

NEWSLETTER

*Photo Credit: Rachel Owen*

Owen Funeral Homes – Selected!

*Pam, David, and Rachel Owen*

David Owen, owner of Owen Funeral Homes continues the high standards of service his parents, Bird and Edith Owen, set when they first opened the doors of Owen Funeral Home in 1939. He, along with his wife, Pam, and daughter, Rachel, work diligently to ensure families served at Owen receive the highest quality service. Their care of details and service in funeral care has not gone unnoticed.

Selected Independent Funeral Homes is a

worldwide trade association of independently owned funeral homes. Membership is by invitation only. To receive an invitation to this association, a funeral home must be deemed worthy of their high standards. After the careful evaluation of Owen Funeral Home's character, professional ability, and reputation, Owen

Funeral Home was invited to join this prestigious association of independently owned funeral homes. Membership requires that we uphold a Code of Good Practices and strive for continuous growth in the services provided to our families. We are proud to say we are dedicated to both!

In addition to being a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, Selected Services offers resources that ensure Owen will have access to up-to-date services that meet the needs of a new generation. Working alongside other members of this association will enhance our staff professionally while providing new ideas for growth. "This is a great opportunity for us as a family owned and operated funeral home. My desire is to move beyond the status quo and continue providing Sincere Service as my parents did so many years ago," says David Owen.

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from our family to yours

Thank you for your kind donations.



“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate action of its members.” - Coretta Scott King

Stepping Stones – “Showering Your Neighbors with Love” - Each year we hold an annual luncheon and concert where we ask for your help collecting personal care items for (3) area ministries:

Shively Area Ministries

South Louisville Community Ministries

Southwest Community Ministries

We appreciate your help in filling many crates with personal care items. It is our hope these donations eased the burden for these ministries as they care for our community.



Operation Toy Soldier is a nationwide initiative to support the men and women who serve in our armed forces with the donation of children's toys for the holidays. Owen works alongside the Religious Services Department at Ft. Knox to assist military families with children who may benefit from this help.

This year we filled a van full of toys with the help of our local car clubs, at our Operation Toy Soldier Car Cruise, Bud's Tavern who collected toys, and with the many individuals who brought donations to our Owen locations. It takes a strong community to make such a positive difference. Thank you!



Fort Knox Soldiers and Dave Bales



Thanks for the donated toys!



KIMBERLY "KIM" ROBINSON

Administrative Assistant

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As the old saying goes, "Behind every good man is a good woman ...well behind every great business is a great Administrative Assistant." Kim joined the Owen staff at our Dixie location in 2019 and makes a profound impact in the daily operations of Owen Funeral Home. Kim's responsibilities include some bookkeeping, file organization, customer service and staff support.

Kim is a Louisville native, growing up in Valley Station, graduating from Valley High School in 2006, and then attending Sullivan University. Before entering the funeral profession, Kim worked 8 years as a manager for Walmart. In September of 2019, Kim married Justin Robinson and has four children, Hannah, Zachary, Caleb, and Abigail.

Kim enjoys watching movies, fishing and spending time with her children, family, and friends. We hope you enjoy her signature dessert recipe. It's a crowd pleaser.

There are many Benefits to Preplanning with Owen Funeral Homes!

Together vs alone - You have the benefit of making these arrangements together vs. someone you love making them alone.

Preplanning eliminates confusion. When a death occurs all your family must do is make one phone call to Owen Funeral Homes. The hardest decision your family will have to make is on what clothing you will wear and the visitation hours.

Personalized Selection. From a child's point of view, many adult children are glad their parents have personalized selection. It does not matter how old your children are, it is still difficult to lose a parent. When something happens to you, your children will want to give you the very best. If you make arrangements in advance, a weight is lifted from your family's shoulders. Your family will be thankful that you made these decisions for them.

Cost can be guaranteed. The cost for your casket, vault, urn, and funeral/cremation services can be guaranteed forever, while these prices increase every year for others.

Savings. The real savings will come in the future as these costs continue to rise.

Terms to suit. If you want to prepay your funeral arrangements you have the option of making a single payment or you may choose a payment plan for 3, 5, or 10 years through Owen Funeral Homes.

Peace of mind. If there were no other benefits to offer, this last one, Peace of Mind, would be the most important. As we all know, you cannot put a price tag on peace of mind. It is a gift you leave your loved ones when you prearrange.

Prearranging your funeral affords peace of mind... Plus it is the Most Loving Gift you can give your family. Please Call Deborah Bales cell 502-338-7219 or Dave Bales cell 502-338-7054 ... when you are ready to talk.



Deborah Bales



David Bales

NO BAKE BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE

Ingredients:

For The Crust:

½-C. butter (melted)

¼-C. granulated sugar

2-C. graham cracker crumbs (finely crushed)

For The Cheesecake:

1-16oz. Cool Whip

2-C. Heavy Whipping Cream

2-1oz Jello Cheesecake Instant Pudding

For The Topping:

1-21oz. Blueberry Pie Filling

Instructions:

1. Stir together the melted butter, graham cracker crumbs, and sugar. Press into the bottom of a 9 x 13 baking dish.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the cool whip, heavy whipping cream, and then add the cheesecake instant pudding. Whisk until smooth (it will look a little grainy but will go away once it's chilled). Carefully spread on top of the crust, being careful not to break it.
3. Carefully spread on the blueberry pie filling. Chill for at least 3 hours before serving. Store in the refrigerator. Best if chilled overnight. Enjoy!

Recipe Submitted by Kim Robinson



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after care happenings

Grief Support Groups

Provided by Owen Funeral Homes as a Free Public Service

“Now and Beyond”

For Those Who Lost A Spouse/Partner

Every 3rd Wednesday | 2:00pm | Owen Funeral Home, Jeffersontown

Every 3rd Friday | 2:00pm | Southwest Regional Library

“A Parent’s Grief”

For Those Who Lost A Child

Every 1st Wednesday | 11:00am | Owen Funeral Home, Jeffersontown

Every 3rd Tuesday | 11:00am | Owen Funeral Home, Dixie

Lunch with the Gang

Every 1st Friday | 2:00pm | Contact Owen for Location

Walk with the Gang

Every 1st Tuesday | 10:00am | Contact Owen For Location

Mark Your Calendar

April 30, 2024

Derby Dinner Playhouse - Footloose

May 24, 2024

Day at the Races

June 2 – 6, 2024

Mackinac Island Trip

September 12, 2024

Stepping Stones 2024 Luncheon
and Concert

October 5, 2024

Operation Toy Soldier Car Show

For more information contact Genene
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If you would like to register or have questions, please call
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