



## Staff Sgt. Christopher Everett

December 5, 1981 - September 15, 2005

SSG. Christopher Lee Everett Christopher Lee Everett passed away September 7, 2005 while serving with the U.S. Army National Guard in Iraq. He was born December 5, 1981 in Freeport, Texas to Patrick and Lorraine Everett. Growing up he was a member of the Boy Scouts. This may have helped to encourage his love of the outdoors and deer and duck hunting. He was enlisted in the Army National Guard and was a part of the 5th. Battalion, 112 Armory in Huntsville, Texas. After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, he was deployed in Pine Bluff, Arkansas for a year. He also worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Estelle Unit. During the summer of 2004 he volunteered to go to Iraq. After training, he left with 3,000 other National Guard of Texas and was stationed at Camp Taqaddum outside of Baghdad. The Secretary of the Army has reposed special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor fidelity and professional excellence of Christopher Lee Everett. In view of these qualities and his demonstrated leadership and dedicated service to the U.S. Army, he is, therefore posthumously promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant effective September 7, 2005. He is survived by his parents, Lorraine Everett of Huntsville and Patrick Everett of Montana, fiancée' Kristy Wellborn of Lovelady, sister Dawn Everett of Huntsville and brother Corporal Kyle Everett in the U.S. Marine Corp. , maternal grandparents Dorothy and James Greger, paternal grandmother Henrietta Everett all of Temple, niece Audrey Arellano of Huntsville, uncle Larry Greger and wife Melinda of Temple, aunt Patti Bryant

and husband Wayne of Temple, aunt Jo Anne Garner of Waco, uncle James Garner and wife Allison of San Antonio, along with numerous cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Harley Everett and aunt and uncle Joyce and Pat Roach. Services will be held, Thursday September 15, 2005 at Saint Thomas Catholic Church at 4:00 p.m. with interment to follow at Brooke Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a Rosary to began at 7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Many years have begun to pass Chris. Seeing all the condolences from 21 years ago hit me hard. Im still here bro. Rest. I got your 6.*



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**MM** - April 12 at 01:47 AM

CA

“ *I miss you bro. I miss you alot.*

*Iraq 05 Camp TQ  
1st Platoon- Red Platoon, Hooligan Bastards  
Carlos Maciel*

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**Carlos** - May 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Staff Sgt. Christopher Everett*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MS

“ To the Family and Friends of SSgt. Christopher Everett,  
There are no words that can be spoken for the loss of your precious soldier, Christopher. I am truly sorry for your loss and for Christopher's great and ultimate sacrifice. While I did not know your loved one, Christopher, on a personal level, I do know him. He was proud to serve his flag and country. He stood tall during our National Anthem. He wore his uniform with honor. He wanted his family and his "American family" to sleep safe and in peace. He wanted his family to have the freedoms that the people of lands far away sometimes do not even dare to dream of. He looked into the eyes of the people in those places where there is no freedom and he cried for their pain. He tried to make a small part of the life around him a little better if only to bring a smile or wipe a tear. I know your loved one. I know his face at the airport leaving his loved ones. I know his face on the newscasts, sometimes scared but still proud of his work. I know his face. I know his pride. I know his love. I know him and I love him and all that he believed in and all that he risked. My nephew and 2 sons are his Marine brothers. My family and I know your loved one, Christopher. We know the reality of and appreciate the ultimate sacrifice. Stand proud, stand strong. I am so sorry for your loss.

*With Deepest Respect and Sorrow,*

*Melanie L. Smith*

*Proud Marine Mom (PMM) of Cpl. Lance M. Thompson*

*KIA Ar Ramadi, Iraq 11/15/04*

*PMM of Sgt. Phillip Thompson (2000-2004)*

*PMAunt of Cpl. Casey Stanley (2002-2005)*

*reesecupone@indy.rr.com*

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**Melanie Smith** - October 08, 2005 at 04:01 PM

PS

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of SSG.  
Christopher Evrett.

