

## Joseph A Gillespie

December 19, 1996 - July 19, 2015

Joseph Allen Gillespie, 18, of Travelers Rest passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2015.

Born in Brevard NC, he was a son of Jimmy Gillespie and the late Mildred Ann Galloway Gillespie. Joseph was a 2015 graduate of Travelers Rest High School where he was a 4 year letterman at Pitcher & Shortstop for the Baseball team; he also played Basketball for Travelers Rest his Senior Year; Joseph had signed with the Erskine College Baseball Team and he was member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving is his father Jimmy Gillespie and his step-mother Kathy; a brother, Robbie Gillespie; a sister, Charissa Gillespie; two step-sisters, Kimberly Sizemore & Mary Katherine Sizemore; his grandparents, Mary & C.E. Gillespie, Mildred & Ernest Galloway and Peggy & Buddy Wensell.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon Wednesday at Clearview Baptist Church with burial to follow at 3:00 PM at Gillespie Evergreen Cemetery in Brevard, NC.

The family will receive friends from 10 AM until 11:45 AM on Wednesday at Clearview Baptist Church prior to the service.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Travelers Rest High School Baseball Team

# Cemetery Details

## Gillespie-Evergreen Cemetery

594 Country Club Road  
Brevard, NC 28043

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church  
5611 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church  
5611 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our hearts are so broken for your family Jimmy. Many prayers for everyone and will continue to pray for you in the months to come. With our deepest sympathy Bill and Laura Cantrell*

Bill Cantrell - July 23, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lenny Farmer purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Joseph A Gillespie.*



Lenny Farmer - July 22, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Jacqueline F. purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Joseph A Gillespie.*



Jacqueline F. - July 22, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gillespie's during this difficult time. Joseph was a true Devildog and he will be greatly missed.*



The Lavelly Family - July 22, 2015 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ *The Sizemore Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**the sizemore family** - July 22, 2015 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ *The Sizemore Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**the sizemore family** - July 22, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JM

“ *I didn't get a chance to meet Joseph but I only heard great things about him. I was looking forward to playing ball with him over the next 4 years at Erskine. I hope we make him proud on the ball field. Rest in peace Joseph.*



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**Jared McCarson** - July 22, 2015 at 07:23 AM



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**Katie Nix** - July 21, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ you was a great person and a great baseball player. fly high bud. god gained another angel

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**Katie Nix** - July 21, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joseph A Gillespie.



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July 21, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *Dean Hall lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**Dean Hall** - July 21, 2015 at 08:33 PM

RW

“ It has been a blessing to have known Joseph and have him visit with us along with our grandson Jacob Williams. Joseph vacationed with us in Myrtle Beach last year and we enjoyed getting to know him even more. Thank you for sharing him with us for this short time.  
D.B. and Rachel Wilson



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**Rachel S. Wilson** - July 21, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A Gillespie.



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July 21, 2015 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ I was honored to get to know Joseph over the past years. He was such a wonderful young man. He was always a hard worker at float building for homecoming, I knew he meant business when he came in to build with his tool belt on. Always remember but he will be forgotten. Very thankful for the friendship him and my daughter had. Will be praying for your family.  
The Sizemore's  
Chris, Linda, Miranda, and Bethany Sizemore.

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**Linda Sizemore** - July 21, 2015 at 07:55 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Harris lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**Nancy Harris** - July 21, 2015 at 07:49 PM

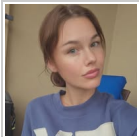


“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.*

*Emily Hill and family*

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**Em Hill** - July 21, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ *Amber Nickole lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**Amber Nickole** - July 21, 2015 at 04:57 PM

TT

“ *Many prayers for you and your family. We always enjoyed watching Joseph play baseball and basketball. He was a true Devildog.*

*Mark and Tanya Thomas,  
Kara Thomas. Sam and Anna Edwards*

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**Tanya Thomas** - July 21, 2015 at 04:33 PM

LP

*It was great sorrow that we learned of Joseph's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to all of his family. The Pinkel's, Chuck, Linda, Rachel and Rebekah*

Linda Pinkel - July 21, 2015 at 09:06 PM

RS

“ *Just wanting you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Simmons Family,  
Danny, Gina, Tucker and Olivia*

Regina Simmons - July 21, 2015 at 03:06 PM

TF

“ *Tallman Family lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph A Gillespie*



Tallman Family - July 21, 2015 at 02:52 PM

SV

“ *Shannon Vaughn lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph A Gillespie*



Shannon Vaughn - July 21, 2015 at 02:15 PM

 Kim Plemmons

“ *There are no words, praying for you all.  
The Plemmons family.*

Kim Plemmons - July 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM

FF

“ Foy Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



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**Foy Family** - July 21, 2015 at 12:24 PM

SC

“ Shawn Case lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



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**Shawn Case** - July 21, 2015 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ The Foy Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



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**The Foy Family** - July 21, 2015 at 12:23 PM

KE

“ Jackson and the Grissop family want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kimberly Esbshade** - July 21, 2015 at 11:49 AM

GH

“ Jimmy, Joyce AND I ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR SON. WE'LL BE REMEMBERING AND PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD.

