



## Everett Massengill

October 30, 1942 - July 6, 2018

Everett Massengill, Ten out of Ten people eventually die, but only 1 out of 700,000 get struck by lightning. Which is fitting, because if you ask anyone lucky enough to meet him, Everett Massengill was easily one in a million. Everett Massengill died just before 5pm on Friday July 6th at his home in Kingston, TN. Gifted with true charisma and an unyielding work ethic, he combined both working as a telephone repairman for BellSouth for 37 years and serving as a member of the Roane County School Board for 28 consecutive years. Most notably as Chairman, Everett spearheaded the building and development of Midway Middle School. Known for having a deep pride and compassion for everyone around him, he was a revered figure within the community and will be more than missed. Everett was a member of Luminary United Methodist Church, A United States Army Veteran, and a member of Union Lodge #38 F & AM in Kingston, TN. Preceded in death by parents Melvin Massengill and Daisy Russell Massengill; Sisters Carolyn Daugherty, Novella Armes and Brother in law Randall Armes.

Survived by wife Nancy Strange Massengill of Kingston TN; Daughter Terri (Roy) Comer, Green Cove Springs, FL; Son Eric (Chrissy) Massengill of Kingston, TN.

Grandchildren: Zane (Lulu) Comer of New York, NY, Grayson Comer of Green Cove Springs, FL, Josie Massengill, Ville Massengill and Noah Halliburton -all of Kingston, TN.

Siblings: Ralph (Robin) Massengill, Glen (JoAnne) Massengill, Gary (Gail) Massengill, and Geraldine (Jerry) Mehlhorn, sister in law Margaret Strange Morgan and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 9pm Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Midway Middle School. The body will lie-in-state from 1 until 2pm Tuesday at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston followed by the funeral service at 2pm with Pastor Don Long, Zane Comer, Grayson Comer and Pastor Gary Massengill officiating. Followed by a Masonic Memorial Service conducted by Union Lodge #38 F & AM. Burial to follow at Kingston Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. Pallbearers: Zane Comer, Grayson Comer, Michael Massengill, Jason Massengill, Matthew Mehlhorn, Robbie Armes and David Alexander Mitchell.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Everett Massengill*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - July 09, 2018 at 02:38 PM

KM

*Beautiful*

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**Kathy L. Munday** - July 11, 2018 at 01:14 PM

JW

*Such A good man always had something good to talk about and wore A smile on his face!*

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**Joey Wilson** - July 13, 2018 at 05:26 PM

BJ

“ *I just learned of Evertt passing yesterday. I first met Everett in the summer of 1973. I was expecting my son and he had come to repair the phone on the Fox family farm. He became a big big part of our family. He was a very caring loving person. I can't tell you how sorry I am. I don't have the words. But as I write this the tears are flowing. The last time I saw him was back at the farm when we had the first family reunion of Dewey and Annie Mae Fox children and I was so glad he came. I was so glad to see him. Of course he asked about my son. Again I am so sorry. But he's walking with our Savior and wearing that beautiful smile.*

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**Belinda Johnson** - September 09, 2018 at 11:01 PM

BH

“ *With a smile on his face and positive comment for everyone, Everett leaves a definite impact on everybody that knew him. Please accept my deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences for your loss.*  
*Bobby Hodge*

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**Bobby Hodge** - July 10, 2018 at 06:50 AM

TC

“ *Terry L Cotts lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill*



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**Terry L Cotts** - July 09, 2018 at 10:21 PM

JR

“ *John & Shery Rowley lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill*



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**John & Shery Rowley** - July 09, 2018 at 05:36 PM

JT

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of grief. He is going to be missed. He was always there for my grandparents (Oma and Ernest Branson). I'll miss seeing him drop by the elementary school.*  
*Jataun Turpin*

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**Jataun Turpin** - July 09, 2018 at 05:11 PM

DH

“ Nancy, Geraldine & family , so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts at this difficult time.



Donnie & Barbara Henry - July 09, 2018 at 04:02 PM

JM

“ Everett was a very kind man... and very good to my grandparents, Frank and Audrey Woody.

Jeff Morgan - July 09, 2018 at 03:18 PM

TL

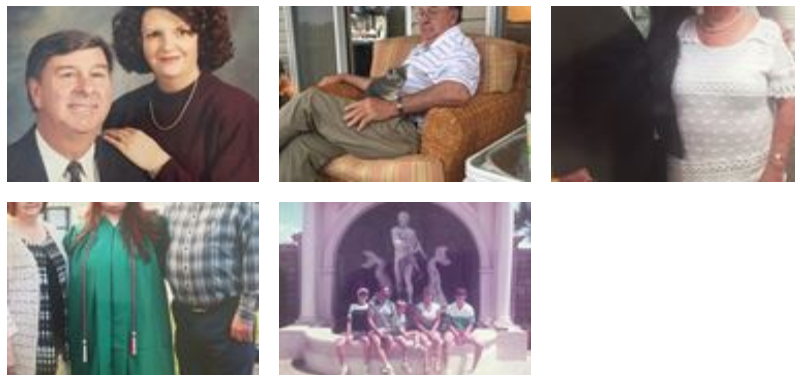
“ The Murphy's and Lewis's purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Everett Massengill.



