



Donny Everett

April 16, 1997 - June 2, 2016

Donny Everett, age 19, of Clarksville, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2016, in Manchester, TN.

Donny was born April 16, 1997, in Clarksville, TN, to Teddy Everett and Susan Gleckler Everett.

Donny was a student at Vanderbilt University, where he was a pitcher for their baseball team. He was named a Perfect Game All-American in 2015, was the 2015 Gatorade Tennessee Player of the Year, and District Pitcher of the Year. In 2015, Donny also became the first recipient of the Mr. Baseball Award, given by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association. He was an All-District Player from 2012-2015, lettering four years in baseball and helping lead Clarksville High School to district championships in 2014 and 2015.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 7, at 4:00 PM, at Faith Outreach Church (731 Windermere Drive, Clarksville, TN 37043), with Dr. William Luffman officiating. Burial will follow at Sango Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 7, from 10:00 AM until the hour of service, at the church.

In addition to his parents, Donny is survived by his maternal grandparents, Donald and Elaine Gleckler of Clarksville; and paternal grandparents, Linda Bowden of Louisville, KY and James Everett of Bardstown, KY.

The Vanderbilt baseball team will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Streeter, Blake Atkins, Landon Mosteller, Nolen Milton, Drew Jarrett, Mitch Muhlada, Austin Albright, and Seth Albright.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Mr. Forney Abbott for helping to develop Donny into the person and player he became.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made, in Donny's honor, to any branch of US Bank; or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home, 1510 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37040; (931) 645-6488. Online condolences may be made at www.nealtarpleyparchman.com.

Cemetery

Sango Cemetery
3400 Sango Road
Clarksville, TN, 37043

Events

JUN 7 Visitation 10:00AM - 04:00PM
Faith Outreach Church
731 Windermere Drive, Clarksville, TN, US, 37043

JUN 7 Service 04:00PM - 04:30PM
Faith Outreach Church
731 Windermere Drive, Clarksville, TN, US, 37043

Comments



“ Being the oldest of the Everett Clan,I was not as fortunate as I would have liked to have been and did not see Donny very often.The last time was a trip to the Frazier Museum here in Louisville to the Fountain Ferry Exhibit..Donny was still In high school and the apple of everyone's eye. I have since found out things about Donny I never knew.He found a way into your heart no matter what.His Grandpa bragged about him constantly.I knew Donny was great but never did I know how great.Teddy and Susan did a fine job with this amazing person.He is someone who will never be forgotten and his memory will go on forever.I have a feeling he will also go down in history as one of the greatest pitchers of the Vanderbilt Commodores,if any of his teammates have anything to do with it. "With Love from your Aunt Sue"

Aunt Sue "Everett" Denkhoff - June 09 at 09:34 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home - June 07 at 11:03 AM



“ Prayers for God's healing and strength. Love from your baseball family Tampa Florida
Annette Castro - June 07 at 04:35 PM



“ Julian, Taylor, Mati And Joseph Infante lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Julian, Taylor, Mati and Joseph Infante - June 08 at 01:55 PM



“ As a Clarksville National umpire for many years, I had the privilege of watching Donny develop as a ball player and a fine young man. So very sorry for your unimaginable loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all....John Noonan

John Noonan - June 07 at 09:47 PM



“ To Ted and the Everett family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have been praying and will continue to pray for strength, comfort and healing for you all. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalms 34:18)

Karen Crain - June 07 at 07:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



June 07 at 01:35 PM



“ My brother plays baseball for Clarksville High and has looked up to Donny as a role model for years. I always heard him saying wonderful things about Donny, not only as an athlete, but more importantly as a kind-hearted and caring individual. I cannot begin to imagine the terrible, confusing pain the Everett family is feeling now. Please know the incredible impact Donny had on so many people.
The James and Cohen families are praying for healing and peace.

Lauren Cohen - June 07 at 01:06 PM



“ We are dear friends of Ryan Johnson's family. We are so deeply sorry for your family's loss. We have been praying for your family. Praying for strength, comfort & healing. Praying that you continue to feel the presence of the holy spirit each day.
Love, Maureen, Joe, Morgan & Jordan Sanders



Maureen Sanders - June 07 at 12:56 PM



“ The Baxters lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



The Baxters - June 07 at 10:56 AM



“ I've been following this story all the way from Boston. My heart breaks for the Everett Family. I am so sorry for your terrible loss.



