



## Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.

February 8, 1974 - November 29, 2018

Roland "Rodie" Owen, Jr., 44, of Galena, MD, passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, after a short illness. Born with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, he defied all odds and lived a full and happy life.

He was born on February 8, 1974, in Woodbury, NJ, the son of Roland Owen, Sr. and Melissa Turnbull Owen of Galena. Rodie loved interacting with people, getting around town and was a familiar face to many. He was always bright and cheerful and touched many people with his smile. He loved eating and going on garden tractor rides. Rodie had an inner spirit that radiated joy to those surrounding him.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Betty Turnbull of Woodstown, NJ, and Dave Turnbull and his wife Helen of Ft. Myers, FL; a sister, Shannon Mallonee and her husband, Dave, of Greeneville, TN; a brother, Christopher Owen and his wife Kristen of Fairlee; his nieces and nephews, Owen, Abigail and Ethan Mallonee; two uncles, John Owen (Karen) and Charlie Owen (Margie), and two aunts, Beth Storicks (Walt) and Clare Nichols. He was also survived by his many caring friends and staff at Kent Center.

He was predeceased by a brother, Daniel Owen, in 2007, and his paternal

grandparents, Raymond and Helen Humphrey.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Eastern Shore Bible Baptist Church in Galena, where services will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 11:00 am.

Interment will be in the Church Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kent Center, 215 Scheeler Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Shore Bible Church Cemetery

Galena, MD 21635

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Shore Bible Church  
Galena, MD 21635

## Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eastern Shore Bible Church  
Galena, MD 21635

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Donna Cawley lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.*



**Donna Cawley** - December 17, 2018 at 10:48 AM



*Praying for comfort for your precious family. Love to all, Donna Dove Cawley*

**Donna Cawley** - December 17, 2018 at 10:49 AM

SD

“ Sara & David lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.



Sara & David - December 11, 2018 at 06:50 AM

CK

“ Carol And Kelly lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.



Carol and Kelly - December 08, 2018 at 07:04 AM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



brandon - December 05, 2018 at 04:28 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 05, 2018 at 08:03 AM

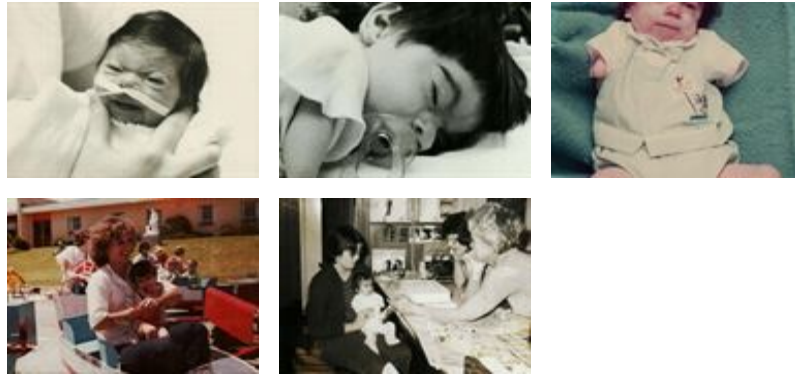
RC

“ *Rodie, what a blessing to have experienced the warmth and joy of your little light!* ”

Rachel Stein Chikhaoui - December 04, 2018 at 09:14 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 04, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Susie Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.* ”



Susie Baldwin - December 04, 2018 at 12:57 PM

AE

“ I met Rodie when he would come to church with his caregiver, Patti. He was such a sweet wonderful person. His personality always shined through! Our church family loved having him there and miss him, but we know we will see him again. May God Bless his family and caregivers.



Andrea Edwards - December 03, 2018 at 11:08 AM

SQ

“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.



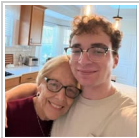
Sara & David Quinn - December 02, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.



Marian Wyble - December 01, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ I will always remember Rodie's smile and wonderful happiness at the Kent Center. God has received another angel.

Peggy Fulton - December 01, 2018 at 08:49 AM

BR

“ Brandon sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.



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**brandon** - December 01, 2018 at 03:24 AM

BR

“ I sure will miss you Roland

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**brandon** - December 01, 2018 at 02:25 AM

HW

“ Helen Whye lit a candle in memory of Roland "Rodie" Owen Jr.



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**Helen Whye** - November 30, 2018 at 10:26 PM

CC

“ Rodie was my buddy for many years. I'd bring him home with me to his sisters house. He thought that was a hoot. He was a joy to be around. All my love to the Owen and Kent Center families. I'll see you in the morning Rodie. ❤️

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**Chris Clough** - November 30, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BA

*Dear Chris, please give me a call 4105724904 Thank you*

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**Bettye Anthony** - December 02, 2018 at 07:15 PM

PF

“ To know Rodie was to love him..... I enjoyed all the time I spent with Rodie when I worked for the Kent Center... I will always remember that smile...He had the sweetest smile....Love you Roland...rest in peace



*Always  
Pat Warner*

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**Patricia Warner & Family** - November 30, 2018 at 09:13 PM

BA

“ I remember Roadie in Betterton when I worked there. My thoughts go out to Melissa and family for their loss.  
*Bettye Anthony*



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**Bettye Anthony** - November 30, 2018 at 06:22 PM