



Dillon Venable

June 10, 1992 - April 2, 2014

Dillon Venable died on April 2, 2014. He was 21.

Born June 10, 1992, in Mineral Wells, TX, he was the son of Sherry and Tim Mitchell of Taylors Island, MD.

Dillon graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 2010. He worked as an estimator at Chesapeake Building Components and, during deer season, he also worked at Richard's Deer Shop in Ridgely, MD.

Dillon loved to play lacrosse and goose hunt. He also enjoyed playing bass and acoustic guitar.

He is survived by his parents, Sherry and Tim Mitchell; his stepsister, Kari Dawn Mullen; grandmother, Dot Mitchell; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins; nieces, Taylor and Emma; and a nephew, Ascher.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Taylor and Ascher Mitchell Fund, c/o Easton Bank & Trust, 501 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dillon Venable*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 10, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ *Dillon Venable*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dillon Venable*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dillon Venable*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I love and miss you!! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!*

Wenichelle - December 31, 2014 at 12:41 PM

VI

“ *Victoria lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable*



Victoria - April 15, 2014 at 02:27 PM

VI

I met Dillon one night on a corn in Towson. After 5 minutes of talking, he invited me to come hang out. From that moment, he became one of my best friends. You always will be.

Victoria - April 15, 2014 at 02:31 PM

TO

“ *Tori lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable*



Tori - April 10, 2014 at 06:33 PM

TO

“ I met Dillon the beginning of my sophomore year of college and we quickly became great friends. I have many fond memories with Dillon, Ben, and Scott all throughout sophomore and junior year. From partying, to talking about politics and religion, to playing video games and watching movies together- he was literally someone I could do anything with. Dillon would let me open up to him without judgement. He always had a kind word to say or a funny joke to tell. I asked him to send me his poems one time because I wanted to read them. I took an art class and used his poems as the centerpiece of my art project, which I still hang on my wall today. Dillon will forever hold a special place in my heart. He is a kind, gentle soul who's ambiance and laughter will be missed forever. Saturday is going to be a very difficult day for a lot of people, me included. I love you Dillon, and my heart and prayers go out to your family in this heartbreaking time. Rest easy my friend.

Tori - April 10, 2014 at 06:33 PM

PP

“ Of all the good things that can be said about Dillon, the first thing that comes to my mind is that he was real. A real, genuine person and a good kid with a great head on his shoulders. The last time I saw him he hugged me like he'd known me for years even though I had just met him about a year before then. And more importantly, he was a great friend to my brother Shawn and my dear friend Mack, and I know they loved him beyond what words can describe. We had some really fun times playing and discussing music of all kinds. RIP my bro-- I know you're jammin' in heaven right now.

Peter

Peter Paavola - April 09, 2014 at 09:29 PM

RM

“ *Roxanne Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable*



roxanne mitchell - April 09, 2014 at 03:40 PM

RM

“ *Tim and Sherry*

I can't even imagine the pain that you are in. I just know of my pain for the loss of such a beautiful person. I remember the first time I met Dillon in New Mexico at a very young age. I immediately connected with him and was so impressed. How I worried going into Mexico with him. Uncle Jimmy seemed to have it under control! I enjoyed watching him grow into such a handsome, loving, caring and intelligent young man. So proud that I could be part of his life. I know in my heart that he is in heaven with Pop-Pop, Brandon and Carrie. Dillon will be playing his music and Pop-Pop singing along with Carrie and Brandon encouraging them! I will miss our hugs and exchanges of I love you that were said in his very kind and soft voice.

*I love you Dillon! XXOO
Love you Tim and Sherry
Roxie(Aunt Roxie)*

roxanne mitchell - April 09, 2014 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ *Tim and Sherry,
Our hearts hurt just thinking about the losses you two have endured this past month. Taylor loved Dillon so much and it has been so hard watching her try to understand how two men she loved so dearly are no longer here. May Daddy and Uncle Dillon forever live in her heart. Our thoughts are with you. Kenley and Debbie Timms*

debbie timms - April 08, 2014 at 03:46 PM

EM

“ *I met Dillon in Mrs. Wilder's 8th grade English class. He was new to Centreville Middle school and was taking geometry at the high school which was unheard of as most of us were taking Algebra. The first day I saw him he was wearing a blue shirt and khaki shorts. He was relatively quiet at first, but he had such a fun sense of humor. So sarcastic. Beginning of high school I got to know in drivers ed, through a mutual friend and in a one act play we were in together. He was not always the easiest person to make laugh, but I remember one time in the green room during rehearsal, and he was laughing so hard he was crying. He still had his braces and looked so young in that moment. I will never forget that specific laugh. I know that memory will never escape me. I will not be able to make the service on Sat, but Dillon and his family are all in my thoughts. He will definitely be missed.*



*Sending my support,
Erin Murray
Queen Anne's County Highschool
Class of 2010*

Erin Murray - April 08, 2014 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ you will be missed Dillion.