Jessica Facendola - June 07 at 10:40 AM



“ Mr. And Mrs. Everett please know I am deeply sorry for your loss. My son was 15 years old and drown in May 21, 2016. My son and a friend were fishing then decided to go swimming.

I don't know exactly how you are feeling, but I do know how having your heart break in a million pieces because you've lost your baby feels.

I am praying for you and your family.

If you ever need to talk about how much you're missing your son, I would love to talk with you, mother to mother. 903-732-5249.

In His Love,
Teri Grider

teri grider - June 07 at 07:39 AM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



June 06 at 10:43 PM



“ Sean Gibbs and the Royals Scout team. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donny Everett.



Sean Gibbs and the Royals Scout team. - June 06 at 07:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



June 06 at 06:37 PM



“ Susan Starcher lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Susan Starcher - June 06 at 05:29 PM



“ Tim Delay lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Tim Delay - June 06 at 05:12 PM



“ Vicky, Tim And Jason Delay lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Vicky, Tim and Jason Delay - June 06 at 05:11 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



June 06 at 04:42 PM



“ My heart truly aches over the devastating loss of this incredibly respectful, polite, brilliant, and talented young man. It was a great pleasure to have him in my English class several years ago. We made many wonderful memories that I am clinging to now. Furthermore, he truly honored me on his special senior night for CHS Baseball as his "special" teacher and presented me with beautiful roses. I think I can best sum up my feelings for Donny by presenting a copy of the letter I proudly wrote for his recommendation before he was named as the Gatorade Player of the Year for the State of Tennessee:

April 30, 2015

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Donny Everett

As a veteran teacher with twenty years of experience on the high school level and fifteen years on the college level, I am often privileged to work with many bright, talented students. However, Donny Everett tops of list of students with whom I am been fortunate to associate. With the highest recommendation possible, I believe he is a superior candidate for this award.

What makes Donny stand out above other student athletes is his intense quest for distinction in each of his endeavors. Donny's organizational skills are superb, and he is able to balance his studies with his baseball obligations. Donny fully understands that he is a student athlete, and being a student indeed comes first for him. He maintains honor roll status, while challenging himself with honors level courses. He always arrives in class with his carefully prepared assignment, and he displays a genuine passion for learning. Donny provides insightful and valuable contributions to class discussions; however, he also listens attentively to the opinions of others. During the time period Donny was my English student, I was also teaching a hearing impaired student. I had elected to take sign language classes so that I could better communicate with my student. As a result of this experience, I frequently shared common words and signs with my other students. Donny picked up sign language very quickly, and his enthusiasm was contagious to his other classmates.

Another example of Donny's positive influence on others occurred when a new student was enrolled in Donny's class. I originally assigned the student to an empty seat near the back of the room, and I promptly noticed that the new student was struggling to make a successful transition to our school. After I moved the student to sit near Donny, the student began to flourish with his grades and overall disposition. Donny frequently went above and beyond to help the student understand the directions, and he often checked the student's work before it was turned in. By going above and beyond, the student flourished under Donny's tutelage. In this role, Donny exhibited strong leadership skills that others admired and respected. He frequently served as a group leader during cooperative learning activities, and I often witnessed Donny motivating and encouraging others in his group.

Additionally, Donny has proven himself to be trustworthy, reliable, and committed to excellence. I cannot think of a single time in which Donny turned in work that was late, nor can I recall any time he was ever tardy to class. He is well respected by his peers and other faculty members. During his senior year, his teachers selected him for the prestigious school leadership award out of over 300 seniors.

Thank you for considering this distinguished and accomplished student athlete.

Sincerely,

Dr. LoriAnne Williams

Reading Specialist / English Instructor

Clarksville High School



“ Kansas City Royals Baseball Club. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donny Everett.



Kansas City Royals Baseball Club. - June 06 at 02:30 PM



“ Bev McManimie lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Bev McManimie - June 06 at 02:20 PM



“ Mike Everett and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donny Everett.



Mike Everett and Family - June 06 at 01:46 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family and I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet Donny, but I feel that I've known him somewhat from watching the Vanderbilt baseball games. I am Vanderbilt's player Jeren Kendall's paternal grandmother, and I know that all the players loved Donny . They truly are a family, and Donny will always be a part of them. May God be with you in this time of grief.

