



## Michael "Evan" Deitzler

October 31, 1992 - March 23, 2023

We are devastated to announce the passing of Michael "Evan" Deitzler, 30, of Canoga Park, California, who joined our lord on March 23, 2023, having a health condition which robbed him of the wonderful future he would have had, and leaving a huge hole in the hearts of his family and friends, who were always entertained by his unique charm, engaging stories and witty sense of humor. He truly brought the life to the party.

Born in Lebanon, PA on October 31st, 1992, he is the son of Michael A. and Vicki Lee (Miller) Deitzler of Lebanon, PA.

Evan was such a bright light in this world. He touched the lives of so many, creating extended families in both Pennsylvania and California.

His love of life was so evident in the way he lived. He was an adventure seeker, traveler, athlete, actor, story teller, animal lover, movie buff, avid reader, Barstool Sports enthusiast, racing fan (be it auto or horse), Philadelphia Eagles devotee, LEADER, GIVER AND ALL AROUND GREAT GUY.

Evan was a true lover of life...whether on the slopes, water, or in the office working beside people he loved, respected AND enjoyed tormenting regularly with his tricks and pranks.

Evan was passionate about interior design and recently completed renovations on his kitchen and bathroom. He wasn't shy about giving his mom advice on how to better her furniture selections.

He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Annville while residing in

PA, receiving all of his sacraments there. His spirituality ran deep, praying the rosary regularly.

If there was one thing that Evan was, it was determined. No matter what the challenge or request, he gave his all to ensure that he exceeded all expectations whether for himself or others.

This started early as a child, when his love of Elvis Presley (cultivated by his grandma “Cissy”) at age 5, led him to acting. From Winthrop in *The Music Man*, to Ralphie in *A Christmas Story*, to Renfield in *Dracula*, and Young Milton Hershey in *The Milton Hershey Story*, Evan loved entertaining and he had a real talent for it.

He graduated from Cedar Crest High School in 2011 where he was an active member of CCHS Today, Student Television Network, winning National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid Atlantic Chapter Junior Emmy awards, as well as winning the first-ever national Student Field Reporter Contest for Schooljam USA, from which he received the honor to travel to the Battle of the Teen Bands competition finals in Anaheim, California to serve as an official Schooljam USA field reporter where he interviewed the top ten finalist bands, judges and celebrity guests.

Evan was a varsity letterman in football, and track and field, going on to compete in javelin in college at both Coastal Carolina and Temple Universities. He graduated from Temple University, in 2015, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in film and media arts.

Evan moved to California upon graduation from college working first for William Morris Entertainment, then co-founding Willow House Films, and ultimately held his dream position becoming Head of Content, Marketing and Special Projects at Warren Lotas, LLC. He often spoke of how grateful he was to Warren, whom he loved as a brother, for giving him the opportunity and creative freedom to be successful.

One of his highlight accomplishments in his role was opening the WL Flagship store on Melrose Place in Los Angeles, CA. Evan truly loved his job and his entire WL family.

He and Briana Clark met and, Evan- who always said, "Don't look for me to get married or have children", quickly changed his tune. He shared with his parents that he planned to marry Briana and 'have little babies' with her. He and Briana loved the outdoors and traveling together. He was so smitten, he even taught himself to play the guitar so he could sing to her playing their favorite song, "Baby Do" by Randall King.

Evan was beloved by most everyone who ever met him. He was a wonderful son, a protective brother, devoted boyfriend, dedicated colleague, one of the "fellas" and a best friend to all. No matter the circumstances you'd always leave with a story of something funny/crazy Evan did while you were with him. Evan is survived by his parents, Mike and Vicki, who are so proud of their sons; his beloved brother, Austin; his paternal grandmother, Sandi Deitzler; his non-biological grandparents Jeanne and Ed Arnold, Paul Garrison and many wonderful cousins. He is now reunited with his grandparents: Michael Robert Deitzler and Martin L. "Motz" and Rosemarie "Cis" Miller; dear friend, Matt Easter; and cousin, Steve Gensler.

Evan's love of family was intensely strong. When visiting home, he would often hang out with his parents and their friends (who also adored him) in one of his most favorite places, Mt. Gretna. He also especially enjoyed family dinners, holiday gatherings and get-togethers with his dearest friends who became family, Jeanne and Ed Arnold. Talking about politics and world affairs with Ed was one of his favorite pastimes. Jeanne's stuffing was one of his favorite dishes.