Denise & Phillip Mitchell - April 08, 2014 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ Dillon was one of the nicest, caring, kind hearted, smart, witty, most down to earth guy I have ever known. I am so blessed and will always treasure the memories I have of him since Kindergarten. I am so sadden by his loss and that we will never get to finish our argument over who my dog GiGi loved more, we have been debating that topic since like third or fourth grade. May you forever be in our hearts as you fly above us jamming out and hanging out with Brandon and Kari. We love you Dillon and will forever miss you!

ChyAnn Boston - April 08, 2014 at 11:31 AM

WE

“ Wenichelle lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable



Wenichelle - April 08, 2014 at 06:53 AM

WE

“ My sweet little Dill..... I have so many memories.... your sweet face, and open arms for a hug.



A few weeks ago Dillon and I had a long conversation about writing and poetry and we spend some time reading some of our poems to each other. We were going to spend more time together and try and create together. We had discussed venue's and possibly one day turning our gifts into something profitable and great for the two of us. We were excited about doing something positive. We talked about Brandon and how much it was affecting us both and then he said that he wanted to spend time with me the way Brandon did and wanted to be around "my beautiful soul". How sweet is that? I told him my heart and door is always open and that I looked forward to spending a lot of time together, and that his soul was just as beautiful.... I felt like we both hung up renewed and ready to move on together and start something wonderful..... He wanted to write a poem for Brandon and he had told me he was having a hard time getting the words to come out. I told him it was natural but to find some silence and it would come. The morning of Brandon's service he forwarded what he had written to me and asked for my honest opinion. I thought it was beautiful and perfect. I was so proud of him and even more so when he stood up there and read what he had created..... I felt like we were getting ready to start something amazing together and talked about it. I was excited and looked forward to putting our heads together and really affecting the world with our combined work and words..... God however had other plans.

I am grateful to have watched you grow into such a beautiful and talented young man. I know you still have wonderful things to do, and now you have all the strength and power too do so. I will watch for your work, and I look forward to the words you whisper into my ear when I have that oh so dreaded writers block. You will be greatly missed and forever adored. I will miss you, and will miss our late

night trio by the fire..... I guess it is late night cold pizza for one :(

I love you my sweet cousin!!

Wenichelle - April 08, 2014 at 06:51 AM

NA

“ *I met Dillon my first and only year of being an RA at Towson. Dillon was one of my residents. From the very first day I met him, I knew there was something wonderfully different about him. He was the only resident I remained in contact with on a regular basis after that school year.*

We had countless conversations about politics, religion, and other intellectually stimulating topics. He was so incredibly smart and always knew how to challenge what I knew or thought I knew.

Dillon was a caring, creative, and inspiring person. He was the inspiration behind an entire series of paintings that dictated an entire year of my work at Towson. His "portrait" was the first in the entire series.

I value every second I spent with Dillon and will never forget his beautiful energy, individuality, and intelligence.

Although I do not know Dillon's family. My thoughts are with you, and I can't begin to imagine what this last month has been like.

I know I speak for so many people when I say that Dillon was not just known and liked by many people, but he was truly loved.

Natasha - April 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

ER

“ A couple of years ago, I met Dillon in the front yard of my nephews' home in Queenstown. That day, before I arrived there, I had a call from a friend who was meeting me there to visit with all of us. She arrived shortly before me and called me to announce that she had arrived a little earlier. She said there was a very handsome young man there waiting for my nephew. I pulled up a few minutes later and saw my friend and Dillon conversing in the front yard. She was right - he was handsome alright! Dillon politely introduced himself and then continued to wait for my nephews to get home. We all had a leisure conversation. I met him briefly again at the same house a year later. He was a friend to both of my nephews, Peter and Shawn. My nephews are having a tough time with Dillon's short life. Most young people fortunately don't have much exposure to an untimely death of a friend. They process it with great difficulty. It's on their minds daily. I understand Dillon had many many friends. My heart is heavy for Dillon's family, who I have not yet met, but I feel a strong connection to all of you. There are many wonderful things my nephews say about Dillon. I wish I had known him longer. His spirit and kindness will be a part of our journey as a family. I hope our thoughts and prayers provide all Dillon's friends and family comfort through this difficult time.

