, 2021 at 04:36 PM

BF

“ Bob And Michelle Filander lit a candle in memory of Tad Jeffrey Travis



Bob and Michelle Filander - May 06, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JF

“ You were always a ball of positive energy, see you on the other side bro.



Justin Farwell - May 05, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JT

“ In Feb. 2004, I married Tad's uncle Bobby. Our ceremony was obviously longer than expected & someone said "How long do you think this is going to last" (talking about the length of time) We were told later that Tad chimes in with "I give them a few years". Whoever asked the question for more than he expected. They cracked up laughing.

I haven't seen you in a few years Tad but I'm so glad that you & your uncle Bobby got to hang out for a bit. We love you & will miss you so much. I'm glad you get to see your mom on Mother's day.

Jen Travis - May 05, 2021 at 11:15 PM

BW

“ Brandon & Jennifer Whitmire lit a candle in memory of Tad Jeffrey Travis



Brandon & Jennifer Whitmire - May 05, 2021 at 09:11 PM

BW

Grew up with you. You were a great friend. Rest in peace.

Brandon & Jennifer Whitmire - May 05, 2021 at 09:14 PM

TO

“ *Todd Olson lit a candle in memory of Tad Jeffrey Travis*



Todd Olson - May 05, 2021 at 08:35 PM

TO

Such a Bright Soul and fighter. I was blessed and proud having him in my life. I'll always in my heart care and love him. God Bless you Tad.

Todd Olson - May 05, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ *Steve And Shannon Byrne lit a candle in memory of Tad Jeffrey Travis*



Steve and Shannon Byrne - May 05, 2021 at 08:29 PM