



## Ernest Martin Evans II

February 19, 1995 - April 1, 2020

Ernest Martin Evans II went to be with the Lord on April 1, 2020. Ernest II was born on February 19, 1995, to the loving parents Ernest & Sonya Evans in Houston, Texas. His siblings are Jamar, Faith, Emerald, and Ezekiel; furthermore, his beloved nieces and nephews are Brielle, Khaza, Rashad, Jeremiah, Amber, and Khamonni. His paternal grandparents are Charles and Lula Mae Evans, and his maternal grandparents are Earl and Ola V. Frelow.

Ernest II had many nicknames: Shaboo, Ern, E2, and E, but Erno stuck the most.

Erno was talented beyond belief. Besides being an amazing student, he was a brilliant athlete and a rising finance professional. Let me tell ya, favor ain't fair! Since birth, he was an energetic soul, always running around or playing with some type of ball. Who was once a small young boy participating in track pentathlons, Erno became a force to reckon with on the football field. Like his father, a former defensive player, his love for football ran deep. But this fierce commitment did not stop at athletics. In 2012, his athleticism and stellar intellect earned him admission to Dartmouth, a private Ivy League College.

His teammates will remember him for his help in securing the 2015 Ivy League Conference Championship and being a lively person to be around. His classmates, and many of you, probably remember how vocal he was about his way of thinking. I'm sure we all found ourselves debating with Ernest, and hearing him say, "Let's Google it!" Although this response became quite repetitive, he was rarely wrong and that further excited his arguments. We jokingly called him "tiger" whenever he got too aggressive during discussions, but deep down we loved his competitive nature. Whether in the classroom or during casual conversation, he was a great debater, a seeker of knowledge, and a hard worker that made the grind look easy.

Being the true money man he is, he graduated with an Economics degree in 2016. After finishing college, Ernest secured an impressive job at one of Warren Buffett's Reinsurance firms. His business-oriented mindset pushed him to put work before play...but we all know he was no stranger to celebrating. He was the life of the party everywhere he went; hyping

everyone up, making everyone feel their best. He charmed people with his wit and great sense of humor. And of course, he was always the best dressed. "Look good, feel good" was a phrase he made sure to incorporate in his daily life. His exquisite taste in watches and shoes caught the attention of others effortlessly. He was funny, stylish, and charismatic, but most importantly, he was a great friend.

What's less well known about Erno is that he was artistically talented, and enjoyed drawing. During his childhood, he would draw basketball cartoons with his best friend Nelson Ayodeji and later continued these efforts by sketching throughout high school and college.

Beyond being smart, athletic and driven, Erno had strong morals and a heart of gold that led him to live a very selfless life. His Christian upbringing and strong personal faith had a huge impact on his ability to navigate through the world with a great sense of character. Everyone adored his kindness, his loving nature, his radiant smile, and uplifting spirit. He would give his last to anyone he knew or simply someone who crossed his path, but be careful, if you ask for his last chicken wing, he might reject you like Lebron at the rim.

Erno's life was the perfect depiction of what it means to strive for greatness while spreading love in the process. He traveled the world, learned with the brightest, and played against top tier athletes. He was a natural born fighter, to say the least. After suffering a traumatic brain injury in June 2017, the odds were against him, yet once again he rose to the challenge. His miraculous recovery and morale left a legacy that motivated others to achieve the impossible. Although we feel he was taken too soon, his impact will live in our hearts forever. May we honor Erno by living a life full of adventure, filled with love, and guided by faith.

This is the link to view Erno's Service Starting at 12:00 pm CST on Friday, April 17, 2020  
<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/27633>

# Cemetery

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## **South Park Cemetery**

1310 North Main Street

Pearland, TX, 77581

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**South Park Funeral Home and Cemetery** - April 16, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ A Proverb says, "A true friend shows love at all times. And is a brother who is born for times of distress" And these are stressful times. As the days and weeks pass, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of friends and family. Grief will be hard, but the special memories that you all share can help you all to celebrate a life well lived and well loved

**Christian love** - April 21, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ We mourn with the Evans family & friends. Ernest was fun to watch on the football field at SBS. May God keep y'all in the palm of his hand.  
Mike & Lela Buckley, John, David & Michael.

**Mike & Lela Buckley** - April 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 17, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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“ Darius Isesele sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Martin Evans II



**Darius Isesele** - April 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 17, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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“ Anyone who knows Ernest knows his vocabulary is off the charts. I used to ask him if all he did pre-Dartmouth was study for the SAT test 24/7. I then realized that it just a function of living under the same roof as his father all his life, who has an equally impressive vocabulary. One of the most entertaining things you could do was be in the same room with Erno when he was having a conversation/argument with his dad. Pure comedy. Thank you for the laughs, E

**Sam Laptad** - April 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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April 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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April 17, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ “Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. “  
Is 41:10  
May the consolation of the Lord surround you, protect you, guide you, comfort you.  
With deepest sympathy, Bill and Katie Johnson

**Bill and Katie Johnson** - April 17, 2020 at 06:28 AM

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“ Earnest was a sharp young man and I will always remember him as respectful, thoughtful, and talented. It was a blessing to have him as a 5th grade student and a joy to watch him grow and develop into a young man. My prayers to his family and loved one, as we will certainly miss him.

Adrian Cooper

**Adrian Cooper** - April 16, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ Gen Re purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



Gen Re - April 16, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 16, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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“ The Bradley Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



The Bradley Family - April 16, 2020 at 04:31 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ A short time with us but a lasting impact made ...We'll all miss 'Erno' but will always remember the special way he made our Dartmouth family feel Bt

**buddy & Kirsten Teevens** - April 16, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ Valerie Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Ernest Martin Evans II



**Valerie Eaglin** - April 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of being one of E's strength & conditioning coaches during his time at Dartmouth College. Sophomore summer was my first time training with him. My favorite thing about coaching E was how fun and competitive he was. That energy brought everyone around him together and lifted them up. He never was shy or held anything back. It puts a smile on my face thinking about him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends. God bless you all.

Spencer Brown

**Spencer Brown** - April 16, 2020 at 09:42 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Martin Evans II.



April 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Pictures of Ernest



**Ezekiel Evans** - April 15, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ May you RIP Earnest. Praying for the families.

**Veronica Lubin** - April 16, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ Tevin Walker lit a candle in memory of Ernest Martin Evans II



**Tevin walker** - April 15, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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**faith** - April 15, 2020 at 05:31 PM