



Horace McWhorter Everett Jr.

May 13, 1938 - December 23, 2020

Horace McWhorter Everett, Jr... teacher, husband, father, brother... peacefully and painlessly left this plane of worldly existence on December 23, 2020. H M was born at home in the Chavies, Community on May 13, 1938. He was the son of late Dr. Horace McWhorter Everett, Sr. and Lucille Sutterlin Everett. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Ann Maxie Everett, his brother Ben Dale Everett (Terry), his two children Alan Dale Everett (Julia) and Kimberly Jo Everett (Kip Cole) and two nieces Tara Hylton and Anna Pohl (Andy).

Dad was lover of knowledge. He loved reading... books were always stacked around his chair. He instilled the love of books in us, his children by reading his favorite stories to us. This included Beowulf, Jungle Book and The Adventures Tom Sawyer... with double emphasize on the two chapters 'The Pinch Bug and His Prey' and 'The Cat and the Pain Killer.' Laughter would flow with Dad narrating the dog and the cat's antics. There were, also, stories from his imagination that were told on long car rides, 'The Whoogie Bear' and 'The Little Old Lady on Lookout Mountain' are two favorites.

Dad was a dedicated husband. Our parents met at Lincoln Memorial University in 1958 and were together for six decades. The picture is from one of their first dates, the Fall Harvest Festival given by his fraternity. They look like two movie stars together... Once mother's student ID from that that time was discovered in a drawer, Dad became quite... he put the ID in his wallet saying, "That's the Ann I fell in love with."

He was a devoted son; caring for his parents, helping them plant their garden every year, tending to their farm animals... He never lived more than a mile from them. He loved animals; he always had pets. In these later years he was known to 'adopt' the neighbor's dogs, saving scraps of meat to secretly treat them with later. As a child he raised a pet crow that would fly through his bedroom window, there were Shetland ponies, two Boston terrier bulldogs (Bingo and Tag) and many, many cats. He stole watermelons from a neighbor's garden and cooled them in a creek for him and Dale to eat in the summertime. In the mornings before school he would milk the family cow and iconic fashion shoot the

milk in their cat's mouth.

He traveled the world; countries he had visited include Russia, Ireland, England, Scotland, Italy, Greece, Germany... among others. His last trip was a cruise on a working ship with his best friend from high school, Don Stout, they toured the fjords of Norway where he saw the Northern lights. For their 50th anniversary Mom and he took a Mediterranean cruise; his favorite picture from that trip was of him at 6'2" riding a very sad looking donkey up to one of the ancient sites.

My Dad and his brother, Dale, shared a lifelong close relationship and bond. They attended Fort Payne High School, Lincoln Memorial University and the University of Auburn together. They could often be found camping together. Two brothers could not have been closer and loved each other more.

H M attended Fort Payne High School in the middle 1950's. He graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy in 1956, and he held degrees from the University of Auburn (BS, 1968) and Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University (Master of Education, 1972). He was honorably discharged from the US Air Force in 1962. He taught Algebra, Physics and Chemistry at Collinsville High School (middle 1960's) and Plainview High School (1968-1988?). He, also, was principal at Plainview during the 1980's.

Our father was blessed to live a life of love, humor, grace and dignity. And, he passed these traits on to all that met him...

Graveside services will be Sunday, December 27th, at Mountain View Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memorial Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Horace McWhorter Everett Jr.*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Everett. Thank you for for your Guidance and all around charismatic Fun loving attitude. My favorite memory Would have to be when our 1976 Class decided to roll your yard one Halloween. Little did we know you were Waiting for us:)*

Mike Lewis - December 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *3 files added to the album H M Everett's Photos*



Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - December 28, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Mr Everett had a profound impact on me from the time I met him in Scouts (with Alan), and he is the reason I pursued degrees in Physics. One of the biggest influences on my life. I know he had a similar effect on many others. So sad for his passing.*

Steven Lloyd - December 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories of Mr. Everett is when a teacher asked for me to remove myself from her class. He and I walked the halls and talked about all sorts of things during that period for a couple of days. I enjoyed that a lot more than the class.*

Lynn Jones Ferguson - December 27, 2020 at 03:13 PM

BN

“ I took over H.M.'s junior high math and science classes in January 1971 at Plainview which allowed him to move up to high school Algebra. I never saw a man so happy to be leaving junior high. I love this family and have many fond memories. H.M. was a great teacher and a great friend. Miss you man.

Bill Nance - December 26, 2020 at 10:29 PM

LB

“ What a wonderful Man! Great teacher, Praying for the Family.



Loretta Green Broaddus - December 26, 2020 at 07:13 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Cupp Jones lit a candle in memory of Horace McWhorter Everett Jr.



Nancy Cupp Jones - December 26, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Horace McWhorter Everett Jr..



December 25, 2020 at 02:54 PM

GP

“ I worked for Dr Everett from Sept 1960 until his medical issues forced retirement. I went to the movie to see Gone With the Wind with H M and Dale. After H M and Ann married and lived in Montgomery I went with Dr. and Mrs. Everett to see them when Kim was born. Many other memories through the years, loved times shared with them. Love, Greta Pierce

Greta Tolbert Pierce - December 25, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album *H M Everett's Photos*



Kimberly Everett - December 25, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Stately Lilies* was purchased for the family of *Horace McWhorter Everett Jr.*



December 25, 2020 at 07:36 AM

CL

“ *Cheryl Little* lit a candle in memory of *Horace McWhorter Everett Jr.*



Cheryl Little - December 24, 2020 at 06:33 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Townsel Loudermilk* lit a candle in memory of *Horace McWhorter Everett Jr.*



Teresa Townsel Loudermilk - December 24, 2020 at 05:46 PM