



## Rory D. Tennet

May 30, 1982 - June 26, 2011

A Memorial service for Rory D. Tennet, 29, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 2 PM Friday July 1, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Rory was born May 30, 1982 in Slidell, Louisiana. He passed away at home in Richmond June 26, 2011.

Rory was preceded in death by his sister Ashleigh Tennet and his grandparents Fred Ford, Pat Tennet and Ida Tennet.

Rory is survived by his mother Darlene McCall and his step father John McCall, his grandmother Yvonne Ford, and by his father Paul Tennet and his step mother Lindy Tennet, sister Lauren Tennet, his brother Parker Tennet and his step sister Sarah Selvaggio. Rory is also survived by his beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and by a host of friends.

Rory was a generous, big-hearted young man always ready with a smile and a helping hand. He had the soul of an artist with an unrequited passion to express himself through images and objects that spoke to all of us of his talent and creativity.

Rory's physical presence will be missed but we all know that he will always be there with all of us. From time to time you may catch a glimpse of him in the

face of a stranger on the street or hear his laughter from another part of a crowded room. Somewhere, sometime, something will spark a sudden recollection and he will be there with you again in memory and you will smile at the sudden recollection and then be saddened that you cannot share that feeling or make it last past the moment.

Rory will be greatly missed by all of us friends and family until that future day when we all meet again. Until that time look for particularly beautiful sunsets full of whimsical patterns of light and color think of our friend and brother smile and shed a tear.

You can express your condolences through Rory's Facebook page or through [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com) . The messages that have been shared have been of enormous comfort to Rory's family and friends. Please continue to share.

# Tribute Wall

LY

“ Hey Rory...I still miss you every single day, and there is a Rory-shaped hole in the universe and knowing that it's there still hurts after all this time. If I didn't say it enough when you were alive, I love you and I really do still see your face in the crowd sometimes and I really do think of you when it's a beautiful day or in moments when I know your face would light up and make you laugh. I think all your life you were painting pictures of wherever you are now, some weird-ass dimension between space and time and you're just floating around in all the colors and finally, you're at peace. ~Lyla

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**Lyla** - April 11, 2018 at 09:39 AM

MG

“ We will miss you Rory.

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**Margo Alexandria Guinevere** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are so sad to hear this news. May the peace of God be with you and may Rory rest in peace.

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**Roseanne & Michael Mollere** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Not gone, but changed-  
a soul turned to light.  
transformed into a star  
that turns forever in the sky.  
inspired by  
native American poetry*

*My family loves you both and please know that you all are in our  
prayers.*

*Kathy, Adam and Zach Marin*

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**Kathy Brooks and Adam and Zach Marin** - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Darlene & John, please know that we are praying for you and your  
family during this time of sorrow. We love you dearly, and may you  
find comfort in family, friends, and each other. We are back from  
Tennessee and we are here if and when you call! Love you so  
much...*

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**James & Chandra Donald** - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *So very,very sorry to hear about your loss. I got to see Rory last  
year for the first time in years. So glad I got to see him. God Bless  
you all in this time of sorrow and grief. Leah Cress - ptYDw Mother  
of Turner and Taylor Cress*

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**Leah Cress** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Rory, a great friend of my girls, how can I not mourn the loss they feel -- but all I can remember is how much he entertained us all! What a great sense of humor, and such a delight, he enjoyed life. I remember his laughter, his smile, his happiness. Mom to Stephanie and Whitney Ward

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**Colette Varner** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sending you thoughts, prayers, and strength from Virginia today. My mom is there physically, but all the Swain's are there in heart.

*Lots of love,*

*Darcy*

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**Darcy** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our deepest Sympathy for Paul and his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May god rest his soul in peace.

*Kabir and Reshmi*

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**Kabir and Reshmi Butt** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We wanted so much to be there, but will be have you in our thoughts & prayers today. We are very blessed to have the family time we were able to share with Rory. We are praying for healing & peace in this very difficult time. We love you all..."Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the Chain will link again."

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**Selvaggio Family** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ You will be missed and may the Love you had and the laughter for all be blessed as we all will see you again soon at the gates into heaven.

