



## Steven Francis Owens

April 17, 1981 - February 2, 2019

Steven Francis Owens, age 37 of Fate, TX, passed away February 2, 2019. He was born April 17, 1981, in Garland, TX, to Paul Francis Owens and Rosa Bell (Foster) Owens. Steven graduated from Poteet High School in Mesquite, TX, in 1999. He studied electrical engineering at Southern Methodist University and obtained his Juris Doctorate at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. Steven enjoyed his career as a U.S. patent attorney and worked at Merchant & Gould in Knoxville, TN. He was a member of the State Bar of Texas as well as the State Bar of Tennessee. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

Steven is survived by his loving wife: Colby Owens, son: Sim Francis Owens (age 3), and daughter: Coralee Ruth Owens (age 1), all of Fate, TX; parents: Paul and Rosa Owens of Greenville, TX; grandmother: Minnie Bowen of Greenville, TX; sister: Cherie Owens-Dejoie and husband Roy of Lafayette, IN; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Sim Francis Owens Jr., Kathleen Butler Owens, and J.W. Foster.

Funeral services will be held 1:00pm, Friday, February 8, 2019, at First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Wolfe City, TX. A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday evening at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Hunt County Road  
4814  
Wolfe City, TX,

**FEB** **Gathering** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall  
Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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First United Methodist Church

1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park** - February 06, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Beautiful memories of a wonderful, loving son, brother, husband, and dad...RIP and fly high in God's Kingdom Steven. Love to you, Colby and all your family from Betsy Mike Jack and Louisa

**Betsy Reitz** - February 06, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Thanks for sharing all the memories. Lots of great pictures. May God Bless you all.

**Gladys** - February 07, 2019 at 05:30 PM

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November 14, 2020 at 03:52 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Steven in law school. Only a few of us were interested in intellectual property. We started the Science & Technology Club. The long pony tail and quiet demeanor was unexpected in a crowd of personalities. We got along great! I enjoyed getting to know him over those years. He was a warm and patient soul that I know had so much to give this world. I am proud to have him as a friend. I regret not keeping up as time and distance had us on different journeys.

There are no words I can offer to provide much comfort. Steven lived with such grace and has left too soon. You and your kids are a wonderful testament to your love. May God help you, your kids, and his family with his absence. Steven will be there waiting for you at Heaven's gate. God bless you.

In faith,

Jared Kerr

**Jared Kerr** - February 07, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ Colby, I am so very very sorry for your loss. I am just speechless. I wish I had more words to say. Everyone who ever meet you two could see the love you both had for one another. My family's prayers are with you and your families.



**Brian Holton** - February 06, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ Colby and family, we are so sorry for your loss. The boys and I love you very much and are praying for the entire Owens family.

**Pamela Barnard-Cain** - February 06, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ You and your family are in my prayers. He was such a great competition partner in law school.

**Tondra Moore** - February 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Colby, words cannot express the sadness we feel for you, Sim and Coralee. Our hearts ache with you. You all have been in our thoughts and prayers since the moment we heard the news of Steven’s passing. Carlee met Sim this morning at school with a hug and a kiss on the cheek. I love their little bond. We are just a phone call away anytime you need us.

**Sandie** - February 05, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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“ Paul and Rosa, Don and I remember your Steven as a small child and never got to see him as the handsome adult I see in the picture. We grieve from the heart for you and your family. May God bless you during this time.

Claudette and Don Johnson

**Claudette Johnson** - February 05, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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“ Colby and precious little ones, I’m so sorry to hear that this has rocked your family. I am thankful his battle is done and he is at peace now. Prayers for you all from Tennessee.

**Tess McHone** - February 05, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ Colby and family,

My deepest condolences. I have so many happy memories of precious time together - one favorite was Steven grilling on "the egg", poolside, at your TN home. His quick wit, ready smile, and hearty laugh are qualities of Steven I will always cherish. Top of the list, however, was his abundant love for his wife and family. May God give you peace and strength during this time of transition. Much love, Esther

**Esther Roberts** - February 05, 2019 at 07:00 PM

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“ Colby, my thoughts, love, and prayers are with you and Sim and Coralee. Words alone are not enough to express how sorry I am. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers over the days and weeks to come.

Love,  
Erin (Tucker) Rhea

**Erin Rhea** - February 05, 2019 at 04:47 PM

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“ Colby,  
I am praying for you, the children and Steven's family. May God comfort you during this time of bereavement and in the days and years ahead. I love you and let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

**Krystal Austin Moore** - February 05, 2019 at 03:38 PM

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“ I worked with Steven at Merchant & Gould, and he knew I would be there for him when his assistants were out. Many times I would say over and over, "This is due today, it's a STAT date." His reply was always calm with a smile. He truly was an exceptional attorney. Always friendly, polite, caring and so very thankful. It was an honor and privilege to work with Steven and he will truly be missed. My deepest sympathies go out to his parents, wife and children. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you through this difficult time.

Love,  
Merri D. Brami

**Merri Brami** - February 05, 2019 at 02:56 PM

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“ Paul and Rosie, I am so shocked to hear of your loss. I pray for God to give you the peace, comfort and understanding to see you through this day and the days to follow as only He can do. Proud to hear of the grandchildren that will provide the joy and happiness to continue as a part of Steven to live on in your lives and hearts. I pray blessings of God's love for you and all of the family.

Love from, Cheryl Allen Freeman

**Cheryl Freeman** - February 05, 2019 at 11:06 AM

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“ Rosa and Paul,

I have only learned this evening of your loss, and my heart is saddened as I know the light of your life has left this Earth -- far too soon. I know also that words of comfort cannot begin to lift the veil of grief that covers you in this moment, but know that grief is shared by so many who knew and loved your son, Steven.

Though I did not know Steven well, I remember him as an extremely intelligent young man with a thoughtful and loving heart -- much like the folks I know who share his family tree.

I would do anything to lighten your burden of sorrow or somehow fill the emptiness this loss has created in your lives - but sadly, I cannot. What I can do is celebrate this marvelous gift God entrusted to you, and remind you of what a wonderful boy you raised into an outstanding young man!

Steven will live on in our memories -- the memories of all who knew him, loved him and shared his life. Memories never dim, they burn brighter and become more precious with time. I consider myself fortunate to have known Steven, if only by association with his Mom and Dad!

I apologize that my condolences must come across the miles, they are no less heartfelt and sincere.

My love and deepest sympathy to you both at this time of profound loss.

Anita Walker

Anita Walker - February 04, 2019 at 10:49 PM