



## Everett Kennedy Crutchfield

September 16, 1964 - January 8, 2016

On January 8, 2016, in the comfort of his Mechanicsville home which he proudly had custom-built from the ground up- Everett Kennedy Crutchfield passed from his earthly life, after a year-long battle with a sundry of health complications precipitated by a stroke he suffered in December 2014. He was 51 years old.

Everett, also known as “Crutch”, “Big E”, or simply “E”, was born on September 16, 1964 to Robert Allen and Mary L. Crutchfield. However, his uncle and namesake Everett Hubbard and his aunt Virginia were key players and his upbringing and according to his wife Annette..“Spolied him every step of the way.”

After graduating from Highland Springs High School in 1984, “Crutch” worked various jobs before landing a career position with Henrico County’s Department of Utilities where he was a senior jet truck and heavy equipment operator. Although he had no formal college education, Everett was a keen businessman with an enviable entrepreneurial spirit, and in 1998 he launched his own business, Custom Wood Grain Kits Unlimited. Then in 2009, wanting more opportunity to grow professionally he opened Crutchfield’s Barber Shop and Hair Salon.

Everett’s first love were his wife and kids, although according to Annette they

felt more like close 2nds whenever either wrestling or a good western flick was on television! But actually, landing the close 2nd on his “my favorite things” list were motorcycles. He received his first “real” bike at the tender age of 8 and there was no turning back. He has had a bike ..or two ..or three ..every sense .And actually still to this day sitting in its own little private corner of the garage, is that very first bike from when he was 8. Also quite high on the list was the funk band,Parliament Funkadelic ,and Big E had the pleasure actually meeting the one and only George Clinton “definite one of the high points of his life” according to Annette.

Drawing from his love for bikes as well as his natural ability to lead, Crutchfield cofounded the popular Boys II Men Motorcycle Club and served as Vice President of the Mother Chapter for several years. The club takes pride in their heavy involvement Boys and Girls Club of America, awarding college scholarships and sponsoring toys drives. And it would be remiss not to mention their famous and quite memorable party back in the day at the Showplace.

When asked how they met, Annette, Everett’s wife of 24 years and he had named “Wing”, recounts how when she was in the sixth grade at Central Gardens Grade School, she would see Everett around the neighborhood “showing out” on his little motorcycle. She developed an insurmountable crush on the boy, pledging to herself “I’m going to get him“.And “get him” she did, for in September of 1992 they were wed and together they have three wonderful children. Despite his full-time job, self-owned businesses and the bike club - Annette says Everett always made time for family and she will miss their romantic Sunday motorcycle rides down Route 5, cutting loose at Biketoberfest in Daytona Beach and their annual family trip to Virginia Beach ever 4th of July.

Her father, Robert Allen, and two brothers, Robert Allen II and Reginald

Crutchfield, preceded Everett in death. Left to mourn yet also to cherish his memory; dedicated wife, Annette, two sons, Everett D. and Sean M. Crutchfield; one adoring daughter Tanishia C. Crutchfield; four grandchildren, Jazmine, Jailyn, Siyana, and Niyomi, mother, Mary L. Crutchfield, his ever devoted brother Gregory and also brother, Michael five sisters, Leah Crutchfield Leslie Mohammed, Lisa Street., Dorothy Collins and Dannette Crutchfield; five siblings in law, Mary, Diane, Raymond, Keith, and Jerry; a host of nieces and nephews, the brothers of the Boys II Men motorcycle club; loyal friend and business associate.

There are some characteristics in life and work that you just can't teach. They form from within and over time, they became part of we are. A resolute provider, supportive, protective, fun, always open for discussion and available to give advice... these are just a few of Everett's characteristics as per his family and close friends and why he will be so sorely missed. Bold but not boisterous, confident but not conceited, a smooth operator get with an honest presence -what you saw is what you got with Crutchfield. And if we didn't appreciate it before,we certainly do now.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN **15**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JAN **15**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church  
4247 Creighton Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Kennedy Crutchfield*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Crutchfield Family*

*Annette your Husband and the kids Father was a protector he tried to help and protect everyone he came in contact with. Oh what a good dude. I miss you coming out the door in the mornings for work. And when I didn't see you I just went to praying for healing for you. When ever I talked about cooking dinner for Annette and I you went right in fussing. You would always say Annette know what time it is. Man I could get you started even when you were sick and Annette in the back ground laughing. You told me a Annette you were in charge. I told you we got this you just smile at me because you know I love to here you fuss. I love you as my brother and neighbor. You will be truly missed But the Father loved you more and said well done my servant. Rest Easy*

