



Derek Evert

January 9, 1952 - August 21, 2013

Edward Derek Evert, age 61, of White House, TN passed away peacefully at Vanderbilt University Medical Center after an extended illness.

A Celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 at 5PM at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 226 South Main St., Goodlettsville, TN, with Bro. Tim Stutler officiating.

Derek was born in Lansing Park, Michigan January 9, 1952 to William "Corky" Evert and Margie Faye Allen Evert. He was preceded in death by his father and son, Matt Evert. He was a man who never met a stranger. He loved to laugh and many will remember his funny stories, cunning wit and unfailing friendship. He worked as a crew scheduler for Capital Airways, Smyrna, TN, was an award-winning freight broker for Comdata, was manager of courier services for SmithKline Beecham Laboratories, and worked in Fleet Sales for Performance Ford and Champion Ford before becoming too ill to work. He loved his wife, Shirley and his family and loved doing things with them. He was a man who was actively involved in raising his sons, coaching their baseball, basketball and soccer teams. He loved all sports and was even a soccer referee. He was a member of Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over 20 years where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and was involved in the youth ministry. He loved his dog Max and loved taking walks with him.

He is survived by mother, Margie Faye Evert, Lebanon, TN; wife of 35 years, Shirley Ellison Evert, White House, TN; sons, Scott Mitchell, White House,

TN, Brian (Michelle) Mitchell, Knoxville, TN, Craig Mitchell, Hendersonville, TN, Colin Evert, Gallatin, TN; brothers, Tim (Kathy) Evert, Murfreesboro, TN, David (Melody) Evert, Lebanon, TN, Billy Evert, Westmoreland, TN, Jamie (Cindy) Evert, Ormund Beach, FL; sister, Pam (Gordon) Wooden, Lebanon, TN; grandchildren, Tyler & Logan Mitchell, Kimberly & Corey Mitchell.

Friends may visit with the family at the church on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 from 2-5PM the hour of the service. Serving as pallbearers will be Scott Mitchell, Brian Mitchell, Craig Mitchell, Colin Evert, Tim Evert, Billy Evert, Jamie Evert & David Evert.

The family suggests donations are made "In Memory of Derek Evert" to the GCPC Building Fund, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel Phone 615.643.4000

Tribute Wall

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“ *Derek you are a wonderful brother in law. I will miss your smile and laughter. Enjoyed our family gatherings with you. I will not say goodbye, just I will see you later. Love Brenda*

Brenda Paqué - August 26, 2013 at 08:15 AM