*My heart aches for you, and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that the deep hurt you feel can be in some part be eased by the feeling of great pride for Chris' valor and deep sense of patriotism. He will always be remembered as an American Hero by my family and we will never forget the great sacrifice made by your family.*

*As a New Yorker, I would say that despite all that happened here four years ago, we continue to live and work in this city without fear, because of our awesome U.S. Military. We still stand tall and proud here today, thanks to wonderful people such as your Chris.*

*To Chris I would say you have made the ultimate sacrifice and did so willingly and without hesitation. Thank you so very much for defending my freedoms. It means so much to me, to the people of NYC and to the entire nation. Thank you for your bravery and sacrifice in the service of the country that I love so very much.*

*John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

*May God be with you until we all meet a Jesus' feet.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Pat Shoukry - NYC*

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**Pat Shoukry** - September 26, 2005 at 10:44 PM

“ WE REMEMBER THEM, OUR HEROES

*At the rising of the sun and at its going down,  
We remember them.*

*At the blowing of the wind and in the chilling Winter,  
We remember them.*

*At the opening of the bud and the rebirth of Spring,  
We remember them.*

*At the blueness of the skies and the warmth of Summer,  
We remember them.*

*At the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of Autumn,  
We remember them.*

*At the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
We remember them.*

*As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us,  
As we remember them.*

*When we are weary and in need of strength,  
We remember them.*

*When we are lost and sick at heart,  
We remember them.*

*When we have joys we yearn to share,  
We think of them.*

*When we have decisions that are hard to make,  
We think of them.*

*When we have achievements that are based on theirs,  
We think of them.*

*As long as we live, they shall live too, for they are part of us,  
As we remember them.*

*Author Unknown*

*To the family, friends and loved ones of:  
Staff Sgt. Christopher Everett*

*At a time like this it is so hard to come up with the right words to say. We, the people of PA and the entire USA, are so very proud of all our Military and what they have done and are doing to keep our*

*country free and safe. We are proud of all these men and women and the sacrifices they are making. Please except my condolences.*

*May God Bless You and Keep You*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Shissler and Family*

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**Linda Shissler** - September 24, 2005 at 12:09 PM

IC

“ Weep not for me now that I have passed. Remember the laughter, the affection, the joy not just the recent tears. Cherish the memories, our hopes and dreams. Hold fast to the love that we shared. Be happy with the time we spent together and being anew. For I am not really gone, I am closer than ever before.

*As the morning sun rises and throughout the busy day...I am with you. Until the setting sun disappears on the horizon and we watch the day turn into night...I am here. You may feel a faint breeze stir round your head, while you slumber as I gently kiss your forehead, “Good night”. The stars that shine so brightly in my heavenly sky help me watch over you and keep you from harm.*

*I am the wind in the trees and the song of a bird. I am moonbeams in a midnight sky and a glorious rainbow after the storm. I am morning dew and freshly fallen snow. I am a butterfly flying overhead and a puppy happily at play. I am a smile on a stranger’s face, a gentle touch, a warm embrace. Listen to the wind for my message of love. Watch the sun rise and set in the sky with me. Feel my essence encircle you with warm memories. Open your heart to know... I am not gone.*

*Reach deep into your soul... You will find me.*

*I am here. Have no fear. I am with you, always.*

*Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Your loved one is a true hero.*

*Matt, Iva, LCPL Matt,USMC, & Josh Cross*

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**Iva Cross** - September 24, 2005 at 09:44 AM

“ Please except my deepest heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved son. We thank him for his service to our country & we honor him always!

*A Child Loaned Him*

*Edgar Guest*

*"I'll lend you for a little time*

*A child of mine" He said.*

*"For you to love while he lives,*

*And mourn for when he's dead.*

*It may be six or seven years*

*Or twenty-two or three,*

*But will you, till I call him back,*

*Take care of him for Me?*

*He'll bring his charms to gladden you,*

*And should his stay be brief,*

*You'll have his lovely memories*

*As solace for your grief.*

*I cannot promise he will stay,*

*Since all from earth return,*

*But there are lessons taught down there*

*I want this child to learn.*

*I've looked this wide world over*

*In My search for teachers true,*

*And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes,*

*I have selected you;*

*Now will you give him all your love,*

*Nor think the labor vain,*

*Nor hate Me when I come to call*

*And take him back again?*

*I fancied that I heard them say,*

*"Dear Lord, Thy will be done,*

*For all the joy Thy child shall bring,*

*For the risk of grief we'll run.*

*We'll shelter him with tenderness,  
We'll love him while we may,  
Forever grateful stay.  
But should the angels call for him  
Much sooner than we planned,  
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes  
And try to understand."*

