



Garrett W. Dietz

MAR 31, 2016



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Garrett W. Dietz

MAR 31, 2016

Garrett W. Dietz, 26, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 31, 2016. He was born in Manchester, CT, to Kevin A. and Doreen (Butler) Dietz of Stafford Springs, CT. Garrett was a graduate of Stafford High School, where he was a standout in sports, which he loved so much. He continued playing baseball in the Vernon hardball league since high school. He was currently employed as a truck driver for Fed Ex. Not only did he love sports, but also kids, dogs, and above all, his family. Besides his parents, Kevin and Doreen, Garrett is survived by his brother, Tyler Dietz; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many friends. His funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, with a procession forming by 10 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 A.M. at St. Edward Church, High St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Calling hours are on Monday from 4-7 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd., Newington, CT 06111. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



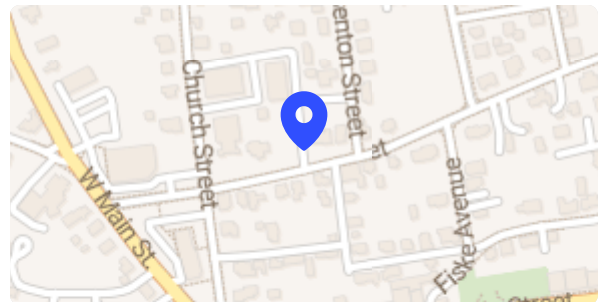
Visitation

- Monday**, April 4, 2016
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Service

- Tuesday**, April 5, 2016
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Edward Church**
55 High St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Cemetery Details

- St. Edward Cemetery**
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

Garrett W. Dietz

ND

Nancy Ducharme lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 11 at 7:23 PM

ND

Nancy Ducharme April 11 at 7:28 PM

Kevin & Family - Although it's been years since I've seen you, my heart aches for you and Doreen on the loss of your son! Please accept my sincere condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

CW

Cathy Whalen posted:

Doreen, it has been many years but I wanted to express my condolences to you and your family. We love our children from the moment we find out that we are expecting them. I can only say that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy (Zuk) Whalen.

April 10 at 3:09 PM

TW

Terry Whalen posted:

I don't have any words of comfort, nor suggestions to ease your pain, but know he loved you all dearly. My heart hurts for your loss. May his angel's wings be upon you. Xo

April 7 at 2:42 PM

TG

Tammy Grogan lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

Kevin, Doreen & family, There are no words we can say to help ease your pain. Our hearts are broke for you all. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prays. All our love, Billy & Tammy Grogan



April 6 at 10:49 AM

JW

Janyce Wininger posted:

Doreen, Kevin, and Tyler:I can only imagine how devastated Garret's death has left you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you today and all the days ahead.Janyce Wininger

April 5 at 3:15 PM



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DC

Deanna Corbisiero posted:

Karen and the Dietz family, We are shocked and saddened to hear about the tragic news. For as long as I've had the privilege of knowing him, he was fun, loving, kind hearted, loved animals and especially all of the nieces and nephews in the MacFeat Clan. His devotion to you Karen was never ending and now you have another guardian angel watching over you 😊 Our hearts go out to all of you, sending prayers to help you through these dark days. All our love, Scott & Deanna Corbisiero & Family

April 5 at 2:26 PM

DP

Diane, David & Emily Perko lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 5 at 5:42 AM

AC

Alexandra Curbelo lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

Love you baby boy. I know you're at peace and continue to watch over all of us. ❤️



April 5 at 5:28 AM

CF

Casagrande Family posted:

Doreen, Kevin, Tyler and family, So very sorry for your loss, we only saw Garrett but once a year camping memorial day weekend, we will always have those great memories of the boys playing whiffle ball. You are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Rick, Cindy, Kyle and Cory Casagrande

April 4 at 1:01 PM

PS

Patricia Steady lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

Kevin, Doreen, Tyler and Family, My heart goes out to you all, may God's peace be with you and your family now and always. May the heavens enjoy the sound of his laughter and feel the same joy he brought to us in his short time here on earth. May he always live on in the hearts of those who loved him so dearly. Rest in peace, Garrett. With love and deepest sympathy, PK and Family



April 4 at 11:56 AM



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KH

Kathleen Hartley posted:

Dear Kevin & Family, I dont even know what to say to you since I've been there and there are not any words that can help ease your pain, and there are no words that can make your heart stop aching, and there are no words that can make all of this go away like it never happened, but I can tell you that you raised a great kid and I totally adored him. When Garrett walked through that door the day he was looking for a job..he totally changed my life and made me smile again. There was something special about Garrett and I knew that as soon as I met him. He was the only one that could goof around and get away with it, I guess maybe because his personality kind of reminded of my own son, not to mention he was adorable and had a certain charisma about him. I will always miss him and I'm so fortunate to have met him in my life. My heart aches and is crying for the loss you are going through right now and I pray that you find a way to get through this. I will always love and think of you Garret, my friend. R.I.P always

April 4 at 10:49 AM

PS

Peter & Paula Starkel lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 4 at 8:32 AM

RM

Renee Macfeat shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My heart is broken. I cherish the many years you spent with our family. We will miss you deeply. Until we meet again, rock the heavens with my Dad. Watch over us. XoxoThe picture I posted is of Garrett and my son Christian who was 1 at the time. My kids loved their Uncle Garrett and I was always thankful for all the love he showed them.



April 4 at 7:53 AM

TF

The Utter Family lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 4 at 5:57 AM



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WM

Wayne & Sheryl Miller lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

Wayne & Sheryl Miller

April 4 at 3:52 AM



ES

Eny And Pepe Scarpa sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dietz family.

April 4 at 2:30 AM



KM

Karen Mcquaid lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 4 at 2:19 AM



JS

Jose Scarpa posted:

Doreen, Kevin and Tayler, Our hearts and our thoughts are with you and the memories of Garret. From baby sitting to coaching to have him stop by the house so many times to say Hi , we've seen him grow into the beautiful human being he was. We'll miss him dearly. Peace and love Eny and Pepe Scarpa

April 4 at 1:21 AM

TF

The Steullet Family posted:

Thinking back of the days that Garrett and Shawn shared together will always bring a smile to my face. Garrett had a natural way of bringing smiles and laughter into a home. Prayers to you all, his family may you find peace and comfort knowing that he will always be near.

April 3 at 9:05 PM

PS

Patricia Steady sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dietz family.

April 3 at 6:32 PM





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Maria Allegro posted:

Doreen and Kevin, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. With much love, maria

April 3 at 4:04 PM



Debbie Selby lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

Kevin, Doreen and Tyler our thoughts and prayers are with you!Debbie & Ken

April 3 at 11:09 AM



Sandie Welch lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU TOM AND SANDIE

April 3 at 10:35 AM



Alexandra Curbelo shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I write in this everyday with the new memories we share now that you're gone.. you're always with me sending me signs. I hope you're at peace and I know how much you loved me and Nia, your parents, your best friend Ryan, buddy.. we all love you and miss you Garrett. ❤️

April 3 at 5:53 AM



Alexandra Curbelo lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

I love you Garrett. RIP baby boy

April 3 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Dietz family.

April 3 at 5:05 AM





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RW

Roberta And Wesley sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dietz family.



April 3 at 2:27 AM

TS

Tina Spallacci posted:

Sending sympathy and hugs to the Dietz and Butler families.

April 2 at 5:38 PM

AC

Alexandra Curbelo lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 2 at 3:53 PM

SD

Seth Dietz posted:

Sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Garrett will be greatly missed. Love Seth & Rachel Dietz

April 2 at 10:23 AM

PO

Peter & Cindy Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 2 at 9:15 AM

KM

Katie Mattox posted:

My heart breaks for you and your family. I pray that in time you can smile at all the memories you have and your faith will bring your hearts peace. He will be with you always.

April 2 at 8:38 AM



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JE

Joram Echeles posted:

Kevin, My thoughts are with you and your family during this sorrowful time. I am so sorry for your loss. :....(May you find the comfort and strength to cope. Thinking of you at this most difficult time. You have my deepest condolences. Joram

April 2 at 6:25 AM

GS

Gale Stefanelli sent a virtual gift in honor of Garrett.

Dear Kevin & Family, I am so very sorry to hear about the tragedy that has stricken you and your family. My husband and I are praying and thinking of you. My best,
Gale & Bruce Stefanelli



April 2 at 6:07 AM

SM

Shelley Michaud posted:

I am saddened to hear of Garrett's passing. I was one of his middle school teachers and have such fond memories of him. I am so very sorry for your loss.

April 2 at 5:52 AM

BM

Bryan And Leigh (Mandak) Maxa posted:

Kevin, Doreen and family, Words cannot begin to express how sorry and saddened we were to hear about Garrett. May knowing he is now in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Bryan and Leigh (Mandak) Maxa

April 2 at 5:28 AM

BM

Bryan And Leigh (Mandak) Maxa lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 2 at 5:24 AM



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Meagan Devaux lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

Thoughts and prayers to the family. He was a kind soul and will be greatly missed.



April 2 at 5:04 AM



Mandy And Gail Fisher posted:

Kevin, Doreen, Tyler and family - We are so sad to hear about Garrett. Please know that you and your entire family are all in our thoughts. -Mandy and Gail

April 2 at 4:30 AM



Ivelisse Gonzalez lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 2 at 4:29 AM



Ivelisse Gonzalez April 2 at 4:37 AM

I can't imagine your pain but my heart goes out to you, he was a wonderful human and we love him as our child. Words can't tell you how much we miss him, with his upbeat spirit and his smile, I walk in my house expecting to see him in my couch and asking how was my day. I will miss him forever...we love you



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dietz family.

