



Owen F. Pollard

May 5, 2003 - June 9, 2026

EPSOM – Owen “Owie” F. Pollard, 23, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, in Epsom, N.H. Born on May 5, 2003, he brought much joy to his parents, the late Irving Frederick Pollard, Jr., and Heather Placey.

Tragedy struck his young life when his dad, age 37, was killed tragically in a woods accident on January 27, 2006. This would set the stage for his life.

Owen grew up on Hardscrabble in Stewartstown and was blessed to have his step-dad, Lucas “Lukie” Leighton, and JP “Uncle J” Berry as his mentors. At an early age he learned how to hunt, and hunting deer, partridge, and turkeys became his passion. Youth weekends are some of our fondest memories. Every fall he would fill his mom’s freezer, something she looked forward to. Fishing was also a favorite pastime, and he spent many an hour casting a line at his family camp, “KampTuKumTu,” on Diamond Pond, as well as many brooks and dams.

He attended Country Day School, Stewartstown Community School, Canaan School, and graduated from North Country Charter School in 2020. At the age of 6 he won the Northern NH EMS Council Youth award in 2009 for his heroic efforts when he was involved in an ATV accident with his Gram.

During his short life, he worked for Sweet Tree, Dennis Boudle Construction,

and then became a lineman. His career as a lineman with Grover Construction took him from New Hampshire to Washington State, Idaho, and Oregon where he lived and worked for four years. He made many friends while there and was looking forward to returning. He traveled back and forth across the country hauling his 38' Reflection camper which he called home while out west. After returning home in August of 2025, he was employed by Twin State Communications in Epsom. He was not only their employee, but the Keeler family took him in like family, and for that we will always be grateful.

Owen will be remembered as being very independent, adventurous, stubborn, angry, reckless and extremely opinionated. You never had to guess what he was thinking. On the flip side he was funny, "the life of the part," and he had the biggest heart, was forgiving, helpful, and gave the best hugs.

He was a friend to many and was loved fiercely by those who had the privilege of meeting him during his short life.

He is survived by his mom who is his biggest fan and #1 supporter, his stepdad, his faithful canine companion STEEL, his sister Cate (Drew) Fortin of Hill, his sister Molly and brother Mason of Canaan Vt., his grandparents Lynne Placey and Beaver and Ruth Leighton of Stewartstown, as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Calling hours will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 12 to 2 p.m., immediately followed by a graveside service in the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home

in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery
NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Dear Heather and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you move through these challenging times. With sincere condolences, 🌸 Myra Ellingwood, Lemington

Myra Ellingwood - 22 minutes ago

JS

“ Jana, Zaya, Scottie lit a candle in memory of Owen F. Pollard



Jana, Zaya, Scottie - 1 hour ago

JS

“ Heather and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts break for you. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jana, Zaya, Scottie - 1 hour ago

PN

“ I am so very sorry for your loss of Owen. Certainly a bright light is now gone. Sending love and prayers to all your family.

Patty Nolette - 1 hour ago

MR

“ *Maria Virginia Riendeau lit a candle in memory of Owen F. Pollard*



Maria Virginia Riendeau - 2 hours ago

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“ *Tina Honkala (Hartlen) lit a candle in memory of Owen F. Pollard*



Tina Honkala (Hartlen) - 3 hours ago

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So very sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for all of you. May the memories of Owen bring you some peace. He and his dad are together. Heather, you were the best mama to Owen. Thinking of you all.

Tina Honkala (Hartlen) - 3 hours ago

SK

“ *Heather and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending you healing hugs and prayers.*

Sarag Kennett - 3 hours ago

TF

“ *The Belknap Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Owen F. Pollard.*



The Belknap Family - 3 hours ago



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Owen F. Pollard.*



4 hours ago



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Owen F. Pollard.*

4 hours ago

DB

“ *My condolences to the family. Owen always left a lasting impression with everyone he met. He will certainly be missed by many.*



David Boome - 5 hours ago

CB

“ We are sending our sincere condolences to you and your family..
Heather, Darlene, Dawn, Lynne and families. We will keep you all in
our thoughts and hugs to all,

cindy bissonnette - 5 hours ago

LB

“ Love, Alicia and Bobby purchased the Simply Ele
gant Spathiphyllum for the family of Owen F.
Pollard.



Love, Alicia and Bobby - 5 hours ago

LB

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