



Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington

June 3, 1993 - September 17, 2023

Evan Corey Pilkington, age 30, of Murfreesboro passed away September 17, 2023, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday September 23, 2023, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 PM at Willow Mount Cemetery. Brother Joe Thompson will officiate.

He was born June 3, 1993, in Murfreesboro, to Rudy and Dawn West Pilkington, of Shelbyville. He was an IT Engineer with Community Health Systems. He loved spending time with friends playing disc golf and also enjoyed playing golf with his Dad. He loved to play the guitar and enjoyed all types of music. He was a member at Southside Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a sister, Christi Donaldson, and her husband Nathan, of Louisville, Kentucky; grandmother, Berlene West, of Bell Buckle; aunts, Brenda Pinkston, of LaVergne, Edna Davis, and her husband Tony, of Shelbyville, Audrey Reed, and her husband David, of Republic, Missouri, and Joyce West, of Unionville; and family dog Ah-Zee.

In lieu of flowers, Evan would be honored with memorials to Ronald McDonald House:

2144 Fairfax Avenue Nashville, TN 37212, Phone: +1 (615) 343-4000,

info@rmhcnashville.com

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

2022 North Main St.

Shelbyville, TN 37160

(931) 684-8356

feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com

<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Willow Mount Cemetery

321 Dover Street

Shelbyville, TN 37160

Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.*



September 22, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.

September 22, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Shelly C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.*

Shelly C. - September 21, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Evan was the rare type of engineer who not only was an authority in his field, but he also had the compassion and caring for the mission at large--keeping our patients safe. It's a tragedy that his time came to an end, but it wasn't for naught. His great work ethic and expertise contributed significantly to healthcare. He will be missed. I enjoyed working with Evan over the years and valued our friendship. My condolences to Evan's family and loved ones.*

Bob Fuller - September 21, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.



September 20, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.

September 20, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.



September 20, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Larry C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.

Larry C. - September 20, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of watching Evan grow in his career and always found spending time with him to be a truly enjoyable experience. Evan was a rapid learner and was always willing to jump in and help whenever it was needed. No matter how stressful our environment was, he never let it phase him and was a great example of how to keep calm under pressure. I will remember him always and he will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his loved ones.

Chase Williams - September 20, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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“ Dawn and Rudy have been friends of mine for close to fifty years. Dawn since we were in 7th and 8th grade. I have loved her like a sister since. My heart is broken. From the first time seeing that precious little red hair baby I said "He's a fighter, Dawn! He won't let this 'heart thing' slow him down!" And Evan didn't. He brought such joy to his parents and Christi and to all his extended family. As all proud parents do, Dawn, and Rudy, could not talk of Evan without their eyes and face lighting up! I know Dawn was nervous going into this surgery but that's normal. She and Rudy had covid and couldn't be at the hospital that day. Big sis Christi, and Evan assured them "We got this!" And they did, along with Christi's husband. The airwaves were probably jammed with all the texting from Vanderbilt to Bedford Co. and beyond! Evan handled it like the Pro he was, even being discharged, only to have to go back in a few days later. We don't know why God called him home so quickly, so young. We do know Heaven gained a special Angel. Perhaps God needed Evan's expertise in technology since Dawn assured me "Her son was as technie(?) as they come," and I laughed telling her "Oh how I need him at my house!" Rest in Peace, you handsome red-headed young Man! And keep a close watch on your dear, dear Mom, Dad, and Sister. They really need your's and God's presence now 🙏 With all my Love and Prayers 🙏🙏 Shelly Calvert

Shelly Calvert - September 19, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.*



September 19, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Lisa West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington*



Lisa West - September 19, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Evan Corey Pilkington.*



September 19, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *I very well remember the day that Evan was born. Within days after he was born he had to have open heart surgery. We found out then that he would need more surgery later in life. Evan was a special young man and his absence will leave a tremendous hole in the lives of Rudy Lee, Dawn, Christi, and Nathan.*

Doyle Landers - September 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM

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Rudy is a special friend of mine. I feel horrible about this happening to him and his wife Dawn. We have been on many fishing trips together and our children have always been in our conversations. Rudy, my heart goes out for you and Dawn and you have to know if you need anything just lean on me.

Crockett Rains - September 19, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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My heart goes out to you Dawn and Rudy. I lost my Drew At 18. He would have been Evan's age. If you all need anything please don't hesitate to call me. Even if it's to talk. Love you all. Terry Olkowski

109 Creighton Pl. Shelbyville, Tennessee - September 20, 2023 at 08:36 PM