Pamela Kendall

Pamela Kendall - June 06 at 01:21 PM



“ Peace and love to the Everett family!

Loretta Garfinkle

loretta garfinkle - June 06 at 10:49 PM



“ Kathy Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Kathy Hutchison - June 06 at 12:43 PM



“ A very nice young man and he will be missed.

Kathy Hutchison - June 06 at 12:44 PM



“ My husband and I know all too well the grief that you are feeling due to this tragedy. We lost our only son, Jan. 2014 to cancer.

We ache for you and with you. We pray that in God's divine plan, He has a special purpose and that someday, "All things will work together for the good.." (Romans 8:28), but, Oh, how it hurts now.

June & Ken Waggoner

June Waggoner - June 06 at 09:38 PM



“ Steve Everett and family (from Oregon) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donny Everett.



Steven L. Everett - June 06 at 11:31 AM



“ We have no words...just shocked and numb. Our hearts hurt for you Ted and Susan. You and Donny got me back into my first love...baseball. for that I'm eternally grateful. With deepest sympathy, John and April Burnett.

John Burnett - June 06 at 11:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



June 06 at 11:07 AM



“ A Vandy baseball supporter. The last game I saw him play in was in Hoover. My sympathy and God's love to you. J.N. Moore

J N Moore - June 06 at 10:59 AM



“ Dear cousin - I love you, Teddy.
My heart hurts for you and your family.
We shared great times together as kids, and now, as parents, I know the deep love you have for your son, Donny.
I am deeply, deeply saddened for what happened.
May God's great love remind you that you will see him again.
Love, Steve Everett

Steven L. Everett - June 06 at 10:41 AM



“ Krista Lutzick purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donny Everett.



Krista Lutzick - June 06 at 10:32 AM



“ I will always remember how kind, respectful and honorable he was. What an AMAZING young man who left us many memories to cherish. He will be missed dearly



Vickie Bell-Avery - June 06 at 10:17 AM



“ There are no words Ted and Susan. Our thoughts are with your family. Thank you Ted and Donnie for reintroducing me to my first love...the greatest game of all. John and April Burnett.



John Burnett - June 06 at 10:00 AM



“ We are sending our love to your family
The Sanders Family #teamTennessee
Deon Sr Deon Jr and Tabitha



Tabitha Sanders Deon Sanders Mom - June 06 at 09:44 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



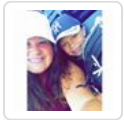
June 06 at 09:28 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Donny Everett.



June 06 at 09:15 AM



“ Krista Lutzick lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Krista Lutzick - June 06 at 09:03 AM



“ Michelle Heist lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Michelle Heist - June 06 at 08:47 AM



“ Michael Gray lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Michael Gray - June 06 at 08:41 AM



“ I coached Donny in basketball in 6th grade at the YMCA. He was a big kid then and helped lock down the middle of the court for us. This was when our boys were learning about their respective jobs on the team. Donny was never really much of a shooter, but he could out-hustle and outrun any big man on the court. So, each time we got a rebound, his job was to sprint down the court and look for the outlet pass for a layup... it worked flawlessly for much of the game, getting point blank open shots several times... unfortunately, he shot the basketball like he pitched, with a lot of zip... I don't recall if he made many baskets that day, or not, and although our boys won the championship game, his effort, hustle, and smile was so contagious that the rest of the boys on the team were inspired to lift their game. He has been inspiring people ever since.

We love you and miss you Donny. (see attached image below)

Matt Muhlada



Matt Muhlada - June 06 at 08:14 AM



“ Dan Bess lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Dan Bess - June 06 at 08:04 AM



“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one too soon is very devastating. May loving words bring comfort to family and friends during this very difficult time (Isaiah 57:15)

gc - June 06 at 07:50 AM



“ My sympathy to the family for the loss of your son



wanda - June 06 at 07:11 AM



“ Scott, Cerena, Austin & Seth Albright lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Scott, Cerena, Austin & Seth Albright - June 06 at 07:03 AM



“ Margaret Hogshead lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Margaret Hogshead - June 06 at 02:25 AM



“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



sabrina - June 06 at 12:27 AM



“ Mark Pewitt lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Mark Pewitt - June 06 at 12:24 AM



