



## Evan Carter Cover

May 14, 1947 - February 19, 2016

Evan C. Cover, 68, passed away on Friday, February 19, 2016, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton, MD, after a long illness. He was born and raised in Easton, son of the late Thomas Clay Cover, Jr., and Virginia Cover.

Mr. Cover was a graduate of Easton High School and Chesapeake College. He worked 30 plus years at The Robert Morris Inn in Oxford.

He is survived by his brother, Thomas Cover and his wife, Ann, of Easton; two nephews, Brett Cover, and his wife Anne of Easton, and Jeremy Cover and his wife Erica of Baku, Azerbaijan; several grandnieces; a grandnephew; and his stepmother, Rita G. Cover of Easton.

A funeral service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Easton on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601.

## Cemetery Details

### Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church, Easton  
111 S. Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evan Carter Cover*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Evan Carter Cover*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Evan Carter Cover*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I met dear Evan at William Hill Manor, now Bailey Chase. What a wonderful, friendly and unselfish man. I will always remember seeing him greeting everyone with his large smile and laugh. May I learn to be like him when I may have any adversaries in this life.*

**Ellen Cooper** - March 01, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *i met evan about 3 years ago at william hill after listening to him play piano. only part of three songs but i enjoyed his playing. TOMMY YOU HAD A BROTHER WHO WAS A PERSON WITH A BEAUTIFUL HEART.*

**MARIE JOHNSON** - February 24, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SS

“ My dear friend of some forty years. A truly kind and gentle soul. There was no pretense with Evan, he was authentic and sincere. When he said "good morning", he meant it, and was always glad to see you. I have so many memories since meeting Evan during my brief employ at the Robert Morris Inn. From Evan sneaking me olives in the kitchen to playing scrabble at William Hill during the later years. We both enjoyed our food. Evan introduced me to the local delicacy of Scrapple, prepared the Evan Carter Cover Easton way- nearly impenetrable cement like crust on the outside, warm gooey semi-raw on the inside. An absolute delight! Throw in an egg "over easy", and we were living large. Never quite warmed up to the "waldorf salad" of which Evan was so fond. I think there was apple and mayo and some raisins, or at least something that looked like raisins. And quite a gamester. Evan was talented with the fifty two cards in a deck. He beat me constantly at everything from gin rummy to "go-fish", yes, "go-fish"! He always felt badly about the shellacking he imparted, saying perhaps "he was just getting good cards", or "you'll win next time". Never did.

So many admirable qualities about Evan. He adapted to challenges and changing life circumstances over the years. He loved his family and cherished his friends. Evan touched many lives with his resilient and persistent optimism. Hard to think of anything that could lift the spirit faster than Evan's quick smile and heartfelt laughter. Yes, I am somber with the passing of my dear friend, but not filled with sadness. Don't believe he would have wanted that. I do, indeed, celebrate his time on Earth. He gave so much, and asked for so little. I am full of heart and a better person for having known Evan. Good bye my friend, Steve (your other brother)  
Thank you Tom for taking care of my buddy.

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Stephen Schaare - February 24, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Evan Carter Cover.*



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February 24, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peace be with you, Evan. Remembering with a smile the five years I was blessed in knowing you, my friend.*

*Chaplain Terry*

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**Chaplain Terry** - February 23, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers are being sent to you, Tommy and family. You know Evan was always one of my favorites and I did my best to spoil him rotten, he deserved it. There was a special kind of love between you brothers. It was evident on both sides. Evan always looked forward to his Wednesday visits. He never forgot to remind me that he wanted chocolate salt water taffy when I went to the beach. I will miss my dear, Evan.*



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**VICKI J MORRIS** - February 23, 2016 at 03:20 PM

TF

“ *Tim and Becky Taylor - Destin FL purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Evan Carter Cover.*



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**Tim and Becky Taylor - Destin FL** - February 23, 2016 at 03:18 PM

TT

“ *Tom and family,  
My childhood was filled with the fondest memories of my cousins Tom and Evan and their mom and dad Uncle Tom and Aunt Virginia. Your Easton home was always filled with love and laughter. Evan would put on marionette shows for us and he was talented. I wanted a marionette after watching Evan. Santa brought me Kilroy the Cop, Never could quite get the hang of it. Evan was a master and we were the same age.  
Guess he must have been 9 or 10 and ready for a bigger stage. Crab boils in the yard, duck decoys in the barn plus Uncle Tom and Aunt Virginia had a boat too. Pure joy for my entire family coming to Easton and being part of the Cover family. Evan was always so kind and polite and naturally a perfect host. Experiencing the "Eastern Shore" lifestyle at an early age was pure heaven for me. Farewell Cousin Evan  
Tim Taylor  
Destin, FL*

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**Timothy Taylor** - February 23, 2016 at 02:11 PM

SS

“ To the Cover family, we are so sorry about the passing of Evan. He was always kind, caring, and a happy person. He never complained and was always proud of his family and his books and writings. We all loved you Evan and are better people for having known you ❤️❤️

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**Steve and Budgie Saulsbury** - February 22, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JF

“ Tom & Family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences on Evan's passing.  
Evan acted as our unofficial class [EHS 1966] historian and I'm very sorry he won't be at our 50th reunion this summer. He took great interest in keeping track of classmates as we dispersed through life. I always enjoyed sitting with Evan to hear and read in his scrapbooks what everybody was up to as the years have passed. I'll remember Evan's admirable ability to accept life's challenges and to persevere.

