



Denny Ezell

August 13, 1979 - July 20, 2012

DENVER LEE EZELL, II "DENNY"

left this world too soon on July 20, 2012 at the age of 32. Denny was first a fiercely devoted husband to his wife Jennifer and daddy to his four beautiful babies Gabby, Brooklyn, Denver, III and Sam. As the children's minister at Pine First Baptist Church, he touched young lives through his passionate devotion to always being "real", "living in the light" and "loving like Jesus". A talented musician, Denny wrote many songs and the theme was always the same. Love. Anyone who knew Denny for even a short time would attest to his infectious love of life and his caring heart for everyone. His heart was pure gold, and the laughter and joy that radiated from him will live on forever in those he knew. Denny left us too soon. There is no doubt about that, but his impact on this earth is worth many lifetimes. May each of us find a way to live just one day the way he lived all of his.

Denny's beautiful spirit lives on in his wife Jennifer, daughters Gabby and Brooklyn, and sons Denver III and Sam all of Pine; his mother and step-father Barbara and Gerald Curtis of North Little Rock, AR; his father Denver Ezell of Camden, AR; brother Dustin Ezell and sisters Ciara Curtis and Kami Curtis all of North Little Rock, AR; father in law Rawland Crowe of Franklinton, mother in law Christy Ward of Shreveport and countless extended family members and friends.

Few people leave this earth so assured of an eternal legacy, but what Denny left in each of us will surely live on for generations and this world is a better

place for being blessed with him for 32 short years.

Visitation will be at Pine First Baptist Church Tuesday July 24th from 6 pm until the funeral service at 11 am Wednesday at the church with Bro. David Easterling, Bro. Dick King, and Bro. Marcus Rosa officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work with Denny's Dad, Denver, and he is a close family friend. I only met Denny once, but I know he was a wonderful young man who was devoted to his family and to God. God bless your family. You will remain in our hearts and prayers.

Shelley Johnson - July 31, 2012 at 12:54 PM

LA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. If Denny was anything like his brother Dustin, I know he was an outstanding man, son, husband and father. May peace and love surround you during these hard times.

Leigh Austin - July 30, 2012 at 04:48 PM

HL

“ May God bless the Ezell family with peace, strength, and comfort during this period of time. I am so sorry for your loss and was shocked to hear of Denny's passing but my loss cannot compare to yours, the family. Just know he was loved by so many and left such great memories behind. When I think of Denny I smile and so do soooooo many others. It was such a blessing to be able to know him. May he rest in peace and love and may the family and all that knew him be able to rejoice and celebrate his memory and all of the wonderful times you shared with him in this life. He is watching over all of us now and walking with the angels and beside our Lord on the streets that are paved in gold. He will continue to live on in all of our memories, hearts, and stories. With Deepest Sympathy Heather Lawrence

Heather Lawrence - July 27, 2012 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ Dear Jennifer and kids, Barbara, and Denver Sr.--
I did not know Denny well, but I remember him well--especially as a little boy a few years behind me in Children's Church at IHBC. I talked to Denny one Sunday right before the family moved to Louisiana, and I still remember his smile and excitement in that conversation.
May our dear Lord be with you and be your peace. May you tangibly feel his presence at this time. Each of you is in my thoughts and in my heart.
Sincerely, Joy(Lowe)Matlock

Joy E. (Lowe) Matlock - July 26, 2012 at 02:23 PM

VL

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Valerie Luehrs - July 26, 2012 at 01:29 PM

AK

“ I didn't know Denny personally but what I did know, he was a great person.. Im so sorry for the lost an my prayers is with you all at this time.. May God be with each of you..

Amber knight - July 25, 2012 at 05:17 PM

KM

“ Our Lord has taken Denny home, although he will missed & remembered, let us all take comfort in knowing he is with God, our father.

Kim Martin - July 25, 2012 at 04:46 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to meet Denny during high school in Jacksonville. We played baseball under Coach Lindley, and Coach Hick. Denny was a great player. On the baseball diamond, the catcher runs the show. Denny was a great leader, he always had a tremendous love for the game. He always had a smile, and cared for everyone. It's amazing to see how many lives Denny has touched over the years. It truly was an honor and a privilege to know him. Denny was one of God's blessings in my life. He will be missed dearly, but never forgotten. The world could use a lot more people like Denny. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time.
Greg Self.

