



# Dillin Randolph Fernon

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**D**illin Randolph Fernon, 29, passed away June 25, 2014. He was born November 27, 1984 in Raymondville, TX. Dillin was a free-spirited individual with a big heart and a great sense of humor. He was a selfless person, always caring for and about others. He loved nature and the University of Tennessee Vols. He is survived by his fiancé, Jessie Pratt; mother, Deborah Lynn Fernon; father, Lee Price Fernon, Sr.; brothers, Lee P. Fernon, Jr. and Phillip Fernon; grandmother, Cora Fernon; uncles, Charlie Phillips (Becky) and Max Phillips (Cathy); and cousins, Kate and Allie Phillips and K.C. and Johanna Hopkinson. A celebration of Dillin's life will be held at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 29 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Habitat for Humanity. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, 901-767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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EC

**Ernie Cadotte** posted:

Yes, I teach at UT. I truly enjoyed working with Dillin. I will miss him also.

July 17 at 7:58 AM

LF

**Lynn Fernon** posted:

Are you the professor he worked for? Thanks for your kind words. He has left a big hole in my heart

July 16 at 8:37 AM

EC

**Ernie Cadotte** posted:

Dillin occasionally worked for me taking care of my garden. He was a very kind person. We would talk from time to time and he had a gentleness about him that was very nice and endearing. Like you, I cannot understand why God would take him at such a young age. I have been saying prayers for Dillin and all of you since he passed away.

July 14 at 7:32 AM

BR

**Bryant** posted:

Dillion fernon on was one of the first people I ever meet while attending job corps in 2008 Dillion was more than just a person he was a rebel without an army Dillion didn't take no cap from nobody and that's what made him so special to me never meet his parents before but u sorry for u r loss and u guys created and raised a wonder man R.I.P. DILLION I LOVE U MAN

July 9 at 12:39 PM

LP

**Lauren Papageorgeon** posted:

Dillin was very important to me. He taught me to be a better person. I loved him very much.

June 29 at 1:27 PM



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TB

**Tanisha Byrd** posted:

Your son was is amazing he was there for my husband i no matter the time that passed..he even believed in my poetry..he was so sweet we ache of this how can life be life without somebody whom adores life without contingency i just cannot comprehend..tearz..

June 28 at 7:24 PM

SH

**Sheila Harris** posted:

Deb, Lee and Philly Dog! We are so sorry for your loss! We know this is such a difficult time for you all! Please know that we love you guys like family and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time!!! Love always, Mike, Sheila, Austin and Ben Harris

June 28 at 6:55 PM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

thank you sherri. I appreciate your prayers. I can't imagine how life will be with this big hole in my heart.

June 27 at 11:24 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

thank you Josephine. Keep praying because it keeps hurting.

June 27 at 11:23 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thought I responded to you yesterday. But want to make sure you know how much your help means to me and how much I appreciate your support.

June 27 at 11:22 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you! Marquisha

June 27 at 11:20 AM



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LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Yvonne. It means a lot to me.

June 27 at 11:20 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Ruby

June 27 at 11:19 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Dalfoney

June 27 at 11:19 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Barbara. I need prayers. I still can't believe I have lost one of the lights of my life.

June 27 at 11:18 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Lisa. This is the most sharp and raw pain I will ever feel. I have said several times, I wish y'all were closer especially since I would ask Andy and his jazz band to lead a "second line" after Dillin's funeral. He would have loved it.

June 27 at 11:17 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you for sharing. Habitat was a major step in Dillin's journey to find himself and his niche. It was very meaningful to him.

June 27 at 11:16 AM



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LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Carol

June 27 at 11:15 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

You will never know how much this means to me. Dillin did so much for so many people and never talked about it. It is truly a gift for me to be able to read this. Thanks you

June 27 at 11:14 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

thanks Amanda

June 27 at 11:13 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Clay. I am so appreciative of your support and prayers. There is a big hole in my heart and I cannot accept all the nevers that I will never have with him. I know he is in a better place but I am not.

June 27 at 11:12 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

I am glad you got the chance to meet him. He loved your family and y'all welcomed him so well. Jessie was definitely the love of his life and his soul mate. I am so regretful that we will never be able to love the wonderful children they would have brought into this world.

June 27 at 11:08 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thanks Vicki and all Weavers. Your support and love are helping us to get through this.

June 27 at 11:06 AM



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LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you for posting. It means so much to me and his brothers to hear from friends and know how much Dilling was loved. He has left a big hole in the universe

June 27 at 11:05 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thanks Nina. I appreciate you reaching out.