God's Speed Evan,  
Johnson Fortenbaugh

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**Johnson Fortenbaugh** - February 22, 2016 at 08:35 AM

JV

*Tom, Ann and all the Covers,  
I am sorry to hear that Evan is gone. I knew him as my friend Tom's pesky younger brother and then a young man who faced adversity with courage and grace and made a place for himself where he was respected and cherished. Now, nearly forty years after the event I recall a long conversation I had with him on the subject of writing, and I am glad to hear that he was a writer as well as a keeper of records. Very few of us do that these days, so what we were like will be a puzzle to future generations. The Cover family I met when I was a teenager all had a particular sweetness and kindness (and that extended to its branches from Virginia to New York and even westward) and Evan partook of it. In my haste to grow up, I missed much of Evan's life, but what I knew of it was a pleasure to hear. I've been in Maine for over thirty years, and some of my fondest memories are of the Cover family and Evan. He had a delightful sense of humor, even as a child and i cannot see, hear or think of The Three Stooges without thinking of how much Evan enjoyed watching their antics.*

*Joe Valliant. Mt. Desert, Maine*

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**Joe Valliant** - February 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SW

“ *I worked with Evan at the Robert Morris Inn many years ago. He was always so kind and thoughtful and such a dedicated worker. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**Suzi Abbott Wheeler** - February 22, 2016 at 01:59 AM

GP

“ *my name is Gladys Pinder, Evan was always the same, I enjoyrd taking care of him until I retired,,I remembered the day when he came in and stated he was retiring from Robert Morris inn, , , I am really at loss for words, but I am glad that he is one of the many residents I had the privilege of caring for as a caregiver, my deepest sympathy*

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**Gladys Pinder** - February 21, 2016 at 09:27 PM

DD

*I had the pleasure of meeting Evan many years ago. He was one of the kindness and most thoughtful person I had ever meant. My husband and I had dinner with him at the Gardens quite often. After dinner we would always play scrabble and he would win most of the time. He will be missed by all those who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom, Ann and their family.*

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**Dianne Dulin** - February 21, 2016 at 09:37 PM

MM

*Remembering his friendliness, his smile, and that wonderful laugh! from all those years ago as we worked together at the RMI. A beautiful person. Deepest condolences.  
Mary (Heister) Martin*

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**Mary-Angela Martin** - February 22, 2016 at 11:39 AM

RH

*Evan was such a joy to know his friendliness, kindness, and sense of humor were such wonderful qualities in him. He was always joking with me and of course sharing memories and stories from his life. He did regret any thing but lived in the moment. Tom, he loved his family so much and thoroughly enjoyed playing cards with you. He would be waiting at the front desk for you to come for your weekly game and got impatient even though he was early, which I would point out and he would just laugh! My thoughts and prayers are with your family, may you find comfort in knowing he was loved by so many. I thank you also for your kindness as well.*

*Rosalind Hynson*

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**Rosalind Hynson** - February 22, 2016 at 11:51 AM

RH

*In my previous comment it should have said he did not regret anything, but lived in the moment. My apologies*

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**Rosalind Hynson** - February 22, 2016 at 11:53 AM

DB

*I remember Evan years ago, he was genuinely kind and pleasant on approach and enjoyed the simplest of pleasures. I visited as a child and he shared his love puppets and marionettes. After graduation I tended to go my own way and lost touch with many but Evan still is one of those who I will miss as a kind and sincere soul. With deepest condolences to his family for their loss and our's as well but he is now in a better place. Doran Bowman*

**Doran Bowman** - February 22, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SH

*Evan was one of my early childhood friends and he continued to keep in touch with me and always asked about my brothers whenever we saw each other and in his frequent letters. We spent many nights at the kitchen tables in both his house and our house playing cards. It was always a raucously good time. I didn't get a Christmas card from him this year and wondered, now I know after seeing the note in the 50th Class Reunion. I'm sorry I didn't know sooner. After reading lots of these tributes, it's obvious he touched many people with his gentle personality.*

**Sue Logan Horwath** - September 01, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evan Carter Cover.*



February 21, 2016 at 09:20 PM