



Avery Garrison Byerly

July 25, 1998 - October 19, 2020

Avery Garrison Byerly, 22, of Flower Mound, TX, passed away Monday, October 19, 2020 in Lubbock, TX. He was born July 25, 1998 in Denton, TX to Tim Byerly and Carisa Fischer. Avery was a 2016 graduate of Flower Mound High School. He graduated Cum Laude in May 2020 from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science. He was currently attending Texas Tech Law School.

Avery is survived by his mother, Carisa Arme y and husband Scott; father, Tim Byerly and wife Anna; three sisters, Alix and Abbi Arme y and Nicholetta Byerly; maternal grandparents, Juanda and Steve Keith, and Gary and Sherry Fischer; paternal grandparents, Betty Byerly, Jeanine Arme y, Dick and Susan Arme y, and Catherine Papoutsis; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Wayne Byerly.

Visitation will be held 4:00PM-5:30PM, Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A private family graveside will be held Monday, October 26, 2020 with Norman Parker and Roger Greer officiating.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Avery's memory to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)-North Texas Chapter (afsp.org/chapter/north-texas). Online condolences may be shared at

www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

The Byerly and Armev families respectfully requests that all attendees wear a mask and practice social distancing for the safety of those who are fragile or have health issues. Thank you for your understanding and kindness.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

If you or anyone you know have been affected by suicide, please contact Touched By Suicide, 469-968-7161, (touchedbysuicide.net).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (cst)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
info@slaymemorial.com
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Know that Lisa and I are thinking of you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob and Lisa

Bob and Lisa Pfeifer - October 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM

EA

“ I so enjoyed following Avery in your Facebook posts and pictures. I was proud to be his Aunt and proud of his accomplishments. My deepest sympathy and love to you all.

Aunt Edie Armey

Edie Armey - October 29, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family Carisa. We love you and are here for you.

Randy, Cindy, Rysah and Shayla Froese

Cindy Froese - October 27, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family.
Marilyn McDowell Hay, Melissa Gaunder & family, Reggie McDowell & family

Marilyn McDowell Hay - October 27, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SO

“ Sending thoughts, prayers, and love to the whole family.

Sirena Olson - October 26, 2020 at 07:47 PM

VW

“ Junior and I are praying for all of the family. We pray for God to hold you close and for comfort and peace. We are so sorry for your loss. God's blessings on you! Junior and Verna Worthey

Verna Worthey - October 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MG

“ Avery was in my junior English class and he was a joy! I always appreciated his wit and humor, and truly enjoyed his insight and perspective. I also had the pleasure of teaching Alix her junior year as well. My heart aches for Armeys family and they are in my thoughts and prayers.

Madison Gregory - October 25, 2020 at 10:37 PM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Avery always made us laugh at soccer games listening to him and Alix talk about the game. We love you Armeys and will keep your family in our prayers! Love the Andros family (Patrick, Melissa, Blake & Sydney)

Andros Family - October 25, 2020 at 10:07 PM

AS

“ Know that we all are thinking of you all today and tomorrow and wishing we could be there with you. Praying that you find comfort and peace and strength in good memories.
Love you, Alvina and all

Alvina Skogen - October 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM

CP

“ I did not know your precious son, Avery, but I want to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. There is no greater loss than the loss of a child. I lost my son Dominic in 2004. I miss him every day. Please know that I will pray for your family. I hold you in my heart.

God bless and take care,
Cathy Pendola

Cathy Pendola - October 25, 2020 at 01:56 PM

MK

“ Sending, love, hugs, and prayers to you all. Please know we are here for you during this difficult time and the days to come.
Coach Jason, Megan, Matti, Hunter and Hannah Klein

Megan Klein - October 25, 2020 at 11:07 AM

TS

“ Praying that the family will find peace going forward in this difficult time. Such a young soul can't begin to understand the loss felt by those left behind. “The just, though they die early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown, and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age...”

Tobin Slack - October 24, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JM

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. May God give you strength to bear the sorrow that you feel. My heart breaks for you. Remember the good times with Avery always. Was so glad to see him at last year's Thanksgiving reunion.
. Love and Blessings,
Janelle & Marv Macicek

Janelle Macicek - October 23, 2020 at 10:33 PM

KK

“ My prayers are with your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know we're all here for you, especially during this tragic time.