*Emily Afuola- BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA – NJ*

*MY thoughts & prayers are with you!!!*

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**Emily Afuola** - September 23, 2005 at 06:22 PM

JH

“ *It is with our deepest sympathy that we send condolences on your loss.*

*We never met Christopher personally, but we feel we knew him. He was an honorable son of our Nation, a voluntary soldier and as such we have some insight into his character. A character that seems developed far beyond his years. We know his desire to Serve and Protect, his sense of Brotherhood and Family, his dedication, and integrity. For these qualities he shared with all our military. We know him as well as our own son, and in many ways he was also our son. We are extremely proud of his service to this Nation and will always honor him for that and as the American Hero that he is. We know how proud he made you. Our grief is in the tragic loss to you and our Nation of such a fine young man.*

*We believe that Christopher and God will be with you today and in all the difficult days that follow. Look to them both to give you the strength to endure and carry on as you must. Know that they both will continue to watch over you. He is awaiting the day when he is able to hold you all close once more as he proudly stands guard at the Gates of Heaven. His love is ongoing and will not be extinguished although he is out of your sight. Until your reunion, we pray God wraps you in His loving arms and holds you in the palm of His hand as He brings you Comfort.*

*Our prayers remain with you...*

*In Deepest Sympathy,  
Jack and Alison Hamm  
Buffalo, MO*

*Proud Mom and Dad of Cpl Matthew T Kohout, USMC  
(our son served at Camp Taqqadam during the same time that  
Christopher was there in 2004).*

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**Jack and Alison Hamm** - September 23, 2005 at 05:32 PM

RA

“ To the Everett family, I offer my sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one, Christopher. For every fallen hero there is a bright star that shines in the evening sky to remind us that freedom is not without sacrifice.

*My prayers are with you for peace and healing.*

*Rose  
Blue Star Mother  
Millbury, MA*

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**Rosemarie Annese** - September 23, 2005 at 02:22 PM

AA

“ You do not know how many times at night I've visited your classroom to work on your computers and have seen the loving pictures of your sons you have placed there.

*Thank you so much for sharing both your sons in the defense of our country. If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know, Lorraine.*

*On one of my trips, I saw this and hope it will help you, Lorraine-  
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~From a headstone in Ireland".*

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**Anne Addison** - September 18, 2005 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ To the Everett Family: It was an honor to be in Huntsville with your family yesterday. We share the bond and grief as Texas Army National Guard 56BCT parents. Our son is serving in the same camp as SSGT Everett. It is an Honor and Blessing to have had SSGT Everett's presence in our lives and the lives of our brave soldiers. God be with you.

*Texas National Guard Parents  
Paul and Cynthia Frost*

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**TXNG Armymom and Dad Cynthia and Paul Frost** - September 16, 2005 at 07:49 PM

AT

“ Lorraine Everett and family: I am sorry to hear of the loss of your son. I did not know him but I can just imagine what a special young man and fine soldier he was from all that I have read and heard. So please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ron&Angie Thompson, Allison & Lauren Gehovak

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**Angie Thompson** - September 16, 2005 at 02:14 PM

AT

“ Staff Sgt. Christopher Everett

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**Angie Thompson** - September 16, 2005 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ Those of us who don't have children in harms way can never understand the anguish you are going through. We are so thankful to have young men that are brave enough to protect us. May your son have a special place in God's heaven.

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**David & Candy Hurd** - September 14, 2005 at 09:21 PM

SG

“ To the Everett Family: I am very sorry for your loss. I have a son that serves in the Army National Guard from Huntsville. My thoughts are with you.