April 2 at 4:10 AM



Laura Panciera lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 2 at 4:08 AM





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DM

Debbie Dadalt Messeck lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 2 at 3:51 AM



LM

Lee Ann Macfeat posted:

Doreen and Kevin There aren't even words to express the heart break to have lost Garrett. I am so sorry for you. He has been part of our family for a very long time. I will love him forever, all of my family will. So many memories we have in our hearts. We are here for you . Garrett was a loving , kind young man who I will miss more than I can express. All the love to you both . Lee ann

April 2 at 3:02 AM

DM

Deb Martorelli lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 2 at 2:06 AM



SS

Sheryl & Chris Smith lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 2 at 1:28 AM



PR

Patty John Rossi lit a candle in honor of Garrett.

April 2 at 1:24 AM





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BW

Beth Waugh lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 1 at 6:42 PM

BW

Beth Waugh April 1 at 6:48 PM

I'm so saddened to hear of Garrett's passing.. He will be greatly missed by so many.. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kevin , Doreen and family.. May he rest in peace..

GS

Gail Smialek lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 1 at 4:57 PM

GS

Gail Smialek April 1 at 4:59 PM

There are no words...I picked green, Josh's favorite color 🙏

WS

Walter Smith posted:

Kevin Doreen and family. We are so sorry to hear this news. I don't know what to say but we are so sad and know you are in our thoughts. Love Mary & Walter Smith

April 1 at 4:46 PM

LE

Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in honor of Garrett.



April 1 at 3:04 PM

CG

Cathy Laviolette-Gleason posted:

To the entire Dietz and Butler families i send my sympathies. I know what it is like to lose a son and my heart cries for you kevin and doreen. You will all be in my prayers. Cathy Laviolette-Gleason

April 1 at 1:41 PM



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Paula (Bruce) Dupre posted:

To the Dietz and Butler families; Ron and I are so very sorry for your loss. Garrett was such an incredible young man and I know how very loved he was by so many. May you find some comfort in knowing you are not alone in this time of loss. God bless you all as you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

April 1 at 1:33 PM



Bruce Gordon April 5 at 4:10 PM

Doreen, Kevin and Tyler, We are so sorry for your loss, Bruce, Debbie, Chris and Mike Gordon



Marie Briere April 2 at 3:13 PM

Kevin, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Marie Briere



Jane Seiffert April 1 at 6:38 PM

So sorry for your loss. Garrett was a very special young man. A friend of Karen and Garrett.



Media

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Renee Macfeat shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

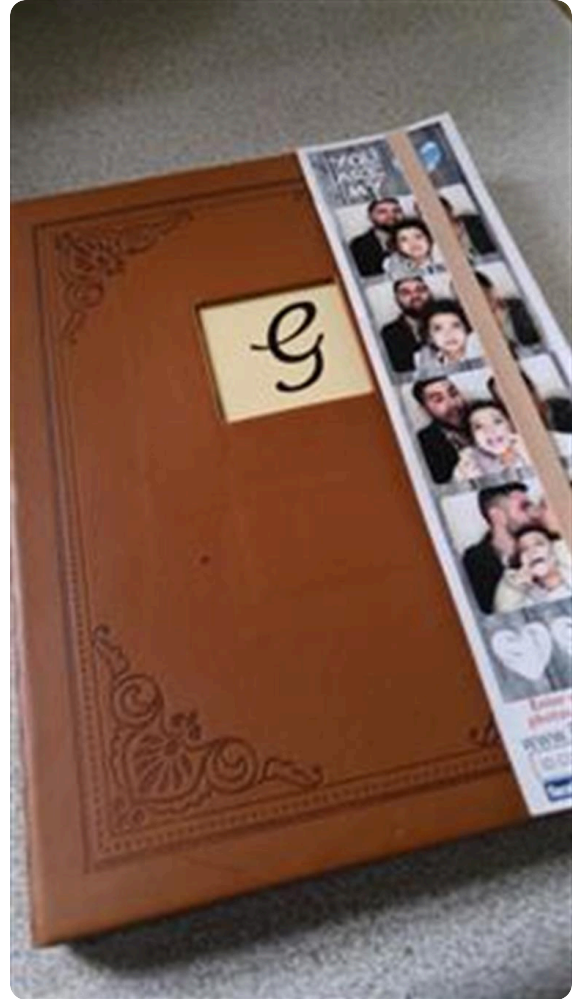
April 4 at 7:53 AM





Alexandra Curbelo shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 3 at 5:53 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Garrett by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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