Kim and Trey Kinnaird - October 23, 2020 at 05:55 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember that sweet boy with those sparkling eyes. Sometimes we had to light a fire to get him to do his work.
May all your memories help you fill those holes of sorrow.
Love,
Ms. Scott

Nancy Scott - October 23, 2020 at 12:18 PM

LG

“ I remember Avery's quick wit and fun loving personality. He was kind and caring and loved to kid around with me. I am stunned and so sad for your entire family. My special love and condolences go out to Alix, who I also treasure, and will forever. I am praying for your entire family.

Leslie Gibson - October 22, 2020 at 05:01 PM

SB

“ I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.
Sydney Bentz - FMHS

Sydney Bentz - October 22, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DW

“ Avery was a student his senior year in my Astronomy class. What a sweetheart! He was a joy to have in class, so full of compassion for others and never failed to light up the room with wit and commentary. I am so sad for your loss.

Dixie Westbrook - October 22, 2020 at 04:19 PM

MR

“ I can still hear that voice like an angel when he sang. He didn't do it often when he was in my children's ministry but when he did, you remembered it.

I'm thankful I had the honor of singing at the service you were baptized in. I was so pleased to do it and I know you belong to Jesus and are in His loving arms right now. Lord, please hold tightly to this family while they try and make it through these long tough days ahead. Thank You for Your love and care for them and that You are sad with them. Begin to heal these broken hearts. Thank You, Amen

Ms Rhoda - October 22, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ *Misty A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Avery Garrison Byerly.*



Misty A. - October 22, 2020 at 03:16 PM

JL

“ *Words cannot express my deep sympathy and heartache for all the family. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know many are praying for you in this difficult time, you are not alone. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and strength.*

Love to you all.

Janie Leach

Janie Leach - October 22, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SJ

“ *In my heart and mind's eye. I'll safeguard an image of Avery, a sensitive and soulful boy, not yet in his teens, on Aunt Kathy's and Uncle Brandon's deck, singing, scatting and beating to the ancient blues with a depth of understanding far beyond his years, a performance to make even Lightnin Hopkins smile.*

Sharon Jemeyson

Sharon Jemeyson - October 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

AH

“ My heart aches for you and your family. Take some comfort in knowing that all these people are here for you in your time of need. Please reach out if you need anything from any of us.
Love and sympathies,
The Hudson Family

Amanda Hudson - October 22, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CB

“ Avery was one of "my four Averys"... 3 kids with the first name of Avery, one with the last name of Avery, and all four in the Music Room at the same time on many occasions. ALWAYS a special place in my heart for "Avery By" , and I can still see him "in command" of Row 3 in the Music Room... observing all that was going on around him, and leading. Oh, that smile and twinkle in his eye! I'm lifting each of you up in prayer, asking God to comfort you and to send you His peace that passeth all understanding.

Christine Beutner - October 22, 2020 at 06:14 AM

SC

“ I serve as the Associate Dean for Student Life at the TTU School of Law. I met Avery at new student orientation this summer at the TTU School of Law following my Wellness session. I gave all the students my cell number and told them to call or text me if they needed anything. I also told them that some students call me, "Mama Sofia." Avery introduced himself to me after my session and thanked me. He then texted me later, calling me, "Mama Sofia" telling me how much he enjoyed orientation and how much he appreciated being taken care of. He had such a good and kind heart. I was blessed to have him call me, "Mama Sofia". I so enjoyed working with Avert. My heart goes out to all of his family.

Sofia Chapman - October 22, 2020 at 12:42 AM

JS

When I heard about Avery's passing, my mind was immediately filled with so many images of him in my 4th grade class. He was such a beautiful soul.

Julieanne Spoor - October 22, 2020 at 03:12 AM

LC

I will always remember the 3rd grade Avery. He was so creative, even then, and became such a good writer. He was always so kind to the other kids in class, and could make everyone laugh with his witty comments. I will always have the fondest memories of Avery.