All our support,

Erin

Erin - April 07, 2014 at 02:37 PM

CH

“ Christy & Tom Henderson lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable



Christy & Tom Henderson - April 07, 2014 at 01:06 PM

UP

“ WE will always remember you Dillion. Love
Uncle John and Aunt Penny



Uncle John and Aunt Penny - April 07, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JD

“ PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY , AND
REMEMBERING WHAT A WONDERFUL
AND INTELLIGENT PERSON HE WAS



JUDI DOWNES - April 07, 2014 at 11:57 AM

TD

“ TOMMY, KAREN, LYNDSLEY DUKE lit a
candle in memory of Dillon Venable



TOMMY, KAREN, LYNDSLEY DUKE - April 07, 2014 at 09:09 AM

AP

“ A few months ago I accidentally called the wrong number, and it was Dillon. It's funny how the world works... We continued to talk even though I had the wrong number. We became fast friends, and would text or call daily. We joked, and always had something to talk about. His kind words would always make smile. It hurts my heart that he is gone. I talked to him on Monday and I will will cherish our last talk. I love you Dillon and I hope you found a better place.

A distant pan pal - April 07, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your recent losses, but let me say that I am so incredibly grateful to have known your son. Dillon was an absolutely remarkable and intelligent person. He was so kind and had such a deep understanding of the world. He was crazy talented, he was caring. He had this soulful vibrancy that I can't quite explain but he radiated. He was sunshine. When I met him for the first time he just emanated peace. I know that sounds a little outrageous in description but he really was an amazing person. And he still is all these things, just from a different place. He touched the lives of a lot of people, myself included. I pray God lends you strength, as unfathomable of a concept strength seems to be right now, and that he lends you healing. And if not sought through God, I pray that you find these things within yourselves and within the love of your friends and family and community and the memories you share with your sons.

D - April 07, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ All love to you and Tim, Sherry. He was such a gentle soul...Susan



susan baker - April 07, 2014 at 06:25 AM

AS

“ We will always remember our visits in Maine, Maryland, Washington D.C. and Texas with Dillon, Sherry and Tim. Dillon was such a wonderful young man and was always so kind and patient with his little cousins, Anna and Dalton. He was always a respectful and polite young man with such a warm personality, a great sense of humor and was as smart as could be. He had so much to offer the world. We have lost a fine young man.

I know I have many more pictures of Dillon from these visits but this is one I could locate quickly. Dillon and Anna are pictured here in July of 2005. Tim and Sherry took our family out on the river to enjoy the good life in Maryland.

Dillon, you will be greatly missed. We love you and you will remain in our hearts forever!



Angela Slawinski-Sheffield - April 06, 2014 at 02:52 PM

TR

“ Sherry and Tim, we are so very sorry, we wish there was more we can do. You have our faith, love and support to be there for you.



The Renshaw's - April 06, 2014 at 10:26 AM

LB

“ Lynn And Perry Bridges lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable



Lynn and Perry Bridges - April 06, 2014 at 08:19 AM

LB

“ Sherry & Tim - Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. Although we did not know Dillon very well, we liked him very much the first time we met him. He was so sweet, polite, and always had a smile and hug for me. I know how close he and Brandon were and I know they are together now. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Sharing in your losses....Lynn and Perry

Lynn and Perry Bridges - April 06, 2014 at 08:18 AM

BH

“ I met Dillon in 8th grade art class at Centreville Middle School, and we were good friends throughout high school. I had a few high school classes with him and we rented a place together with two other friends for senior week in Ocean City after HS graduation. It was an awesome week. When we both went off to different colleges we didn't really keep in touch all that much, but that doesn't mean we weren't still good friends. I think I can speak for everyone else that knew him when I say that I'll really miss him. Rest in peace, Dillon.

Ben Heck - April 06, 2014 at 08:03 AM

LP

“ *Lloyd & Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable*



Lloyd & Debra Pahlman - April 05, 2014 at 09:41 PM

EH

“ *I only just recently had the pleasure of meeting Dillon. He joined our family for dinner just before going to band practice with my son. His parents should be so proud of their young man...I've never had such a delightful and well mannered dinner guest! It's heart breaking that we will not have the opportunity to break bread again. His contagious smile really brightened the room and I know Justin will miss him every day...they had such dreams. Prayers and blessings to your family and friends Dillon, for strength and courage to continue on and share your light with the world.*

Elizabeth Harris - April 05, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BJ

“ *Becky & Wayne Jones lit a candle in memory of Dillon Venable*



Becky & Wayne Jones - April 05, 2014 at 06:54 PM

BE

Sherry & Tim.

So sorry to hear of Dillon's passing. We are here if there is anything possible we can do for you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace and God surround you to make it through this again.

Becky & Wayne Jones

Becky - April 05, 2014 at 06:58 PM