



## Owen Anthony Macik

October 29, 2012 - June 28, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Owen Anthony Macik, who left us peacefully on June 28, 2024 after a courageous battle with leukemia. At only 11 years old, Owen displayed an extraordinary strength and resilience that inspired everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Born on October 29, 2012, Owen brought immense joy and love to his family and friends. His boundless curiosity and kind-hearted spirit were a beacon of light in our lives. He was a student at Pinewood Elementary (2019-2022) and Bluff Creek Elementary (2022-2024), where he was known for his infectious smile and creativity.

Owen had a passion for sports, Legos, wild animals, and comic books. Owen enjoyed playing flag football, golf, and basketball. Owen loved to fish with Grandpa Loane and family. Owen loved going to the zoo and watching wild animal documentaries. His favorite trip was to Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, where he encountered elk, deer and moose along the way. Owen was always excited to get a new Lego set to build. Owen enjoyed reading comics like Garfield and Calvin and Hobbes.

We will remember Owen's love for playing card games like Cribbage and Fast Track. His sister remembers the quirky names he had for his stuffed animals

including Chet, Tundra, Bud, and Tiggs.

Owen is survived and deeply missed by his loving parents, Corey & Kelly Macik, and his sister, Claire (7). He also leaves behind his maternal grandparents, Loane & Joyce Bureau and his paternal grandparents, Myron & Becky Macik. Lastly, aunts and uncles Michael & Carmen Macik, Beau & Chelsey Gulsvig and loving cousins. Each of them will forever cherish the memories of Owen's bright smile and unwavering courage.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and medical staff at Children's Minnesota and M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital for their compassionate care and support throughout Owen's treatments. They also wish to thank everyone who offered their love, prayers, and encouragement during this difficult time.

Visitation and Memorial Services:

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 7th from 4:00-6:30pm at The Outpost Center: 6053 Highway 212 E. Chaska, MN 55318.

Memorial service for Owen's life will be held on Monday, July 8th at 11:00am with visitation starting at 10:00am at Westwood Community Church: 3121 Westwood Dr, Excelsior, MN 55331.

In lieu of flowers, the Macik family suggests memorials sent in Owen's honor to the Children's Cancer Research Fund (Attn: Donor Services, Re: Owen Macik, 1650 W 82nd St., Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55431) to support pediatric cancer research and aid other families facing similar battles.

Though his time with us was far too short, Owen's impact on our lives is immeasurable. His bravery and determination were evident in every step of

his journey, serving as a powerful reminder of the strength of the human spirit. He will forever be remembered for his courage, his kindness, and the boundless love he shared with all who knew him. Rest in peace, sweet Owen. You will be missed more than words can express.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Guthy Family of Bluff Creek Elementary (Cooper) are profoundly sad for your loss and missing your sweet Owen. We recall discussing Owen at our table and praying for him for his recovery and journey. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and read with tears all the joy he brought you. May his soul rest in the hands of a loving Savior.*

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**Jay Guthy** - September 05, 2024 at 06:01 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope your memories bring you comfort as you try to navigate a life without Owen by your side. May you find peace knowing and feeling his presence in your heart will remain for a lifetime. Donna Benson*

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**Donna Benson** - July 08, 2024 at 09:59 AM