The Murphy's and Lewis's - July 09, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - July 09, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Everett Massengill.*



July 09, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Everett Massengill.*



July 09, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett Massengill.*



July 09, 2018 at 12:06 PM



Gina Ross

“ *Nancy and family, Everett was a dear, dear fellow Star member that I will miss so much. I am so sorry. My thoughts, my prayers & my heart is with you all.*

**Gina Ross** - July 09, 2018 at 11:03 AM

BH

“ Everett was one of those people who always made you feel good when you were around him, always smiling, always upbeat. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. To the family, cherish the memories, knowing that he touched many lives and the world is a better place because of him. He will always be Sweet in our Memory.



*Barbara Hall*

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**Barbara Hall** - July 09, 2018 at 10:32 AM

RB

“ Ruth Baysinger lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill



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**Ruth Baysinger** - July 09, 2018 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ Cousin Alice and Larry Fey, daughters Robin, Susan purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Everett Massengill.



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**Cousin Alice and Larry Fey, daughters Robin, Susan** - July 09, 2018 at 07:49 AM

TC

“ Everett "Ed" Massengill was a tremendous asset for his leadership and guidance as the school board member for the Midway district of Roane County. No one will ever be able to match his personality, everlasting smile, and desire for the best for the "South of the River" schools. Ed was a gentleman, friend and peronality we will certainly miss. Nancy, Terri, & Eric-- my heartfelt condolences goes out to you, over the loss of my friend Ed Massengill.

*Todd Clower*

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**Todd F Clower** - July 09, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ Kathy Munday lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill



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**Kathy Munday** - July 09, 2018 at 05:32 AM

WB

“ Wilma Brown lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill



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**Wilma Brown** - July 08, 2018 at 11:31 PM

AC

“ Arthur Channell lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Massengill



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**Arthur Channell** - July 08, 2018 at 10:53 PM

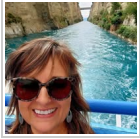
PW

“ Paul & Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory  
of Everett Massengill



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**Paul & Debbie Williams** - July 08, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ Great neighbor and friend to our family. Will be very missed. His  
yard will never look the same. He worked tirelessly at that too.

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**Teresa Craig** - July 08, 2018 at 09:21 PM

MH

“ A tragic loss of a good man who never met a stranger. May God  
bless the family and friends. I will always remember that Everett  
was one of the first persons I met when I moved South of the river.  
He was a friend and always wanted the best for the community.

*Mike and Cindy Hayes*

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**Mike Hayes** - July 08, 2018 at 09:10 PM

MF

“ *Wishing comfort for family and friends.*



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**Melissa Fitchpatrick** - July 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM

BR

“ *So sorry to hear the news. Known him since 1971 to be a wonderful son, husband and father. All my prayers*

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**Betty Russell-Rapier** - July 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM

TG

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Everett was an outstanding person and will be missed.*

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**Terry Gamble** - July 08, 2018 at 08:27 PM

AA

“ *Wishing the Massengill family peace.*



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**Adam Allen** - July 08, 2018 at 08:07 PM

CW

“ *Cassie & Travis Wright lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill*



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**Cassie & Travis Wright** - July 08, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Cynthia Billings lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill*



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**Cynthia Billings** - July 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM

OO

“ *Dearest Nancy and children, Everett was a gentle, kind, and loving friend. We shall miss him as well. Always enjoyed a time of visiting in OES meeting with him and Lynn and Ruby Smith, always a big smile on his face. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this devastating time, and in the days and months ahead. Sending our star love to you sweet Nancy.*

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**Oliver & Gail Russell, Kodak OES** - July 08, 2018 at 07:07 PM

KB

“ *He was a great man i lived by them all in Petros on back road we all was very close RIP my prayers are with u all*

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**Kathy Bunch** - July 08, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KN

“ He was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed in the Midway community! He was always smiling and always happy! Truly a wonderful person!

Kelly Narramore - July 08, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Craig Freeman lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill



Craig Freeman - July 08, 2018 at 05:35 PM



Prayers to the family !!

Craig Freeman - July 08, 2018 at 05:36 PM

BF

Thoughts and prayers go to Nancy and the family.

Barbara Flowers - July 08, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Everett for more than 40 years. He was such a kind, compassionate, and humourous man. He was my Worthy Patron at Kingston Eastern Star last year and this year and I could always expect him to keep me in line or laughing. I will miss him dearly!

Carmen Davis - July 08, 2018 at 05:23 PM

PK

“ Everett was such a nice, kind man. He will be missed by many. My heart goes out to his family.

OES  
Amaranth



Pam Kirthlink - July 08, 2018 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ Dwight And Nancy Harman lit a candle in memory of Everett Massengill



Dwight and Nancy Harman - July 08, 2018 at 04:23 PM

Kay  
Southern

“ A true gentleman in every sense of the word!  
He will be greatly missed by his Masonic and Eastern Star family.  
Kay Southern, PGM



Kay Southern - July 08, 2018 at 02:40 PM

SM

“ Nancy, Terri, Eric and Family,  
I am so very sorry for this devastating loss. May God comfort each  
of you and give you peace at this time. Cherish all your wonderful  
memories.

Love,  
Sandy

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**Sandy McDaniel** - July 08, 2018 at 02:33 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Massengill



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**Rhonda Jackson** - July 08, 2018 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss

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**David&Bernice Hennessee** - July 08, 2018 at 01:39 PM

BD

“ Bobbie Evans Duncan lit a candle in memory  
of Everett Massengill



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**Bobbie Evans Duncan** - July 08, 2018 at 01:37 PM

BD

“ *Such a devastating loss. No words can comfort you at this point, just know that many people love you and care deeply. I'm so sorry you are profoundly wounded. Tender mercies for you. Lifetime friends.* 🌹

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**Bobbie Evans Duncan** - July 08, 2018 at 01:36 PM