Christmas Eve at the Uhler's (Bill and Dianne), more longtime friends who became family, was also a special time. Dianne's pasta and other holiday gatherings were so meaningful to our sentimental Evan.

He told us many times what a great childhood he had growing up on Tanglewood Court. Riding dirt bike, snowmobiling, swimming, and running all around the neighborhood and Lebanon Country Club with so many neighborhood friends gave him so many fun memories.

Evan was one of a kind. He will never be forgotten and forever be remembered and missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. There will be a future celebration of Evan's life planned for a later time. Evan's dear brother, Austin, said so well that, "All time has value and although Evan's time with us wasn't nearly long enough- it was so FULL of value. Some live much longer, but not with anything close to the value that Evan's time here had. We must remember that."

Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville will handle the funeral arrangements. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 31st, 2023, from 6-9 PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. Although this will be extremely difficult for the family, they really wish to honor Evan with open services for everyone who loves him.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10AM on Saturday, April 1st, 2023, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce Street Annville, PA 17003 with Rev. Kevin Coyle as Celebrant. Interment will follow in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his memory in care of Michael or Vicki Deitzler, 10 Stoneleigh Drive, Lebanon, PA. Gifts will be placed in an account as an "Michael Evan Deitzler Memorial Fund" is created to establish a scholarship or award program in film and media arts.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand View Memorial Park

500 N. Weber Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
125 S. Spruce St.  
Annville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I know that there is nothing I can say or do to ease the pain of losing your son Michael Evan. I can't even imagine the pain you feel. I never got to know Evan as an adult. I remember him as a little boy playing around the house when I would come to your home to work on your computers. This is the first time I got to see a picture of what the little boy grew up to be. Wow!! What a handsome young man he is. I'm sure he was a reflection of the family he was surrounded by. Grandparents, His Mom, Dad and Brother, friends, neighbors, and strangers are all what helped to mold him into the man he was. Keep the positive memories alive and thank God for the blessings in your past, present, and future. I'll keep you in my prayers. Love you!

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**Stan Horst** - April 03, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ This man pushed me to be the best football player i could be in High School there isnt enough words i can say to how much i respected and appreciated him i will forever miss you brother ill always remember 7-0 in 07' even though you always butchered my last name you was a great leader and was always full of smiles -Andrew Redillo #39 and #70 -Tank

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**Andrew Redillo** - April 02, 2023 at 01:39 AM

JT

“ You were a good friend when I first moved to Lebanon and went to cedar crest rest in peace brotha

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**jesse thomas** - April 01, 2023 at 05:07 PM

DS

“ Our hearts are deeply saddened to learn of Evan’s passing. What a tragic loss it is for everyone in the family, and for his many, many friends and associates. It is our prayer that you will be comforted by our Heavenly Father. The memory that comes to mind is how very excited and proud Evan’s paternal great-grandparents, Alfred and Miriam Donmoyer, were at Evan’s birth. We send our deepest sympathy and love to his family. You will all remain in our prayers.  
*Dick and Ginny Suter*

Dick and Ginny Suter - March 31, 2023 at 10:58 PM

TV

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you. May God bless and comfort you in these difficult times. 🙏🙏 Tommy Vanscyoc

Tommy Vanscyoc - March 31, 2023 at 03:05 PM

EI

“ Vicki & Michael. I'm at a loss for words. We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Lots of hugs and prayers. ❤️

Eileen - March 31, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



March 31, 2023 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ Mike and Vicki, So sorry to hear this extremely sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. Mike and Vicki Mohl



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**Michael A. Mohl** - March 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM

EC

“ Vicki, Mike, and Austin,  
We are heartbroken to hear about Evan. You so wonderfully described his spirit, his kindness, his amazing personality. We have such fond memories of Evan and your family throughout the school years. Whenever we bumped into Evan in the high school years, he always gave us a hug, asked about everyone in our family and shared what everyone in your family was doing. We all send our love and prayers to your family.  
The Cannistraci family

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**Elizabeth Cannistraci** - March 31, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



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March 30, 2023 at 10:45 PM

BL

“ Mike, Vicki, Austin & Family- So sorry for your loss. Your son, Evan, sounded like an amazing young man. Thinking of you & your family.  
Bill & Sue Lingle

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**Bill & Sue Lingle** - March 30, 2023 at 10:08 PM

HF

“ *Hanna Issis & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.*



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**Hanna Issis & Family** - March 30, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DL

“ *Dennis and Jen Easter, John, Colin, Liam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.*



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**Dennis and Jen Easter, John, Colin, Liam** - March 30, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Vicki  
Barb and I offer our prayers and support to you regarding the untimely death of your son.  
Larry Tonzi*

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**Larry Tonzi** - March 30, 2023 at 04:29 PM



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March 30, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear this. Condolences to the families. Cody already welcomed him along with Matt. They are wing dancing in heaven.