George D. Holland - July 21, 2015 at 11:20 AM

SC

“ Shawn Case lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



Shawn Case - July 21, 2015 at 10:04 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss! Robert and Mary Baughn

robert & mary baughn - July 21, 2015 at 07:16 AM

BT

“ Bulah Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



Bulah Taylor - July 21, 2015 at 05:16 AM

AL

“ Ashley Link lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



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ashley link - July 20, 2015 at 11:43 PM

BF

“ Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



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Brown family - July 20, 2015 at 10:59 PM

CP

“ Connie Vanover Patrick lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



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Connie Vanover Patrick - July 20, 2015 at 10:38 PM

CP

*So sorry for your loss may God wrap his arms around you all during this difficult time from all the family here in Kentucky*

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Connie Vanover Patrick - July 20, 2015 at 10:41 PM

Ria  
Kirksey

“ *Ria Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



Ria Kirksey - July 20, 2015 at 10:07 PM

Gayle  
Deas

“ *Jimmy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for comfort and peace that only G-d can give for you and your family. With love and prayers, Gayle (Cordell) Deas.*



Gayle Deas - July 20, 2015 at 09:47 PM

CP

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Joseph was always a pleasure to have in the classroom, and coming from a substitute teacher, that says a lot. He was always polite and well-mannered to everyone. I'm sure the angels celebrated his homecoming as his mom welcomed him with open arms. May God bless you, comfort and strengthen you as only He can do.*

Candice Poindexter - July 20, 2015 at 08:34 PM

CF

“ *Capps Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



Capps Family - July 20, 2015 at 08:24 PM

HL

“ GOD BE WITH YOU AT THIS  
TIME.HENRY&CAROLYN LONG



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**henry long** - July 20, 2015 at 08:02 PM

DT

“ Jimmy and family our deepest sympathy goes  
out to you all.  
We will keep you all in our prayers.  
Dean & Doris Tankersley.



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**Dean & Doris Tankersley** - July 20, 2015 at 06:54 PM

CB

“ Jimmy, I have no words to express how saddened I was when I  
heard of your son's passing. I know the days ahead of you will be  
very difficult. Please know that you will be in my prayers during this  
most unimaginable time in life.  
Carol Barkley, Sunex Tools , Travelers Rest, SC

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**Carol Barkley** - July 20, 2015 at 06:50 PM

WF

“ Woody Family lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph A Gillespie



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**Woody Family** - July 20, 2015 at 06:40 PM

AB

“ Anne Bishop lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



Anne Bishop - July 20, 2015 at 06:12 PM

BS

“ Barbara Smart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph A Gillespie.



Barbara Smart - July 20, 2015 at 05:34 PM

BG

“ Betty Gosnell lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



betty gosnell - July 20, 2015 at 04:55 PM

GF

“ Gibson Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie



Gibson Family - July 20, 2015 at 04:40 PM

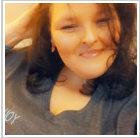
TF

“ *The Gibson Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**The Gibson Family** - July 20, 2015 at 04:39 PM



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**Shannon Johnson** - July 20, 2015 at 04:25 PM

AS

“ *We are shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of Joseph. Seeing you, Jimmy, and Charissa at church yesterday, then hearing this, I could not believe it. We know your heart is breaking, but we know Joseph is in the arms of his Mother, may that give you and all some comfort. He was a precious sweet young man. May God Bless You and Your family as you already know He will. We love you Jimmy, Robbie, Charissa and all. Ann Smith and Family.*

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**Ann Smith** - July 20, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DR

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to the Gillespie family. Our hearts go out to you in your loss.

*Dr. Randall Ruble, president emeritus of Erskine College, and Mrs. Ruble*

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**Dr. and Mrs. Randall Ruble** - July 20, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JC

“ We are so sad. God bless, hold, and keep you all through this tragedy.

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**julie chester** - July 20, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JN

“ John, Zach, Parker and I are deeply sorry for your loss. Joe was a passionate young man with a bright future. We wish you strength and peace to deal with your pain during this very difficult time. We will never forget his athletic gifts and his eagerness to win! He is and was a champion. With deepest sorrow, The Neff Family

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**John and Dixie Neff** - July 20, 2015 at 03:40 PM

AC

“ Praying without ceasing - The Cagles; Jimmy, Amy, Wesley, & Jenna



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**Amy Cagle** - July 20, 2015 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ Jimmy and family,

*Our prayers and love are with you during this difficult time.*

*Doug, Robin (Rogers), and Caroline Baker  
Gillette, WY*

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**Doug Baker** - July 20, 2015 at 03:10 PM

BR

“ *I cant believe you are no longer hee with us.  
all the memories we shared were full of  
laughter!*



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**breanna russell** - July 20, 2015 at 03:09 PM

SM

“ *Love and prayers for all of you!*

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**susan mccoey** - July 20, 2015 at 03:00 PM

OF

“ *Oates Family lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph A Gillespie*



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**Oates family** - July 20, 2015 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ *The L.Oates Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**The L.Oates family** - July 20, 2015 at 01:44 PM

WF

“ *Walters Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**Walters family** - July 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM

TF

“ *The Walters Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**The Walters Family** - July 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ *Rylie Walters lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Gillespie*



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**Rylie Walters** - July 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM