



# William "Billy" C. Tennant

NOV 3, 1990 - FEB 11, 2016



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## **William "Billy" C. Tennant**

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**W**illiam "Billy" C. Tennant, age 25, of Milton, DE passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2016. He was born on November 3, 1990 in Christiana, DE, son of Ronald C. Sr. and Deborah Ann Tennant.

Billy attended Delaware Technical Community College in Georgetown. He worked in various restaurants in the Rehoboth and Lewes beach areas. As a movie buff, he especially enjoyed watching Netflix.

Billy was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Dorothy Walsh and paternal grandfather, Billie Tennant. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Marjorie Tennant and assorted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 2:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow services at Henlopen Memorial Park, 28787 Lockerman Road, Milton, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the WSFS Bank, 34383 Carpenters Way, Lewes, DE 19958 to assist in defraying funeral expenses.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 9:00 AM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



## Events

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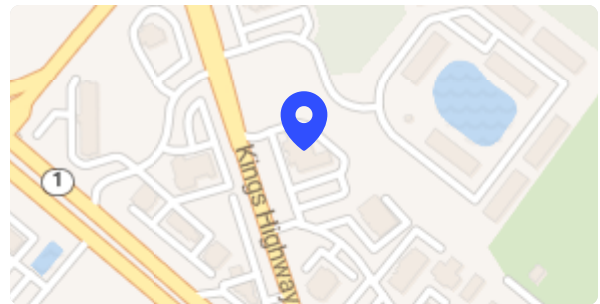
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### Friends May Call

 **Thursday**, February 18, 2016

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958

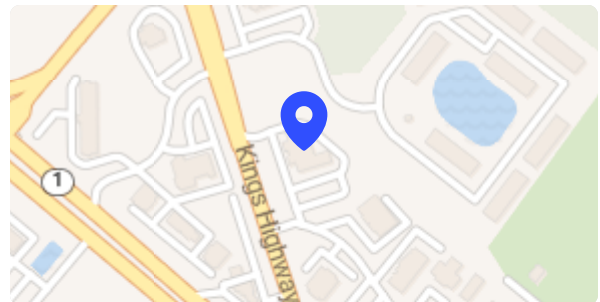


### Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, February 18, 2016

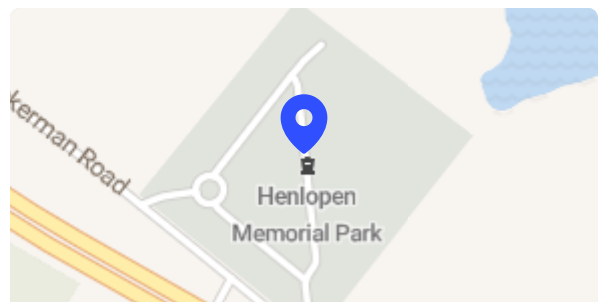
 2:00 PM ET

 **Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958



### Cemetery Details

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**  
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE 19968





## Tribute Wall

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RQ

**Rich Quickle** posted:

Ron and Debbie, Our heart goes out to you in the loss of Billy and Ronnie. Our boys shared many good times around the block in Clairborne, and on the camping trips during the summers when they were all young. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rich, Denise, Ryan, and Eric Quickle

February 18 at 11:40 AM

NB

**Nancy Brohawn** posted:

Debbie and family, Sincere condolences on the loss of your son. Please keep the memories of happier times close to your heart. Sending hugs and prayers. Love, Nancy Brohawn

February 17 at 9:23 PM

NF

**Nancy Flaherty** posted:

It is with great sadness that I write on Billy's tribute wall. I think my Mother also picked up on Billy, on the way, at another birthday dinner 2 years following Ronnie's birth. With Billy's birth so began the saga of a too short but of a life long friendship between 2 brothers. I remember attending one of his soccer games and afterwards catching sight of his reflection in the front window of a store and commenting that he looked like Patrick Swayze. Every time I would observe this likeness and tease him he would drop his head and his eyes would crinkle and that cute little smile would appear. Over the years he would have short hair and Ronnie would have long hair or Billy would have long hair and Ronnie would go with the short hair. He liked to share his videos games with you and took the time to explain what was going on and hoped you that you would participate in the competition. And guess who won? He was a smart guy and excelled in math, in the 98th percentile is test scoring in the country at one point in his life, pretty impressive!! I loved being able to share times with him at his sporting events, birthdays and holidays. He was kind and gentle with his younger cousins and friends. I had great fun with Billy and the family at the beach and I even tried to cook for him there, but alas, nothing compared to his mom's cooking. I remember him, at a young age, sweltering in the hot sun when he worked at the Midway Shopping Center speedway. He was hot but industrious. He was loved dearly by his mom and dad and family and friends for the unique person that he was. I last spoke to him at Christmas at the Walsh house. I think he hoped to get back to school and find his way in life. We were all hoping that for him. My heart goes out to Debbie and Ron. Your love and devotion to Billy was very evident. We can't always help those we love. We will just have to hold the memories of him in our hearts. He and Ronnie, as in life, are together again. I am so blessed to have shared some times in his life. Rest easy now. Much love, Aunt Nancy