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**Beth Garney** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences to the Tennet family. May God hold you close during this difficult time.

*Beth, David & Matthew Sibley*

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**The Sibley Family** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Rory, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family at this sad time. Rest in Peace. Anita, Derek, Elaine and Conor

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**Anita Waters** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Darlene,

*Thinking of you at this sad time.*

*Anita*

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**Anita Waters** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Paul, Lindy, Lauren, Parker,

*The Love and Memories of Rory that we shared will be there always...*

*God is with us in our grief and sorrow.*

*For Rory:*

*DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL.... I have only slipped away into the next room...*

*Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.*

*Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used.*

*Put no difference into your tone; wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.*

*Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.*

*Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.*

*Let it be spoken without effect, without the ghost of a shadow on it.*

*Life means all that is ever meant.*

*It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity.*

*Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of sight?*

*I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near just around the corner...*

*All is well*

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**John & Emily Branum Altermann** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Lindy and family,

*May God bless you and watch over you during this time of sadness and grief. Your son was a good looking boy. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, and pray that God will blanket you with his love when the times are at their darkest.*

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**Rosemary Wilkes** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Darlene & John,*

*No words can ease your loss but know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are truly sorry.*

*Christian & Stan*

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**Stan Honeycutt** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Darlene,*

*When Jason and Michael told me of Rory's passing, I could see the sadness in their eyes and felt it with them. We will always remember Rory with his smile that lit up the room and his creative artistry that was always a bond between him, Jason and Mike. Such good memories we will treasure always.*

*May God bless you and give you and your family strength and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Sarah, Jeff, Jason and Michael Hunt** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Darlene and John*

*I am praying for you and your entire family and I praying for the Comfort of the Holy Spirit.*

*Love you  
Chelia McCoo Dogan*

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**Chelia McCoo Dogan** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Darlene and John,  
May sweet memories of your beautiful son sustain you and bring a  
smile to your heart. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gina Viktorin** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Paul, Lindy & Family,  
My heart and prayers are with you. I will always remember Rory as  
the most adorable little boy. I pray for him and for our Lord to give  
you peace.*

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**Judith Leinhardt Newlands** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *"Rory rest in peace."*

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**Phyllis Byrne Blochberger** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My friend and fellow Palindromes,*

*I am sorry for your loss. My brother Sam and Tom both mourn. I  
remember Rory foundly. He is totally high-fiving my sister right now.*

*As my brother Jon has tattooed,*

*Mourn ya til we join ya.*

*Drew Brown*

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**Drew Brown** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Darlene, I am saddened by your loss. I am out of state and will not be able to attend the memorial. I will be there in thought. There are no words...*

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**Lou Ann Brown** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Rory's parents, family and friends at this sad time.  
We have fond memories of Rory visiting our home during his high school days with his many friends who still remain bonded from their time together.  
Against our will we are created, against our will we are born, against our will we live and against our will we die. It is all in the hands of HE who knows why.*

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**Richard & Mary Ann Black** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Thank you for every moment we shared;never a dull moment spared! Visiting home Houston will never be the same. not one person could ask for a better friend who would always be there through thick and thin to lend a hand in anyway possible. Your inspirations, expressions through your amazing art, and just hanging out skating or talking will forever be remembered and cherished! the support you gave with your guidance and advise or lending an ear to vent to for me, my brother, and family will continue to help through this difficult time without your physical presence. We Love You! And will always be missed by everyone you touched.*

*Love  
Mallory Stevenson*

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**Mallory Stevenson** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Sorry that we cannot be with you all at this time but that we are keeping you in our prayers and asking God to pour out his love, comfort and strength on you all at this very sad time.

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**Philip, Marian, Danny and Jane** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss! The hardest thing in life is to lose a child. We will always think of Rory as that lively teen in Trinidad, who was a good friend to our son!  
You are in our thoughts!  
Mary & Jonas

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**Mary & Jonas Bailey** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Rory's death, please know how very sorry we are. We are sorry that we are unable to be with you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you every step of the way.