Greg Self - July 25, 2012 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ I met Denver several years ago at the softball field where he always smiled and called me by name and shook my hand. He will be missed by many. Mine and my families prayers are with his family at this heartbreaking time. If there is anything that I can do don't hesitate to ask, If I can I will.

Damon Smith - July 25, 2012 at 10:19 AM

KB

“ From the Bopp family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelly Bopp - July 25, 2012 at 10:15 AM

SS

“ I sure am going to miss seeing Denny on his return trips to Arkansas. His last trip here he sang for us at Indian Hills church Building 429's "This is Not Where I Belong". A great song with a deeper message than we could have ever imagined. Fairwell my friend.

Scott Stafford - July 25, 2012 at 12:15 AM

NL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Nicole Lavigne - July 25, 2012 at 12:05 AM

JB

“ Our hearts are broken for your loss. We have been reliving the earlier times when you brought your two precious little boys and left them at our house every weekday...then the ball teams that Ryan and Denny were on...all the way through high school. Denny was always full of life, up for adventure with a twinkle in his eye and that mischevious grin! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of his brief life. He was such a smart young man and so sensitive! We cannot, nor will not try to imagine the pain you all are going through. We just know that he loved his Lord Jesus and that we will see Denny again! What a privilege to meet Denny's wife and children that day at the mall! May God continue to hold up all of your families,8 We will keep you in our prayers. All our love, John and Pam

John and Busch - July 24, 2012 at 11:05 PM

HH

“ To Denver and Barbara, Words don't do justice to feelings at times like these. Just know that our hearts and prayers go out to you both at a time such as this. Our hope is that your sense of loss and grief will soon be replaced with only the good memories of Denny.
Love to you both, Harold and Susan Hicks

Harold Hicks - July 24, 2012 at 10:47 PM

LL

“ Jennifer My heart is so heavy for you and the kids. I only had the pleasure of meeting y'all at the softball field but Denny always made his presence know by cheering on all the girls. Both my daughters attend Pine High school one of them which had the privilege of talking to Denny about her salvation and where she stood with Christ. He will surley be missed. My prayers are with your family.

Libby Ladner - July 24, 2012 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of your son's passing. I was encouraged by reading of his love of our Savior and his family and others. You must be so proud of him. My prayer for you and your family is that God will wrap His loving arms around you and surround you with His peace.

Ric Stripling - July 24, 2012 at 08:33 PM

RM

“ There are no words to truly describe Denny and what he brought to all of our lives. Our hearts are breaking for your family. We hope and pray that we may all find some comfort in celebrating Denny's life. Thinking of all of you. You have our deepest heartfelt sympathies.

Robbie & Jessica Moser - July 24, 2012 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss our prayers go out to your family and friends.

Stogner Family Kelly Stogner

Stogner Family - July 24, 2012 at 03:23 PM

HW

“ May God continue to strengthen and encourage everyone in this family. My prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Harry Wheeler - July 24, 2012 at 02:45 PM

JW

“ Denny will always have a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and comfort you.

Jerry & Maerene Wiles - July 24, 2012 at 01:25 PM

KE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and walk with you in this time of sorrow.

I have known Barbara and Denver seems all my life and have been my friends for at least 40 years. I will keep you in my prayers.

Karen Monroe Edmondson - July 24, 2012 at 01:12 PM

JE

“ My sincerest condolences to Denny's family. Although Denny and I never met, stories related through Barbara, Dusty and Gerald were enough to let me know I missed out on knowing a caring, fun and vivacious person.

My thoughts are with you all in this difficult time.

Jonathan Eller

Jonathan Eller - July 24, 2012 at 01:09 PM

HM

“ On behalf of the Moring and O'Neal families, we send our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around all of the family and friends that loved him so dearly.

Heather Moring - July 24, 2012 at 12:53 PM

SC

“ Denver, Barbara, and all your family-----I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious son, Denny! You are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Sue Castle

Sue Castle - July 24, 2012 at 12:26 PM

JM

“ We have not seen Denny in several years but remember him as an energetic, smiling young man who enjoyed life. We know his family will miss him unimaginably. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Vicki Morris - July 24, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JT

“ Barbara and Family,
Our hearts are broken for you. It was my great privilege to play music with Denny, when he was at our church. He brought such positive energy to the praise team when he played. He would always tell me what a good job I did. He never focused on himself...just another testament to his generous spirit. I am so glad I got to play with him one more time this year. There is a hole in our hearts with his name on it, forever.

Joel & Debby Tompkins - July 24, 2012 at 11:58 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to Denny's family. We lived next door to the Ezell's when my own two boys were just a little younger than theirs in the early 90's, and well I remember Denny. To read in these few short paragraphs of the man he grew up to be is both touching and heart-rending. As a mother of sons, Barbara, my heart breaks for you. I pray you find peace and strength in your faith and the love of your family.

Diana Carey - July 24, 2012 at 11:53 AM

CM

“ Denny, I know it has been awhile since we have spoke, but I just wanted you to know how missed you will be. You had such an infectious smile and charasmatic personality! You truly set an example how how to live life.....just Love. My heart goes out to your family. May God give them peace in this difficult time. With love,
Cathy Morency

Cathy Morency - July 24, 2012 at 11:27 AM

AG

“ Jennifer,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Denny was a wonderful husband, father,and friend he will be missed greatly.

Amanda and Scott Gillaspy - July 24, 2012 at 10:50 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Denny's family. We went to school together from grade school to high school. I don't remember Denny ever being anything but kind to everyone he met. And of course he had that one in a million smile. My heart breaks for his loved ones. May Jesus carry you through this storm.

Denise Glenn - July 24, 2012 at 10:30 AM

WJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with my co-worker/and friend Jennifer, and her four children.

Wendy Jordan-Williams - July 24, 2012 at 09:28 AM

TB

“ Barbara, Gerald, Denver, Dustin, Ciera, and Kami, My heart is saddened at your loss of Denny. He was a great guy, and a wonderful husband and dad to his children. He touched so many lives during his short life. It was my pleasure to have known him.

Tere Barclay - July 24, 2012 at 09:21 AM

TB

“ Jennifer, Gabby, Brooklyn, Little Denver, and Sam, Our hearts are saddened at the passing of Denny and your daddy. May it comfort you all to know that he touched so many lives while working here on earth for God. His light continues to show and will forever be in the hearts of those who loved him.

Teresa Barclay - July 24, 2012 at 09:15 AM

DE

“ Our deepest sympathies to you for the loss of your beloved Denny. We pray God will grant you peace and comfort in the difficult days to come. Diane and Charley Earnest

Diane Earnest - July 24, 2012 at 08:52 AM

TG

“ Denny Ezell

Tammy Gross - July 24, 2012 at 08:41 AM

DC

“ *My heart goes out to the family, prayers your way. Love in Jesus!*

Dona Corley - July 24, 2012 at 08:22 AM

MG

“ *with much sympathy and love to Denver, Barbara, and all the Ezells.*

Marsha Glover - July 24, 2012 at 12:27 AM

SA

“ *Many blessings and much prayer going out to all of Denny's family and closest of friends...and all those that were touched by him, in some way! Feeling so much sympathy for you all right now...please know you are all loved and supported!!!*

Sherri Averitt-Miley - July 23, 2012 at 11:30 PM

CF

“ *We are so saddened by the loss of our friend, Denny. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and other friends who have been shocked by this sudden loss.*

The Staffords Scott, Cheli, Peyton & Sami

Cheli Stafford & family - July 23, 2012 at 10:59 PM

JF

“ *I first met Denny a little over 4 years ago when him and his brother Dustin played on my softball team. From the very first time I met Denny, he acted as if we had been friends for years. He was full of life all the time and always had a smile on his face no matter what. I also got to see how great of a husband and father he was. There was nothing he wouldn't do for anyone. He was truly a great man! God Bless Denny and his family during these hard times and may Denny RIP!*

Jason Frye - July 23, 2012 at 10:57 PM

CA

“ Aunt Barbara, Uncle Denver, Dustin and Jennifer, words cannot express how much my heart is breaking for you all. Denny's spirit will live on with each memory of his laughter, each story of his youthfulness, and every life he touched. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral, but if there are still plans for a memorial in AR, I will see you later this week. I love you all so much and are sending you continued prayers of strength and comfort. All our love, Nick and Carol Armitage

Carol Armitage - July 23, 2012 at 10:20 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

doug mansfield - July 23, 2012 at 10:00 PM

AD

“ He will always be in my heart!!! God bless you all!!!

angela I daugherty - July 23, 2012 at 08:26 PM

JJ

“ Denny words cannot express how much you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jessica Jensen - July 23, 2012 at 07:00 PM