February 15 at 10:09 AM



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**Kathleen G. Morris** posted:

Ron, may God bless and keep you and your family in this terrible loss. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Sincerely, Kathy Morris

February 17 at 10:30 AM



**Donna Dubs** posted:

Dear Ron and Debbie Sending my most sincere and deepest condolences on the loss of your sons! May they soar high amongst the Angels, and walk with Jesus as you hold them in your hearts forever. Prayers to you all and may your sons rest in peace. Sincerely, Donna L. Dubs RN ( fellow Conradian , class of 64 )

February 17 at 9:07 AM



**Ron** February 20 at 7:20 AM  
thank you ron



**John Hatfield** posted:

Dear Ron and Debbie Deepest condolences and sympathy on the loss of your sons. Billy's friendship meant a lot to our son. We are praying for your family and may God be with you all. Dr John and Kathy Hatfield

February 17 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tennant family.



February 16 at 10:41 AM



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SL

**Shari Lewis** posted:

Losing my nephew Billy has been devastating to me. I can hardly express the sadness I feel over this unexpected tragedy. He was always a sweet shy boy who followed in his brothers shadow. They were inseparable. Billy was not a social butterfly. He usually hung back, smiled and didn't say a whole lot. He spent a lot of his time watching his movies and tv shows. He explained to me in detail 'The Walking Dead' series because I hadn't seen it and was wondering what all the hype was about. It would make him happy to share his recollection of various shows, movies and video games with us. He was always very kind, sincere and respectful to me and my children. I never heard a negative comment come out of his mouth in his entire life. Billy helped take care of his Dad and his Grandmother regularly which I found to be very admirable. He struggled in ways that most people don't understand. He was introverted and found outlets that were not in his best interest. Regardless, I never gave up hope or turned my back. I was sure everything was going to be ok. Billy is resting in eternal peace with his big brother by his side. Similar to the way they were in life, always together. We love you Billy. Our lives won't be the same without you. You will be missed dearly. You are now free from this crazy world where only the fittest survive. Rest easy sweet boy. With unconditional love, Aunt Shari

February 16 at 6:14 AM



**Heather K** February 16 at 11:02 PM

Beautiful

PE

**Penny** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Tennant and Walsh family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Penny and Buddy Hahn

February 16 at 4:34 AM

NM

**Nancy Mischler** posted:

God bless you as you grieve your loss. My deepest sympathy.

February 16 at 2:39 AM



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FF

**Frank Ferris** posted:

First, I offer my sincere sympathy and prayers to the entire Tennant and Walsh families. Words of comfort are small solace given the tremendous loss which must be endured at this time. As a parent, my heart aches for Debbie and Ron, as well as Ronnie and Billy's grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Ubiquitous demons attack our innocent offering a seemingly attractive exchange for control of the lives of our children and loved ones leaving them with darkness, pain, and suffering. As much sorrow as we now feel, I pray restful peace unto these fine young men, gone much too early from our troubled world. Let love and hope eventually shine forth and replace despair for all those left behind. Billy was typically the quiet one EXCEPT when you would start his engine with a question such as "See any good movies lately?" Then you were off to the races! Nothing could prepare you for the excruciating detail and play-by-play that ensued. He absolutely loved his movies and relished in recounting them to you if you were patient enough to listen. This was no two-minute rendition mind you. Amazingly, he would recall essential action, dialogue, and complex twists without pause. Blessed with a mathematical mind, sweet spirit, and wry smile, Billy walked and talked me through many episodes of some of our favorite Netflix series and never missed a beat. And could he ever put a dent in a quart of ice cream! Make no mistake, Billy and Ronnie were tied at the hip and would likely follow each other into perilous circumstance without pause. Brothers who indeed felt a deep and nurtured love from child to adulthood. This time Billy, you led the way where brotherly love would not deny. Stay close in heaven boys as an epic eternity awaits in glorious dimensions. Always missed and forever remembered, Love, Frank

February 15 at 5:29 PM

AR

**Ann Ferris Radovich** posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved son. You all remain in my prayers and thoughts now and in the days to come. Ann Ferris Radovich

February 15 at 5:11 PM

MH

**Megan Herzog** posted:

Billy was such a shy and quiet guy, but as soon as he started talking about a show or movie he was into you couldn't shut him up. He had this amazing little grin everytime he was embarrassed. I will never forget our long talks about the walking dead and the game of thrones. Rest easy bill bill ...

February 15 at 10:33 AM



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**Lindsey Scott** posted:

Billy was such an amazing person I will never forget how great he was with my son Liam he loved him tremendously our trips to the beach and petting zoos and parks will forever be in our hearts!!! You will never be forgotten ❤️

February 15 at 10:09 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Billy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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