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**Leo, Laurie, Greg, & Julie Poszywak** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Paul and Family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Stay true to your faith, your love for each other, and you bond as a family. Rory is now with the everlasting and is in the best of hands...the same hands that pass over you as you sleep to bless you each and every day of your life. With the utmost respect and most sincere condolences,

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**Gary & Anne-Marie Miklos** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Rest in Peace Rory. My thought and prayers are with the Tennet family. I am very sorry for your loss.

*All the way back from Pecan Grove Elementary School. Rory is the only person I know that their name is spelled the same way forwards and backwards : TENNET*

*Condolances,  
Amy Stavinoha-Manring*

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**Amy Manring** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to the Tennet family. Rory will be missed dearly.

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**Jason Farmer** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My condolences to the Tennet family and friends. I am so sorry for the loss of Rory. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone one of you. I hope that God can grant you some peace and comfort in the days to come.

*I first met and got to know Rory in middle school when my family moved to Pecan Grove and my brother Josh and I started attending the summer camp at Hammond Ranch. There we created so many wonderful memories with Ryan Hubbard, Steven Long, and I'm sure many others that I cannot recall at this time. I will always cherish those worry free summer adventures with all of you!*

*Hold on to the many wonderful memories that you have of Rory and his precious time here with all of us. May these memories keep him alive and help comfort you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Alycia Taylor-Boyce*

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**Alycia Taylor-Boyce** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ On behalf of the Duffy family, I would like to send my sincere condolences to Ms. and Mr. McCall, and the rest of Rory's family during this trying time.

*We love you guys, and we are truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Horace Duffy** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Darlene and John, as well as the rest of Rory's family and friends. The Alief Taylor community loves and supports you and we are here if you need anything.

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**Alicia Kerr** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Your loss cannot be imagined by most of us. I visited with Rory many times at our home; he and Josh were close friends. Rory was a quiet soul but a kind one. Know that he will be missed, but remembered in our memories.

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**Cynthia Taylor** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Rest in peace Rory. With fond memories Marianne, Tim, Kristine and Andrew x

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**Marianne Mahoney** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Darlene and John, your Taylor family is here for you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Beth and Kevin Roberts** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Darlene and John,*

*The Alief Taylor family will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. There is no pain that God can't heal...there's no emptiness that God can't fill. Continue to put your trust in our Heavenly Father for comfort and direction.*

*Sincerely,*

*Walter Jackson and the Alief Taylor Family*

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**Walter Jackson** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family.*

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**Joe & Pam Downing** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Paul and Lindy,*

*There is absolutely nothing that we could possibly say to ease the pain of losing Rory. Nor are my words adequate enough to express the sorrow that we have in our hearts for you and your family. Rory is in our prayers and our thoughts are constantly with you in this most difficult time.*

*Love - Art and Doreen*

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**Art & Doreen Balfe** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *John and Darlene---*

*Our heartfelt condolences go out to both of you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong in this extreme time of grief. Just know that the Lord is with you.*

*Connie and Gene*

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**Connie Tomlin** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Darlene and John,*

*Our hearts are so saddened by the loss of your precious son. May God give you peace and comfort in the days to come as you remember Rory's journey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Patty and Sam*

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**Patty and Sam Harrison** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Darlene,

*All of my memories of Rory came flooding back when I heard the news. I have so many memories of Rory and Ryan together starting from the time they were in preschool, summer camps, the middle and high school years, and then college. I know that they had a very special friendship.*

*Rory will be greatly missed by so many. He had so many gifts and will always be remembered by them, especially his artistic talent.*

*I am so sorry for the pain that you are feeling. Cling to your memories of Rory and the many people that care so deeply for you. With God's help, you will make it through this difficult time and will one day be with Rory again.*

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**Frank and Stephanie Hubbard** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *Rory, Rest in Peace, I did not meet you but know your parents , you are loved and will be missed.*

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**Nan and Dave Tomasko** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Paul, Lindy & Family --- Our hearts ache for you in the loss of Rory. We never understand these things but are praying for God to comfort your hearts at this difficult time. Love & Prayers, Tom and Gloria*

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**Tom & Gloria Blackwell** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM