



William Riley Ormston

September 4, 2022 - November 3, 2022

William Riley Ormston, Riley to those that knew him, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2022 at the age of 37. Riley was born September 4, 1985 in Ames, IA to William Lyle Ormston and Julie Patrice Lanier.

Riley graduated from Celina High School in Celina, TX with the class of 2005. After graduation, he spent a few years traveling with his dad, Dr. Bill Ormston, and step-mom, Dr. Amy Hayek. He helped them in their business of Animal Chiropractic. He later joined his mom, Julie Lanier Torbert and bonus-dad Todd Torbert and enjoyed becoming a part of the North Texas community. He loved trying new restaurants, going to car shows, visiting his siblings, and anything involving the University of Texas. Hook 'Em Horns!

Since high school, Riley was honored to be a part of the Special Olympics where he was able to participate in many different sports, including track, baseball, cycling, bowling, tennis, and his favorite: golf. Special Olympics golf allowed Riley to play on a team with his brothers, and family meant everything to Riley.

Riley loved reaching out to and hearing from all of his extended family - many cousins on all levels of the family tree and so many wonderful friends, including his classmates at Caring Hands Adult Dayhab.

Riley is survived by his mother, Julie Lanier Torbert and husband Todd of Pilot Point, TX; father, Dr. Bill Ormston and wife Dr. Amy Hayek of Meridian, TX; siblings, Jessica Ormston of Lewisville, TX, Philip Ormston of Denton, TX, Calvin and Alexis Torbert of El Paso, TX, Christopher and Beth Torbert of Celina, TX, and Robert Dale of Meridian, TX; aunts and uncles, Jackie Chapman and Whalen Ray of Mineola, TX, Judy and Gary Purdy of Bonham, TX, Janet Lanier of Melissa, TX, Angi and Garrett Spooner of Midland, TX, Becky and Chris Paredes of Grand Prairie, TX, and Tobey Torbert of Tyler, TX; and bonus grandparents, Larry Oxford of Garland, TX, Linda and Glen Hall of Shreveport, LA, and Lonnie Torbert of Tyler, TX.

Riley was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Helen Oxford and Jack Lanier; paternal grandparents, Bill and Cindy Ormston; uncle, Rodney Ormston; aunt, Jennifer Balman; and cousin, Johnny Purdy.

Visitation will be held 4:00PM-5:00PM, Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 5:00PM in Aubrey, TX with Sid Flaco officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album William Riley Ormston



Julie - September 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LN

“ I had the pleasure of working for Mr. Riley and I can see he will truly be missed by his friends, and all who knew him. Our conversations about his fishing outings, and his latest updates regarding his family.

Sometimes he would simply call the office just to say hi. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends.



LaKisha Nash - November 10, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William Riley Ormston.



November 09, 2022 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ *Daisy Schneider lit a candle in memory of William Riley Ormston*



Daisy Schneider - November 09, 2022 at 11:44 AM

DS

I hold Riley in my heart until I can hold him in my arms in Heaven.

Daisy Schneider - November 09, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MC

“ *I didn't know that special young man except though his Aunt Jenifer, but heard many stories about him. She loved him so much! I am so very sorry for your loss, Heaven gained an Angel.*

Martha Crowder - November 08, 2022 at 04:35 PM

KB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Riley's family. He was a very special young man. Having just connecting with him at his Grandpa Bill's funeral. I have enjoyed his texts and phone calls, they came random and they were very special. So young, I pray he is enjoying Grammie and Grandpa, Uncle Rod in heaven. Heaven gained a special young man.*

Kathy Boeckmann - November 08, 2022 at 03:31 PM