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**sandra gray** - September 14, 2005 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ To the Everett family: I was a friend and classmate of Dawn's and only knew Chris when he was a young boy. It seems that he grew to be an extraordinary young man - one of which your family should be extremely proud of! My heartfelt condolences go out to each of you during this trying time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jodi Moore-Andrews** - September 14, 2005 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ To the Everett Family. All the way from elementary school to Huntsville High School he was a great classmate. He was a great all-around guy and a pleasure to know. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and God bless.

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**Matt Wright** - September 14, 2005 at 05:31 PM

KJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of SSGT Christopher Everett. Thank you for sharing a photo and some of your memories of him with the media. I didn't know him but I'm quite sure this world is a poorer place without Christopher in it. You will be in my prayers and Christopher will always be remembered by my family and I with heartfelt gratitude for his and your sacrifice. May God and time ease your pain.

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**Kelli Johnson** - September 14, 2005 at 04:32 PM

AS

“ To the Everett family, I was so sorry to hear about Chris. Serving for our country is an extremely brave and selfless act. I will always remember him as a kind person, and I know he will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, in what I am sure is such a difficult time.

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**Angela Scott** - September 14, 2005 at 04:11 PM

BJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob & Mellicent Wiley & Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin** - September 14, 2005 at 03:57 PM

DE

“ Lorraine,  
I just heard about your loss of your son and am so sorry. He was such a sweet sweet boy and you can be very proud of him because he was always moving forward toward his goals and served our country with pride. I wish we could join you at the service but we live in Seabrook, Texas near our son Troy and family. Julie is a Life Flight RN with Hermann Hospital's Life Flight program and recently married again. We, as a family, send our condolences to you and your family through this sad time, but know that he is with God.

*With all of our love,*

*Dana and Doug Eckles,  
Troy, Michelle and Jacob Eckles and Julie and Jon Zurek*

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**Dana and Doug Eckles** - September 14, 2005 at 10:12 AM

DM

“ *Larraine and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Debby Mikulin** - September 14, 2005 at 08:09 AM

GC

“ *To the Everett Family. Your son has worked for me at the Estelle Unit On an Off for the Pass several years, when he wasn't Deployed. He was always a joy to have working with us. He was a fine young man, who was always will liked and respected by everyone at the Unit. In times like these, I am very proud to have known a Young Man as responsible as Your Son. May God Bless and Comfort your family in your time of need. Gerald & Donna Curtis, Huntsville*

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**Gerald Curtis** - September 13, 2005 at 09:43 PM

JF

“ *To the Everett Family...Chris was truly a gentleman in every since of the word. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Kristy, I do not know you, but to have Chris' heart, I know that you must be an amazing person. Know that he is watching over you from above. God Bless! Our hearts will forever be saddened.*

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**Jodie Fullwood** - September 13, 2005 at 09:28 PM

CH

“ To SSG Everett's family...The contribution your patriotic son has given to his community and nation is beyond expression. Our family sends grateful, heartfelt condolences, grace and love to you now and always.

*Mike & Cathy Holm; SSgt. S.E. LeMay, USMC; & the Michael A. Holm, II family.*

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**Cathy L. Holm** - September 13, 2005 at 09:16 PM

NJ

“ To the Everett Family and to Kristy. We are so very sorry about your loss. Kristy, know that we love you and we are thinking about you and the Everett Family. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady, Texas.

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - September 13, 2005 at 08:19 PM

CG

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and comfort you at this difficult time. Chris was a fine young man and he will be missed by all his friends in Huntsville.

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**Cutty, Mark & Michael Gilbert** - September 13, 2005 at 03:32 PM

LM

“ You do not know me, but my husband is SSG Thomas Messinger of the 2-112 Scout Platoon. He knew SSG Everett from their time in Iraq and had the pleasure of serving with him on several missions. My husband wanted you to know that SSG Everett was a fine soldier and a wonderful young man; he was well liked and respected by everyone who had the honor of working with him. Your loss is sharply felt by the soldiers of the 56th BCT and SSG Everett will live on always in their hearts and memories.

*Peace of Christ to you and may God carry you all in His loving arms.*

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**Loretta Messinger** - September 12, 2005 at 10:28 PM