



Bobby “Dale” Owen Jr.
September 14, 1964

Bobby “Dale” Owen Jr. was born in Memphis, Tennessee on September 14, 1964 to Bobby and Carolyn Owen.

Dale attended Memphis State and retired from FedEx with over 40 years employment.

Dale was married to the love of his life, Laura Kay Watson, for 38 years, marrying on April 18, 1987. Together they built a life in Trussville, Alabama raising their three children, Drew, Shelby, and Anna Grace.

God, family, and Alabama football. This was Dale Owen. He loved to travel and go on family vacations. He enjoyed spending time at the beach while playing washers and a competitive game of wiffle ball with his children. Nothing made this “G-Pop” prouder than cheering for his grandsons as they were on the soccer field. Dale spent his retirement days volunteering at the Moody Food Bank and was active in his men’s small group. Dale loved spending time fishing with his friends and family. He loved coaching his children in softball and baseball and is still know to many as “Coach Dale”. In recent years he stepped into a new role of “Cheer Dad”.

Dale’s competitiveness was contagious on and off the field. If you ever had the privilege of experiencing a family game night with Dale, you knew his passion and excitement. He treasured these times with the people he loved.

Football season will never be the same without his bigger than life personality. The memories made in his legendary Alabama room will live on forever. Hearing him sing “Rammer Jammer” after an Alabama win will always be part of his legacy.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby Dale Owen Sr. and Carolyn Owen. He is survived by his Wife, Laura Watson Owen, his Son, Drew Owen (Kasey Owen), his Daughters, Shelby Long (Wayne Long), and Anna Grace Owen; His Grandchildren Landon, Grayson, Owen, Jenson and Savannah; His Sister Candace Dratnol (David Dratnol); His Sister-in-Laws Vicky Elrod, and Kim Callonas; His “Brother”-in-Law, Mike Callonas. He was also survived by many nieces that he loved like his own.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dale’s memory to Back Pack Buddies. Donations may be sent via Venmo to @Sheilah-Vick or checks can be mailed to

Attn: Vick Accounting
8121 Parkway Drive
Leeds, Alabama 35094

Celebration of Life to be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025.

NorthPark Baptist Church
5700 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, Alabama 35173

Visitation from 1-3pm, service to follow at 3pm.