“ Jackie Boone lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Jackie Boone - June 06 at 12:19 AM



“ Anita Bell lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Anita Bell - June 05 at 11:31 PM



“ Gizelle Washington lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Gizelle Washington - June 05 at 11:26 PM



“ Randy Neal lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Randy Neal - June 05 at 10:50 PM



“ Our family is praying for your family. May God wrap his arms of comfort and peace around you all as you grieve



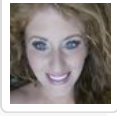
Timberly Byerly Sloan - June 05 at 10:11 PM



“ Amber Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



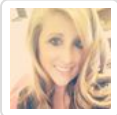
Amber Upchurch - June 05 at 10:02 PM



“ **Amber Upchurch** lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Amber Upchurch - June 05 at 09:56 PM



“ **April Upchurch** lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



April Upchurch - June 05 at 09:28 PM



“ **Heather Buckley** lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Heather Buckley - June 05 at 09:12 PM



“ Heather Buckley lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Heather Buckley - June 05 at 09:10 PM



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Heather Buckley - June 05 at 09:09 PM



“ Donald was one of the happiest students I have ever had the privilege of teaching. Everyday he brought a smile and laughter to our class. Sending my sincerest condolences and prayers of comfort for his family.

Karen Lowery - June 05 at 09:07 PM



“ Emily Bryant lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Emily Bryant - June 05 at 08:54 PM



“ Sending prayers to Ted and Susan for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Our hearts weep for your loss. If there is anything you need, don't hesitate to call. From the Turransky's



Tania & Ron - June 05 at 07:48 PM



“ Diane Del Valle lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Diane Del Valle - June 05 at 07:38 PM



“ Roy E Paul lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Roy E Paul - June 05 at 07:11 PM



“ Alonzo And Kathy Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett





“ Nolan Rogers, Tammy and David Howard send their deepest sympathies. We are so very sorry for your terrible loss.



Tammy Howard - June 05 at 07:02 PM



“ Monica Green lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Monica Green - June 05 at 07:00 PM



“ Tammy Howard lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Tammy Howard - June 05 at 06:59 PM



“ Dear Ted and Susan, Donny left many memories for me to cherish he will be missed

Michael Gray - June 05 at 06:57 PM



“ Monica Radford Green, MD lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Monica Radford Green, MD - June 05 at 06:53 PM



“ Lynette Gillis lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Lynette Gillis - June 05 at 06:46 PM



“ Stan & Jana Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Stan & Jana Kaiser - June 05 at 06:18 PM



“ Walter Beede lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Walter Beede - June 05 at 06:09 PM



“ Preston Bostain lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Preston Bostain - June 05 at 06:02 PM



“ Many prayers to the family and close friends for such a tragic loss. I did not know Donnie but my son Michael James (Brentwood HS 2014) had played with him and against him over the years and is very sad about what happened.



G B and Michael James - June 05 at 05:56 PM



“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Maria - June 05 at 05:51 PM



“ Carolynne O'Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Carolynne O'Neal and family - June 05 at 05:43 PM



“ Ken Atkins lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Ken Atkins - June 05 at 05:33 PM



“ Tommy & Lynda Sage Springfield, Tn. lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Tommy & Lynda Sage Springfield, Tn. - June 05 at 04:41 PM



“ We lost our daughter last year, and know the pain you are going through. Will keep you both in our thoughts and prayers.

Tommy and Lynda Sage Springfield,Tn. - June 05 at 04:45 PM



“ Thank you for raising such a fine young man and sharing him with the Vanderbilt community.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you,
Karen & Don Yates
VandyMania.com

Karen Yates - June 05 at 04:40 PM



“ Everett Family you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Micah, Joe & Colby Fulcher



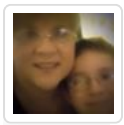
Fulcher Family - June 05 at 04:23 PM



“ Kathy Abram lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Kathy Abram - June 05 at 04:11 PM



“ Susan & family,
I am so very sorry. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Elrod Johnston



Cheryl Johnston - June 05 at 03:05 PM



“ David And Jennifer Brown lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



David and Jennifer Brown - June 05 at 02:59 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our prayers.

