



## Beau Armstrong

October 26, 2007 - March 2, 2025

Beau Richard Armstrong, age 17, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on the morning of March 2, 2025, surrounded by his family in the comfort of his own home. Beau was born on October 26, 2007, in Roseville, California to Melissa Sales and Beau Armstrong, Sr. He attended Roswell High School and was in the 11th grade. Beau was also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had a gift for bringing joy and happiness to others. He had an infectious laugh that could make anyone smile. He enjoyed reading and listening to Dr. Seuss books, especially Fox in Socks. His favorite movies included Wreck-It Ralph, Jurassic Park, Moana, and Encanto. When Beau got really excited, he would laugh with a loud scream that sounded like a pterodactyl. He was loved by all who met him. Beau also enjoyed playing possum and pretending to be asleep to get out of therapy sessions and taking showers.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish the memories of Beau include his parents, Melissa and Tyson Boardman; his maternal grandparents, Rudy and Cheryl Sales; his paternal grandparents, Rick and Liz Perry; his grandparents, Steven and Brenda Boardman; his great-grandparents, Grandma Maria Keyser, Great-Grandma Armstrong, Great Grandpa and Grandma Gubler, and Great-Grandma Hansen; his aunts and uncles, Dina and Raymond Keyser, Heather and T.J. Brown, Britney, Becky, and Trevor Boardman, Nicole and Eric Herring, Michael David Stoker, and Pete Sales; his great-aunt, Ursula

Fontaine, and many other great-aunts and uncles in California and Arizona; his cousins, Alejandro Salmon, Destiny, Lily, Thomas, and Arthur Brown; and all his second and third cousins.

The Armstrong-Sales-Boardman family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Carrie Tingley Hospital for taking care of Beau his entire life and continuing to care for the children of New Mexico. We also thank the nurses and staff at BCA Medical and Dr. Karen Carson for their dedication to Beau's health over the years. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to UNMH, especially the PICU, for their compassionate care of Beau throughout the years. They have gone above and beyond to provide the best service possible, making UNMH feel like a second home and not just a hospital. Finally, we wish to express our appreciation to all his therapists and teachers, who have helped shape him into the fine young man he became. Their love and support brought him immeasurable joy.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on March 14, 2025, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Roswell, NM, located at 2201 W. Country Club Road Roswell, NM 88201. Beau's light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
2201 W Country Club Rd  
Roswell, NM 88201  
(575) 623-2777

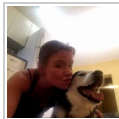
# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM



*Beau, you were a wonderful young boy. This is a beautiful video.*

Kellianne Taynor - March 31, 2025 at 12:26 AM

LP

“ Love Petey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beau Armstrong.

Love Petey - March 12, 2025 at 12:11 AM

LP

“ Love Petey purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Beau Armstrong.



Love Petey - March 12, 2025 at 12:11 AM

UF

“ My adorable Beau was such a incredible child. He was a very happy child. No matter what trials he faced; he was always smiling and laughing. He brought so much happiness to everyone who knew him. I love you so much and.. I will miss seeing your smiling face. Go run and play now. Your scares are healed!.

Ursula Fontaine - March 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MA

Beau really toched my heart the moment I laid eyes on him. I knew then he was a special angel that came to earth to get his body. I never seen anyone so happy despite all his trials in life. He is a huge example to all of us in enduring to the end. I know with all my heart he is with Jesus, and that Jesus came to get Beau when it was time for Beau to go home. He will be trully missed by all his family.

Margo - March 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM

RV

“ Rosie Vasquez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beau Armstrong.



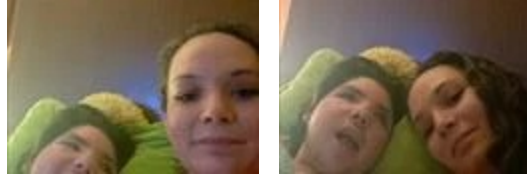
Rosie Vasquez - March 08, 2025 at 03:53 PM

HE

“ To say the world lost a beacon of light is an understatement. Beau was pure and precious in every way imaginable. He was always smiling and laughing. I have so many fond memories of Beau. When he was first born, he was in the NICU and wasn't responding to the nurses. I remember when I walked in to see him, I said "Hey, little guy" and he turned to me. The nurses got so excited and told me to keep talking to him. It was a bittersweet moment because he responded to me, but then it confirmed that I sounded like his mom! Melissa, Beau and I have been to so many doctor appointments together. I live in Albuquerque and she hates driving here so I would drive them to the doctor appointments. I am going to miss getting lost looking for doctors, bonding over cheesecake from the cafeteria at UNMH, crying over diagnosis after diagnosis, and watching Beau pretend to be asleep so he doesn't have to deal with the nurses. This last Christmas was hard with him being in the hospital. But it was so nice to see all the good things the nurses and doctors and strangers did for him and many other kids who had to stay there during Christmas. My sister and I got to go up to Child Life and pick out a bunch of presents for Beau. We got to wrap them and then put them under a little makeshift tree we made. I am glad we got to be together. I can't tell you how much Beau is going to be missed. Our FaceTime calls, our doctor visits, venting about life, hearing him laugh when you cried, hearing all his noises he made when he was happy, and just being able to sit by him and just be with him. He loved when you rubbed his head. He would get mad at me if I stopped rubbing his head. He loved holding hands too. He is always going to be a special boy. Beau, I love you so much and I hope you have everything you have ever deserved. I hope you see how loved you are and I truly hope I do get to see you again.

Love always and forever,  
Auntie Heather :(





Heather - March 08, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JW

*Rest in peace Beau, I never got to physically meet you, but we will meet one day & to your aunt Heather you will see Beau again, cause we believe "That Families are Forever "Until we meet again, Darlene 🥹  
❤️🙏*

Josie Darlene Wilson - March 08, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beau Armstrong.

March 08, 2025 at 03:12 AM

SC

“ I remember holding him for the first time when he came home after his extended hospital stay at birth. I was filled with so my joy in my heart to be his aunty. Even though time led him to move to another state with his loving momma, I watched him turn into a young man through pictures and posts. I love you Beaubie. Rest in eternal peace. Melly, you are such a great mother, dedicated, compassionate, patient, oh so loving and so much more. My heart is with you now and always. God bless you, and may he lay his hand upon you and give you peace and comfort.



Sarah Clark - March 07, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LE

“ Leigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beau Armstrong.

Leigh - March 07, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ Leigh purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Beau Armstrong.



Leigh - March 07, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SP

“ Sally Peach lit a candle in memory of Beau Armstrong



Sally Peach - March 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM