



Don Everly

February 1, 1937 - August 21, 2021

Don Everly passed away at his home in Nashville, TN on August 21, 2021, at the age of 84.

Don lived by what he felt in his heart. He expressed his appreciation for the ability to live his dreams.

Living in love with his soulmate and wife, Adela, and sharing the music that made him an Everly Brother. Don always expressed how grateful he was for his fans.

The family will be holding a private service.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Stevie lit a candle in memory of Don Everly*



Stevie - September 23, 2024 at 07:25 AM



Shirley Hamilton

Iv Been a Don fan Sinse I Was 13 Yrs Old Im Now 78 Still In love with The Everly Brother;s My Heart Was Shattered When They Both Passed

Shirley Hamilton - September 28, 2024 at 10:19 PM

ST

I'm glad to have discovered them especially since I always loved oldies. I unfortunately didn't know of them when Phil had passed when I was 13 but I've since been devastated hearing of Dons passing. I wish I could've seen them both together in person and gotten an autograph. I'll never stop talking about them and listening to them though. I hope I can share their legacy with many others my age and carry on the fan base for years to come. They deserve to always be remembered ❤️

Stevie - October 21, 2025 at 04:30 AM

ST

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Stevie - September 23, 2024 at 07:16 AM

RD

*I went to their live concert in Winnipeg, Canada in the 70's (?) As a young teen then, I was mesmerized by their singing. Now, at 83 yrs young, I still enjoy those records. Thank you for the memories!
Ron (in Comox, British Columbia)*

Ron Douglas - January 24 at 12:44 AM

ST

“ *Oh what I would've given to see you in concert or to get an autograph from you. It hurts my soul to know there's not much more of your guys music out there for me to discover but I'm glad I have what's available. It would've been quite grand to be born around the same time as y'all so I could've witnessed you in your hay day but I'm just so happy you existed to share your talent and beauty with the world even if things didn't last as long as it should've and you not getting the recognition you entirely deserved just know you have a life long fan that was born 45 years after you made it big that admirers and cherishes you and your work and I'll probably be singing your songs in the nursing home when I've forgotten all else. Fly High Don ☐❤*

Stevie - September 23, 2024 at 06:59 AM

DA

Don and Phil autographed my Everly Brothers Gibson Guitar. I also had pictures taken of Don and Phil. What a memory I will always Treasure. Send me your email Stevie. I can send you some pictures.

David - March 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

ST

I just now seen this my email is carpenterstevie18@gmail.com and that would be very kind of you! I love anything Everly Brothers related ❤

Stevie - October 21, 2025 at 04:18 AM

MA

“ *Sincerest condolences to the family.
great Music skilled musicians
we will miss you*



Mark Aulenbacher - August 14, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Don Everly*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

FM

“ *I loved the Everly Brothers and I grew up with their music. I'm 74.*

Frank Moscato - February 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM

SU

“ *Enjoy Everly Brothers music daily. It always lifts my spirits and gets me moving. So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Only saw the Everly's in person once, but it was one of the best shows ever. Sincerest condolences to the family.*

Sue - October 20, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to Don 's family.
Saw Don and Phil several times in London
and Europe . Last time was 2005. Forever in
my heart .
Marianne (the Netherlands)*



Marianne - September 26, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AL

“ My condolences to dons wife Adela Everly lord knows what shes going through having been married to him for 30 years my heart breaks for her. rest in peace.

aladin - September 23, 2021 at 11:34 PM

JC

I still love the Everly Brothers. Nobody can even top their sound. I was 10 years old when I first heard their music. I've been fortunate to see them in concert several times ❤️ I even travelled to Central City to their Homecoming Concert 5 times. They are forever in my heart. Thank you Don and Phil Everly.

Judith Cochran - September 15, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JH

“ I saw you both twice at Batley Variety Club in England. On the first occasion your father was with you, a great show The second time your performance was not long before your break -up, it was perfunctory, a disappointment, but now I know why. Thank God you reunited and gave us so many more years of pleasure. When my time has come I'll be having the Everly Brothers "On the wings of a nightingale" playing me out, the biggest compliment I can pay you. Thank you for the music.

Judith

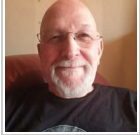
Judith Hodge - September 19, 2021 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ Keely Campbell-Smith lit a candle in memory of Don Everly



Keely Campbell-Smith - September 14, 2021 at 05:24 AM



“ You've filled most of my life with music and joy ever since I was 10 years old.
I've been running your world wide fan organization for 55+ years and still do.
On behalf of the members of Everly Brothers International I'm sending heartfelt condolences to your mother Mrs Margaret Everly and family and friends. God bless all of you with comfort and peace.
God bless,
Martial F. Bekkers
President Everly Brothers International

Martial Bekkers - September 07, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JC

Hi Martial. I am not on facebook. Lost track of you. Thank you for all the great work on EBI. Judy cochran

Judith Cochran - September 15, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Martial F. Bekkers - September 07, 2021 at 05:39 PM

MJ

“ Thanks for your music loved it very much, listened all the time. Sorry for your loss but we have their music. Melody and Lawrence Johnson Lyles Tennessee



Melody Johnson - September 07, 2021 at 01:34 PM

AL

“ Thank you for the music, and the beautiful harmonies. Much love!
Rock on!