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**Mary Murray** - March 30, 2023 at 12:39 PM

GC

“ Dear Vicky: I am so sorry for your tragic loss. The sorrow that you are experiencing can only be known by those who have also suffered such a loss as Betty and I did with the loss of our own son, Christopher at age 10. My prayers are with you during this sad time.  
George Conner

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**George H. Conner** - March 30, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Saying good-bye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May the wonderful memories you have of Michael provide you with comfort during this very difficult time. Keeping you close in my heart and wishing you peace.  
Ruth Rudderow

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**Ruth Rudderow** - March 30, 2023 at 11:38 AM

TG

“ So sorry for the Deitzler family's loss. Although I did not know Evan, our family lost my half-brother tragically at age 18, so I know something of the grief that is experienced. Prayers for God's comfort and peace.

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**The Rev. Dr. Nina George-Hacker** - March 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM

TP

“ Mike and Vicki - So, so sorry to hear about the loss of your amazing son, Evan. We were devastated to hear of this news of your loving, FULL OF LIFE SON'S passing. We remember the good old days from HS football and all the friends Evan had including our son Austin. We will keep you all in our prayers, and just know that he loved his family and life, so, so much that he would want you to live your life with him walking by your sides every step of the way. God Bless! Terrie, John, Rebekah and Emily Poff & Austin & Courtney Sullivan



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**Teresa M Poff** - March 30, 2023 at 10:17 AM

EC

Vicki, Mike, and Austin,  
We're so sorry to hear about Evan. The write-up captures all the wonderful aspects of his personality. Sending love and prayers,  
The Cannistraci

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**Elizabeth Cannistraci** - March 30, 2023 at 09:55 PM

MC

“ We have very fond memories of Evan. When seeing Evan out and about he always took the time to go out of his way and engage us in conversation. He wanted to know how we were doing, and had followup questions and he truly cared - his genuine personality was so evident. Evan's manners were impeccable. Evan's love of people, his heartfelt way of engaging and beautiful smile inside and out will be with us forever. We are deeply sorry for your loss.  
The McFarlands

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**McFarlands** - March 30, 2023 at 10:13 AM

HM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Dan Blackman and Heidi



Heidi Murray - March 30, 2023 at 08:49 AM

DR

“ Evan and i shared the stage at the Lebanon Community Theatre several timea. He was so fun to work with and always made me laugh! He was selected to play in a show that i directed and you could never stay upset with him for very long! It was near impossible. I am at such a loss for words. Prayera to all of you at this time. May you rest in peace Evan. Till we meet again

Dawn Rueppel - March 30, 2023 at 06:46 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



March 30, 2023 at 02:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



March 29, 2023 at 10:12 PM

MH

“ Sending prayers of love to Vicki, Michael and Austin. Evan was gifted with a life filled with energy. He walked in the room and it literally lite up with a "happy excitement"! I remember Evan as gracious, so polite, and welcoming. He made everyone feel comfortable and appreciated. Evan was simply joyful, in my memories of him. Evan had a passion to become successful in all he did which was accomplished. May peace fill your hearts and forever allow happy memories to continue.Love, Mary Lee

Mary Lee Harpel - March 29, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



March 29, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LA

“ Michael, Vicki, and Austin, our hearts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. I do remember Evan at St Paul the Apostle Church and working at Dairy Queen too. May you find comfort with all the wonderful memories you have shared and keep them close to your heart.

Lisa and Danny Alexander - March 29, 2023 at 08:36 PM

PC

“ Paul, Jean, Chris and Adam Coleman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



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**Paul, Jean, Chris and Adam Coleman** - March 29, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



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March 29, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



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March 29, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.



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March 29, 2023 at 06:54 PM

YF

“ *Your Dairy Queen Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Evan" Deitzler.*



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**Your Dairy Queen Family** - March 29, 2023 at 04:58 PM