David and Jennifer Brown - June 05 at 02:58 PM



“ My heart just aches for you, Susan & Ted. Words cannot possibly express the sorrow. Your in my thoughts and prayers



Gina Walker DeCola - June 05 at 02:49 PM



“ Lauren Price lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Lauren Price - June 05 at 02:24 PM



“ Tommy Crockett lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Tommy Crockett - June 05 at 02:10 PM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Everett,

Our hearts ache for you during this terrible time after Donny's passing. Please know that Richie, Nicholas, and I are thinking of you, and that there is boundless love and prayer being offered for your family from hundreds and hundreds of people.

The short time we came to know Donny is an incredible gift—and we will always be grateful for the way he served such a high purpose in life, including helping the younger baseball players to grow and learn and to expand and absorb all that he offered as a role model. Donny's quiet way of being a role model on and off the field will forever be etched in Nick's memory. He is a better person for having known Donny and will always strive to follow his lead.

In this time of incredible sorrow, mixed with gratitude for the sheer joy of Donny's life, please know we are with you in thought and in prayer.

Jamie, Richie, and Nicholas James

Jamie James - June 05 at 01:52 PM



“ Tiffany & Kaleb Bell lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Tiffany & Kaleb Bell - June 05 at 01:28 PM



“ Scott, Cerena, Austin & Seth Albright lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Scott, Cerena, Austin & Seth Albright - June 05 at 01:15 PM



“ Prayers to your family...

Cody Oliver, Tony, Misty & Anthony Patterson



misty Patterson - June 05 at 01:08 PM



“ Gracie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Gracie Richardson - June 05 at 12:54 PM



“ Cheryl L Patterson And Family lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Cheryl L Patterson and Family - June 05 at 12:33 PM



“ Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Davis family - June 05 at 11:24 AM



“ Tyrell's lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Tyrell's - June 05 at 08:53 AM



“ Our Prayers will forever be with Teddy & Susan! We love You!
Scott, Cerena, Austin & Seth

Scott, Cerena, Austin & Seth Albright - June 05 at 01:17 PM



“ The Tyrell Family lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



The Tyrell Family - June 05 at 08:52 AM



“ Bredlaus lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Bredlaus - June 05 at 07:20 AM



“ Sherry Nolen lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



sherry nolen - June 05 at 07:11 AM



“ Sherry & Ed Nolen sent a virtual gift in memory of Donny Everett



sherry & Ed Nolen - June 05 at 07:09 AM



“ Sherry & Ed Nolen lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



sherry & Ed Nolen - June 05 at 07:08 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Donny will be greatly missed by many. So glad my son was able to get to know him and share the field with him. Praying for healing and comfort

Bridget Dupuis - June 05 at 06:56 AM



“ Terri Hightower lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Terri Hightower - June 05 at 05:11 AM



“ The Hightower's thoughts and prayers are with you.



Terri Hightower - June 05 at 05:10 AM



“ Sorry for loss. Prayers for the family.
King Family
Knoxville, Tn



Donna Eads-King - June 05 at 02:35 AM



“ The King Family lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



The King Family - June 05 at 02:31 AM



“ Paula J Elswick lit a candle in memory of Donny Everett



Paula J Elswick - June 04 at 11:21 PM



“ During the first Richview/CA Cancer Awareness Pink Game, Donny laughingly agreed to wear a pink tutu and dance during the game for charity, if I could find him a pink tutu. Several girls who were dancers quickly offered to help. When presented with the garment at the game, Donny chuckled, shook his head...and danced for a crowd of about 1500 people in a pink tutu. Our prayers are with the family, friends, players and coaches, (both present and past) . Greg Smith

Greg Smith - June 04 at 08:03 PM



“ We are all still in shock and our hearts are with you, Susan & Teddy. Donny was an extraordinary young man that was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. We are praying for you and for healing.

Krystal Robin and Kendall Tyrell - June 04 at 06:44 PM



“ From all of us at Clarksville High School In Memory Group-Facebook, we send our deepest sympathies. God bless you all!



Trish Fuqua Hurt - June 04 at 04:40 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss of such a amazing young man. I was his 4th grade teacher at EMES and treasure the time I got to spend with Donny. He was such a sweet and caring young boy. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracy Huemoeller - June 04 at 03:59 PM



“ So very sorry.



Deborah Price (Vandy alum) - June 04 at 01:15 PM