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**Patricia Couser** - January 15, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Crutchfield family. Everett always had a smile whenever I saw him. To his wife Annette and the kids just hang on in there and always remember the good times you all had.*

*Wanda Franklin*

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**wanda franklin** - January 15, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everett Kennedy Crutchfield.*



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January 14, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Everett, I am Definitely going to Miss You, You were always there when I locked my keys in the car not once but twice. Anytime I called E he would come no matter what he was doing. Everett was my Little brother but always acted like a Big Brother to me. RIP Everett Love You and Miss You, Baby Sister Darlene...*

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**Dannette (Darlene) Crutchfield** - January 13, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Everett "Big E" was such a fine gentleman! My fondest memories of him was his smile and his personality. I always admired the manner in which he conducted business with Boys II Men Motorcycle Club as one of the founders, and how he ensured a portion of all proceeds from events were donated to the Negro College Fund and the Boys and Girls of Clubs of Richmond. Always looking out others!*

*May your legacy live on through others you've inspired.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

*Valerie "Val" Travers*

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**Valerie Travers** - January 13, 2016 at 04:58 PM

ST

“ May God grant you the peace and comfort you need at this time. Please take comfort in knowing that Big E touched so many people. Purvis Road will not be the same. May God bless and keep each of you.



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**Samantha Thompson** - January 13, 2016 at 12:58 PM

RJ

“ Everett was a good friend and a good buddy. He is going to be missed dearly.

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**Raymond McCauley, Jr.** - January 13, 2016 at 01:02 AM

CF

“ Annette, my heart aches for you and your family. You may not remember, but you and Everett came to Americade in Lake George, NY with us a few years ago. I'm still grieving the loss of Irving, so I can tell you to cherish the memories and take all the time you need to rest and grieve. My heart felt condolences. Carolyn Finney

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**Carolyn Finney** - January 12, 2016 at 11:58 PM

JA

“ My friend Everette although we didn't see each other but once or twice every couple years you were always there with something positive to say. I never saw you angry. You always had a smile on your face. We don't get many true friends in life but you were truly my friend. You will be missed.

*Jasper*

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**Jasper** - January 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.  
2Corinthians I 3,4.

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**Carolyn** - January 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM

MP

“ To the Crutchfield Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.

*Monique Pride-Poindexter*

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**Monique Pride-Poindexter** - January 12, 2016 at 02:24 PM

DC

“ Everette you were the youngest of the brothers, but acted as if you were the oldest Lol!!! I will never forget the day you walked me down the aisle on my Wedding day 15 yrs ago. You helped calm me and I will never forget that!! You will be missed and I will never forget you for talking to my Boyfriend behind my back Lol about his Sincerity towards Me . I never knew this until years after you did this , but this is how you were a protector to your little Sisters !! 😊 We love you and we will never forget you. Rest Easy bro you will never be forgotten love always .... Dorothy Crutchfield-Collins & Family



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**Dorothy Crutchfield - Collins** - January 12, 2016 at 10:21 AM

EB

*Everett will be missed, that guy right their was a good one ! Anytime i was down he would talk to me about it! He would come into the barbershop on saturdays an watch us cut hair all day long, he would have us crackn up all day i miss the fight parties he thru at the shop ! I loved being one of his barbers great stand up guy! Everett i love an miss you brother CHAMP THE BARBER!!!*

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**erasmus smith aka champ the barber** - January 12, 2016 at 04:38 PM

VA

“ *Perry & I will miss him so much! He was a great friend. He loved him some Annette! He talked about her , the kids and his grand babies all the time! Let's not forget Duchess!! He loved riding her around and bringing her out to show off the tricks he taught her! May you and your family find the peace and comfort to get you through this difficult time. Remembering the great times you have shared will ease your pain. He has gone home and we will celebrate his life and he will never be forgotten.*

*Valerie & Perry*

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**Valerie** - January 12, 2016 at 08:49 AM

KC

“ *Mr. Crutchfield always had a kind word and a smile on his face. He will be missed greatly.*

*With love and prayers,  
Ken's Cycle Center*

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**Ken's Cycle Center** - January 12, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 11, 2016 at 03:06 PM