



Dustin Pickel

April 27, 2010 - March 4, 2014

Dustin John Pickel was born April 27, 2010 in Austin to his loving parents, Jeff and Kelly (Shoemake) Pickel. He was their middle son, who with his families' help, fought a long and courageous battle with cancer, which ended in his parents' arms on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at their home in Rockdale. Dustin, with his family, has lived in Rockdale since June 2013 and previously lived in Round Rock, Texas. On June 25, 2010, Dustin was baptized at First United Methodist Church, Round Rock, Texas. During his three years, he made a huge number of friends, attended St. John's United Methodist Church, received his certificate as a Child of the Republic of Texas, and became a member of Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department. Dustin loved his family. Especially his Mommy. He loved to wrestle with his brothers, watch "Mickey Mouse", "Cars", and "Polar Express". He loved to ride his "bicycle". He loved his monster trucks, play dough, and riding in the golf cart with his brothers to the tank to see the ducks and white birds. Dustin loved to be outside, and he could swing for hours. One of his favorite things to do was to ride down his neighbor's steep driveway in his little red car. Dustin is survived by; His Mom and Dad, Jeff and Kelly Pickel of Rockdale. Also surviving are his big brother, Braden Scott Pickel and his little brother, Collin Lane Pickel both of Rockdale. Maternal grandparents are John and Sharon Shoemake of Rockdale. Paternal grandparents are Timothy and Sherry Pickel of Meredith, New Hampshire. Aunts and Uncles, Kirby Shoemake and wife Kristy and their daughters, Morgan and Molly of Georgetown, Beth Doda and husband Pierre and their

children, Joey, Hayley, and Emily of Meredith, New Hampshire, several great aunts and uncles including Wenda Dyer of Rockdale and Michael and Susan Laramie of Laconia, New Hampshire, many cousins along with many close family friends, especially Janet and Walter Pond, and let's not forget his companion at home, his cat "Georgie". Services for Dustin are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale. Burial will follow at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rockdale. Pastor Adam Straznicky, of St. John's United Methodist Church and John Shoemake, "Pops", will officiate. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Chapel. Pallbearers will be Kirby Shoemake, Wes Goggans, Keith Laramie, Michael Laramie, Walter Pond, and Reagan Sivadon. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department. Memorial contributions may be made to: www.nmtrc.org or by mail to: NMTRC, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, 100 Michigan NE, MC 272, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Or to; www.bandofparents.org or by mail to: Band of Parents, P.O. Box 335, Dewittville, New York 14728. Or to; www.rmhc-austin.org or by mail to: Ronald McDonald House of Austin, "Friends of the House" 1315 Barbara Jordan Blvd, Austin, Texas 78723. Or to; St. John's United Methodist Church "In Dustin's Memory", P.O. Box 168, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Or to; Team Dustin, 1000 Rockdale Road, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Tribute Wall

- KI** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

Kim - April 01, 2014 at 11:39 PM
- CG** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

Cynthia & George Galbreath - March 18, 2014 at 11:41 AM
- MB** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

Marcia Bastow - March 17, 2014 at 06:24 AM
- HP** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

Hayden P. - March 11, 2014 at 04:34 PM
- CS** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

Connie & Harry Schielack - March 11, 2014 at 12:22 PM
- TK** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

terry and shirley kelm - March 08, 2014 at 02:29 PM
- MV** “ *Dustin Pickel* ”

MARTHA HALL VANCE - March 08, 2014 at 03:00 AM

ST

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Samye Turner - March 07, 2014 at 10:06 PM

JK

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June Key - March 07, 2014 at 08:14 PM

GA

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Gary and Nancy Anton - March 07, 2014 at 07:27 PM

CJ

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Cindy Hughes & Stephen Jones - March 07, 2014 at 05:14 PM

KC

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Keith & Stephanie Cullum - March 07, 2014 at 02:50 PM

LJ

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Lynnett Jankuski - March 07, 2014 at 11:21 AM

KI

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Kim - March 07, 2014 at 10:37 AM

BA

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Bruce and Wendee Armga - March 07, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DN

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Donna Nichter - March 07, 2014 at 07:10 AM

NP

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Nancy Perry - March 06, 2014 at 10:12 PM

DS

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Dick and Gail Summers - March 06, 2014 at 10:03 PM

PN

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Peggy Nadeau - March 06, 2014 at 07:14 PM

SW

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Sheila Wadlington - March 06, 2014 at 06:27 PM

SJ

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Sue Jones - March 06, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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Grover and Sue Russell (Abbott) - March 06, 2014 at 02:55 PM

KC

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Kathy, Mark and Harry Christman - March 06, 2014 at 12:03 PM

MS

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Monica Schiller - March 06, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SP

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Stephanie Price - March 06, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AJ

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Amanda & Colin Juren - March 06, 2014 at 09:06 AM

AM

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Amanda Martinez - March 06, 2014 at 08:22 AM

BR

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Bonnie Raymond - March 06, 2014 at 08:05 AM

MM

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Mitch Mahoney - March 06, 2014 at 07:48 AM

LG

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Lorna Gibson - March 06, 2014 at 07:40 AM

KM

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Klm Miller - March 06, 2014 at 06:44 AM

TM

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Timothy & Kefa Mitchell - March 06, 2014 at 01:28 AM

BW

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Bethany Wallis - March 06, 2014 at 12:55 AM

FG

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Flower Gipson-Chamblee - March 06, 2014 at 12:32 AM

CH

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Cathy Homeyer - March 06, 2014 at 12:27 AM

AC

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Amy Carr - March 05, 2014 at 11:48 PM

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Fred Dunn - March 05, 2014 at 11:41 PM

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Mike and Beckie Zelisko - March 05, 2014 at 11:34 PM

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Barbara Praesel Nauert - March 05, 2014 at 07:31 PM

RJ

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Rudy Castaneda Jr - March 05, 2014 at 06:08 PM

IS

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Irene E. Speer - March 05, 2014 at 02:30 PM

RW

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Rosalie Wagner - March 05, 2014 at 02:20 PM

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Bonnie Clark - March 05, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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Kim Nelson-Leschber - March 05, 2014 at 12:35 PM