June 27 at 11:04 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

thank you so much. I hope you can come see me at my brother's this today or tomorrow or at the service Sunday. Hug Jack close.

June 27 at 11:03 AM

LY

**Lynn** posted:

Thank you Amanda. I appreciate your concern.

June 27 at 11:03 AM

PG

**Pam Goucher** posted:

Lynn....My heart goes out to you and your family. I have been praying and will continue to pray.

June 27 at 8:00 AM

NH

**Nina Hopkinson** posted:

Great memories of Dillin and KC becoming best buddies and learning to ski together at Taos, NM. So glad the cousins have kept in touch through Facebook.NINA

June 27 at 3:29 AM



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PB

**Paul Byrd** posted:

Dill Dill ... I'm going to miss you man hard to deal with unbelievable. My prayers go to you and your family love you man .

June 26 at 3:28 PM

VW

**Vicki Weaver** posted:

Deb, Phillip & Lee – So sorry for the greatest loss a mother and brother could ever experience. Please know we are here for you with an abundance of hugs whenever needed. Your family is our family and we love you..... Stan, Vicki, Austin & Ashley

June 26 at 3:22 PM

EH

**Ellen Harrison** posted:

I haven't known Dillin very long, but I felt he was a member of our family. I had thought I would have more time to get to know him. It wasn't meant to be. I know he made Jessie happy and was a help to my folks. Ellen Harrison, Jessie's aunt

June 26 at 1:55 PM

RM

**Robert Melton** posted:

To: Dillon ' s family and friends From: T1370 TeamVery sorry for your loss. We will miss Dillon very much. You all are in our prayers. Dillon was invaluable part of the team.Sincerely Robert Melton  
Executive Team Leader Logistics Super Target Knoxville, TN

June 26 at 1:24 PM

CH

**Clay Hughes** posted:

Lynn, I am so sorry about your loss. My family and I are praying for you now and in the days ahead.

June 26 at 11:39 AM



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TB

**Tanisha Byrd** posted:

Its way too much i can say..dillin is so far pass awesomeness to exactly word the aftermath of knowing him..what a measure of grace unaccounted just incredibly limitless..he always let my husband borrow his weed eater..he look out for ya if ya mattered..dillin always said lets change the world..we thought we could..an just maybe he has..i remember how excited..he was about his orange tree he got from lowes..the simplicity in life made life be life for him..he and..that cool calm demeanor is fireworks to..what a many of sparks in every color..you wired us 23 bucks we didnt have no money you had limited funds..who doesnt know that's the dillin way..on behalf of paul byrd and tanisha byrd we effin adore you and we love you..paul is hurting but god i know you somewhere in a garden..hugz..i love ya buddy..we love you..Paul and Tanisha Byrd

June 26 at 9:25 AM

TE

**Trinity Edgar** posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. -Trinity Edgar – Knoxville Habitat for Humanity

June 26 at 8:34 AM

LC

**Lisa Marie Campbell** posted:

Debbie, Charlie, Randy, Philip and Lee Jr, I am so sorry for your lose. I know how hard this must be for y'all. You are so lucky to have so many friends and family to comfort you. Take comfort in knowing that Dillin will be joining Shirley and Charles Dill. I am thinking and praying for you.....Lisa Marie

June 26 at 7:46 AM

BB

**Barbara Broadway** posted:

Lynn, You and your family are in my prayers!

June 26 at 6:58 AM

DS

**Dalfoney Simmons** posted:

Lynn, Sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

June 26 at 6:23 AM



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DR

**Donita Ross** posted:

To Lynn and the Fernon Family..Those we hold closest never leave us because they live on in the kindness they've shared with others and the love they've brought into our lives... God never promised days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain; but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears and light for the way. Be comforted in the words written in John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."You are in our thoughts and prayersDonita Ross and Family

June 26 at 6:03 AM

JF

**Josephine Flowers** posted:

Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you and your family and that I am believing God to provide to you the strength needed today and the days to come.-Josephine F.

June 26 at 5:20 AM

VH

**Vernita Howard** posted:

Praying that God will comfort you in your time of bereavement. Your family is in our prayers

June 26 at 5:18 AM

DF

**Dillin S Mom Lynn Fernon** posted:

Thanks I know he loved working there. He shared several of the things he enjoyed while we were on our trip to New Orleans. Thanks for sharing this

June 26 at 5:10 AM

SH

**Sherri Harp** posted:

Lynn I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and your family. I am lifting you in prayer.Love, Sherri Harp

June 26 at 4:43 AM



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