



Walter Howard Everhart III

September 13, 1958 - November 14, 2018

Howard Everhart went home to meet his Savior face to face. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Leslie Everhart; two children Emily Everhart and Christian Everhart; his father, Walter "Walt" Howard Everhart, Jr.; two sisters, Becky (James) Coleman and Tracy (Jeff) Bleil; nephew, Andy (Mary) Coleman; two nieces, Christy (Garrett) Rigsby and Kayla Bleil; mother-in law, Paulette Lynes; and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his son, Brandon Everhart and his mother, Jennie Ruth Everhart. Howard was the Associate Minister of Worship at Gardendale First Baptist Church. He has been in worship ministry for 23 years. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force. He blessed everyone he knew with laughter which is always good medicine. His favorite scripture was Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. Visitation will be Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus. The funeral service will be Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the church. A graveside service will be Monday, November 19, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. EST at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, November 19, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Burks United Methodist Church for those who are unable to attend services in Gardendale.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Howard's memory to Angel Tree or the Blessing Tree at Gardendale First Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus
316 Mountain Crest Pkwy
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8791

Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ *IM deeply sadden to hear of my AF brother/friend/section mate death. Howard was truly a wonderful, funny, talented, compassionate man. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Howard and I lost contact a few yrs. after he left the service. He remains in my heart and IM grateful for all the memories we shared. Peace be with you all.*

Nancy Sheehan - November 19, 2018 at 10:29 AM

NS

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Nancy Sheehan - November 19, 2018 at 10:23 AM

GD

“ Leslie, even though we have not seen each other in many years, I know that we are still friends. I always enjoyed working with and being around Howard. His joy of life was always infectious and I laughed with im until I cried.

I found out about Harold's passing at choir rehearsal Wednesday and my soul hurt for your loss. We know that we will see him in the near future, but his absence will be great here on earth for the near future.

Sarah & I have been lifting you and the family in prayer for His comfort and peace in the days ahead. These things happen for a purpose and God's timing is always perfect. We love you and hope to be able to see you in the future.

Gene Davy - November 19, 2018 at 08:33 AM

RS

“ Leslie and family, my heart hurts for you right now. I know that there is some mighty fine trombone playing going on in heaven right now. The poem, *Footprints in the Sand*, helped me walk through life at the passing of my husband 12 years ago. I especially clung to the part that stated there was only one set of footprints instead of 2. Reminded me that Jesus was carrying me through that difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you and your family. Love to you and your sweet children.

Rebecca Shanks - November 17, 2018 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ 🙏 *Praying for Leslie and kids, family.*



deb baird - November 17, 2018 at 10:36 AM

GK

“ *Leslie , We are so sorry for your loss and praying for you and the kids.*

Love you all

John and Gwen Kelley

Gwen Kelley - November 16, 2018 at 10:26 PM

GL

“ *Leslie I am so sorry. Much love and thoughts to you and the kids. So many memories of "Mr. Trombone" man. I understand some of what you are going through - don't know that it gets easier but you do find a way with God's help to move forward.*



Gene Land - November 16, 2018 at 12:55 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Howard. He was such a good friend and inspiration at Red Bank. Really great times in that orchestra. We're praying for you and the kids, Leslie.*

-John Phillips

John Phillips - November 16, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Howard Everhart III.*



November 16, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Paul & Tommie Palmer, Salmon, Idaho lit a candle in memory of Walter Howard Everhart III*



Paul & Tommie Palmer, Salmon, Idaho - November 16, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *We had the opportunity to meet Howard and Leslie when we visited Harold's Dad, Jack Morgan, several. Such a delightful visit with such kind people. Sadly we live so far apart and that was the only visit we were able to make, but he was remembered fondly. Leslie, our prayers are with you as you are changing your life, but it is a blessing to know that he is in Heaven with his sweet Mom; Harold's sister, Suzanne;, our son, Will; Harold's mom and Dad, Ruby and Jack Morgan, along with so many others. We hold you all in our prayers.*

*Love from Cousins,
Harold and Jackie Morgan in San Antonio*

Jackie and Harold Morgan - November 16, 2018 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ *David and Ronda Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter Howard Everhart III.*



David and Ronda Morgan - November 16, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SW

“ *Howard was a joy - Growing up as cousins, I don't remember anything but laughter and love. His strong faith and love for his family is his legacy. Deepest condolences.*

Sharon Walker - November 15, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Howard Everhart III.*



November 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM

BP

“ *Gone too soon, breaks my heart for this family. We will never forget a few years ago he mentored the trombone section at Gardendale High School, it meant so much our our son. Precious family you all are in our prayers. Jason, Beverly and Austin Perkins*

Beverly Perkins - November 15, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Howard Everhart III.*



November 15, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Very sad to hear of Howard's passing but do know he is celebrating in heaven today. Leslie will be praying for you and the kids. Howard was is fine man and will be missed.*

Steve Morgan - November 15, 2018 at 01:03 PM