Lisa Carrell - October 26, 2020 at 08:35 AM

TE

“ *We are staggered by the loss of Avery, such a handsome, brilliant young man who was so deeply cherished. Only time will temper the pain, but please know you are loved. Although we watched Avery grow from toddler to man, we will always think of him of as gorgeous little boy with an angelic singing voice and an devilish gleam in his eye.*

Ron and Tarssa English

Tarssa English - October 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM

DE

“ *My heart breaks for you , this is the worse pain ever a mother can endure . I will keep you and your family in my prayers .One day at a time , there is no right or wrong way to grieve , And don't try to rush or expect too much of your self. Speaking from experience reach out when you need to and tell everyone to go away when you need too ., take care of yourself , people often don't know how to approach you or what to say , my heart truly breaks for you . DEBBIE Emerson Ennis*

Debbie Emerson Ennis - October 21, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MG

“ It is heartbreaking to hear of your loss and my prayers and sympathy go out to all the family. May God give you peace during this difficult time. You are loved!

Miriam Green - October 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SH

“ Sorry to hear the loss of Avery . We are keeping the family in our prayers.

Love
Rusty and Sharon Heitzman

sharon Heitzman - October 21, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JM

“ I met Avery while attending Texas Tech as an economics major and spent countless nights with him and others in the library studying for our classes. Avery was a gifted student and genuine friend. Myself and Christian Mendizabal are heartbroken by this news as we spent some of our best memories of our undergraduate years with Avery. We both are praying for the family and for eternal peace for Avery.

Joshua Mitford - October 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM

DJ

“ Our hearts ache for the family. We loved watching him on the soccer field and grow into such a wonderful young man. Russell and Diane Jolly

Diane Jolly - October 21, 2020 at 04:32 PM

CF

“ I met Avery this fall at Tech law. As a 3L, I was gifted with the opportunity to coach Avery in the 1L Negotiations competition, which he thrived in. It was an absolutely pleasure coaching such an intelligent, talented young man. His intelligence and gift for the law was insurmountable. I was beyond excited to see Avery succeed and excel in law school. My sincerest condolences to the entire Byerly family as well to the friends of Avery for your loss of such an incredible young man!

Cooper Fyfe - October 21, 2020 at 04:30 PM

SV

“ Words cannot express how truly sorry I am for your loss. Let the love and support of those who pray for your family lift you up in this time of need.



Susan Varney - October 21, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LP

“ *"And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*
Phillippians 4:7

Praying for the entire family as they face each new day. You are loved and my heart breaks for you .

Lynn Poole and family

Lynn Poole - October 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ On behalf of the Denton Fire Fighters Association, I wanted to extend our thoughts and prayers to the Byerly family. We were saddened to hear about the loss of Avery. Tim, if there is ever anything you need, please don't hesitate to reach out. God bless.

*Jason Ballard
President*

Jason Ballard - October 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BK

“ I am heartbroken for your family and the devastating loss of your precious Avery. You all are on my heart; wishing you peace and comfort that surpasses understanding.

Brittni Kelly - October 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM

DA

“ avery was one of my first friends when i moved to denton in first grade & we played together all the time & then he moved in high school so i didn't see him anymore. it's heartbreaking to hear this i'm so sorry & he is in my thoughts & prayers as well as the family.

dana - October 21, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss! May God wrap His loving arms around all of you during this time.

Monya Satterfield - October 21, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ We are really sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this tough time.

David Sweeten - October 21, 2020 at 02:53 PM

AM

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time. May God be with you all to provide you comfort, and let his love and peace fill you.

Audrey Muse



Audrey Muse - October 21, 2020 at 01:36 PM

SB

“ My heart aches for your family and I am praying that you can feel the love from everyone as you grieve for your handsome, Avery.



Sandra Becker - October 21, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AR

“ So very sad to read. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

Anita Reeves - October 21, 2020 at 01:20 PM

AC

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are for your family's tremendous loss. Will continue to pray for strength for you all. Always here if you need anything at all.
~Angie Clark



“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Angie Clark - October 21, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RS

“ I was one of Avery's professors at Texas Tech Law. Although I never met him in person, I remember my very first Zoom call I had with him back in August. His personality, confidence, and positivity lit up my screen. I was so optimistic about his future, and I'm heartbroken by this news. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Rob Sherwin - October 21, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DS

“ There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss. We are praying for the strength and faith that only God can provide to walk you through this dark time. With our love for all . Ronny and Darlene

Darlene Sanders - October 21, 2020 at 12:43 PM

PC

“ When I think of Avery I always see the little boy in my driveway learning to break rocks with a hammer. The smile on his face was so precious.

Patti Chapmond - October 21, 2020 at 12:26 PM

RH

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time. -Rhonda Hennessey

Rhonda K Hennessey - October 21, 2020 at 12:21 PM