



Owen Paul Vandivier

March 16, 1978 - June 2, 2026

Owen Paul Vandivier, age 48, of Swissvale, PA, died on June 2, 2026. Born March 16, 1978, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the beloved son of Bill (Mary) Vandivier and the late Barbara (Hanley) Vandivier.

Owen was a talented stained glass artist and devoted father whose creativity touched many lives. He courageously faced challenges with anxiety and depression throughout his life. While those struggles became overwhelming and he died by suicide, he remained deeply loved by his family, whose support and affection never wavered. Owen will be remembered for his artistic gifts, unique spirit, and lasting impact he made on those who knew and loved him.

In addition to his father and step-mother, Owen is survived by his loving daughter, Zoe Vandivier; his brother, Peter (Kate) Vandivier; step-sister, Elena (Kevin) Fleming; and his former wife, several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Private family services. There will be a public memorial service at Waverly Presbyterian Church on August 1, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, www.nami.org/give or the Highmark Caring Place, www.mygiving.net/donate/Highmark-Caring-Place

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmithfuneralhome.com.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 3:30 PM (ET)

Waverly Presbyterian Church
590 S Braddock Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Bill, I am so sorry to hear this about Owen. I remember Owen when he was a small child when we were neighbors on Pricenton Blvd. and what a beautiful individual he was was. I will be thinking about you and will try to be helpful. Jack Stein*

Jack M Stein - June 22 at 06:55 PM



Thank you Jack

Bill Vandivier - June 23 at 08:07 PM

GL

“ *May our Lord of love and grace envelope you and your family in His peace and comfort through this painful time.*

George Libby - June 13 at 09:10 AM



Thank you George

Bill Vandivier - June 23 at 08:08 PM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family during this time.*

Ben Filippone - June 12 at 11:23 PM



Thanks Ben

Bill Vandivier - June 23 at 08:08 PM

SF

“ *Bill, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. If there's anything I can do for you, please let me know.*
Sr. Janice Fulmer

Sr. Janice Fulmer - June 12 at 05:50 PM



Thank you Sister Janice

Bill Vandivier - June 23 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ *Barbara S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Owen Paul Vandivier.*

Barbara S. - June 12 at 12:11 PM

SM

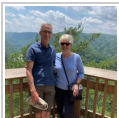
“ *Bill, someone sent me your son's obituary. I'm so very sorry for this tragic loss. Sr. Cindy, CSFN*

Sr. Cynthia Meyer - June 12 at 09:31 AM

GA

“ *Condolences, Bill and family, from a former tenor in Mendelssohn Choir, George Armstrong*

GEORGE ARMSTRONG - June 11 at 06:59 PM



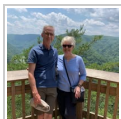
Thank you George

Bill Vandivier - June 23 at 08:11 PM

PL

“ *Condolences, Bill and fsmily, from the Littles (Anne and Peter) in Port Elgin*

Peter Anne Little - June 11 at 03:21 PM



Thank you Anne and Peter

Bill Vandivier - June 23 at 08:10 PM