Al.Perkins - September 01, 2021 at 08:56 PM

FB

“ Francine Brenner lit a candle in memory of
Don Everly



Francine Brenner - September 01, 2021 at 07:22 PM

PA

“ Thank you for the music Donald and RIP .
Peter Aarts .

Peter Aarts - September 01, 2021 at 02:57 AM

KE

“ I'm not crazy about not giving cause of death. I mean , to each his
own, but when they say stuff like natural causes or no cause it
implies the person was older than dirt—you can't really say that if a
parent is still living. Of course it may not be known yet or it's
impossible to tell. To me it invites speculation.Honestly his latest
pics remind me of Alex Trebek on the final Jeopardy! Episodes he
did. Anyway Godspeed and thank you for the wonderful music.

Kenny - August 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM

AM

“ *Astrid Mikkelsen lit a candle in memory of Don Everly*



Astrid Mikkelsen - August 30, 2021 at 03:10 PM

AM

“ *Don and Phil Everly, the magical Everly Brothers, have been my favourites since childhood. No one can replace them. There are many many memories, but I think it is the most special one, when they were honoured as the Music Masters, and Don went on stage, alone this time, to receive the price, and he opened his thank yous with these words:*

"Thank you; my brother appreciates it and I appreciate it!" <3 <3

Thank you mr. Don Everly <3

From south-west of Norway.

Astrid Mikkelsen

Astrid Mikkelsen - August 30, 2021 at 02:36 PM

BC

“ *From the very first song, to seeing them on Bandstand and Ed Sullivan in their Marine uniforms and short hair, The Everly Brothers, like Ricky Nelson have been in my life. Their Rock & Roll music gave America what it needed. Thank you Don and Phil.*

Belvin Sweatt—Bennettsville, S C - August 28, 2021 at 06:04 PM

AR

“ Thank you Don for inspiring a 10-year-old kid from Cleveland in 1960 to become a vocalist and performer. You and Phil through your incredible music will be remembered for generations to come. I know you and Phil are once again reunited together. My condolences to all the members of the Everly family and friends.

Art - August 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ Their music will live forever prayers to the family 🙏 Xx

jean henderson - August 28, 2021 at 03:51 AM

LE

“ I send my condolences, love, thoughts, and prayers to all of Don's family and friends. I met Don once after a concert and he was so kind and thoughtful. Greatest day of my life! I will dearly miss having both Don and Phil in this world. I live in Nashville and feel so incredibly sad that he is no longer a neighbor...R.I.P. Don...your music will always comfort me.

Leigh-Ann - August 27, 2021 at 07:49 PM

SP

“ Dear Don - your wonderful music has so enriched my life. How lucky I was to see you and Phil singing live so many times. Remembered forever with gratitude and love and sending warmest wishes to your family at this time. Sarah Peck xx



Sarah Peck - August 27, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Don Everly.*



August 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *God bless Donald Everly in heaven. Give grace and condolences to his family, friends, and fans. God bless all.*
Liz Pawlik

Liz Pawlik - August 27, 2021 at 01:35 AM



“ *Karla Baker lit a candle in memory of Don Everly*



Karla Baker - August 27, 2021 at 01:13 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family and friends. God bless all of you with comfort and peace. Sincerely, Karla Baker*

Karla Baker - August 27, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ *Just thank you - more than words can ever say. You gave so much to the world, and I am beyond grateful for what you gave to me. Sweet dreams.*

Judy - August 26, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ So Sad to see the rock/pop icon Don Everly leave this world. Don and Phil's music has made my life richer, sweeter, and brighter. Their musical elegance brought beauty to the world. I send my sympathies to mother Margaret and children Venetia, Stacey, Erin, and Edan. God bless.

Mary Watkins - August 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

TZ

Don & Phil's music is a beautiful legacy they leave behind for us to enjoy for many years to come. Sincere condolences to mother Margaret, children Venetia, Stacey, Erin & Edan. God be with you all.

Theresa Zandbergen - August 27, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ My condolences to Margaret, Venetia, Stacey, Erin and Edan. I have loved Don mightily and will love him forever. The world feels so empty right now. R.I.P. Don.
Sharon Corder



Sharon Hutch - August 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BP

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Bert Poyck - August 26, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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Bert Poyck - August 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ You and Phil have been part of my life since age 13/14. Thank you for the music and it will live on in the world and my heart for Everly. Your name will never fade. RIP Don.

Maureen Lo - August 26, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AN

“ Annette lit a candle in memory of Don Everly



Annette - August 26, 2021 at 03:05 PM

AN

Thank you sweet musical angel

Annette - August 26, 2021 at 03:06 PM

CK

“ How does one say thank you for 60+ years of wonderful music? I can clearly remember sitting in front of my parents’ record player/radio back in 1958 and loving the sound of the Everly Brothers. I made it a priority to go see them during the reunion tour years at Radio City Music Hall in NYC. I was spellbound and thrilled when they played my favorite Everlys’ song “So Sad”. I recently turned 70 and I was having a hard time processing that so I turned to the music of the Everly Brothers to help see me through that little milestone. I have made a donation in Don’s name to Operation Stand Down Tennessee. My sincere condolences to all Don’s family and friends. I hope that the wonderful memories you have of Don will help to sustain you during this difficult time. You are all in my prayers. Much love from Carroll

Carroll A. Kruger - August 26, 2021 at 01:50 PM

RO

“ Don, I thank you for sharing your beautiful voice, and music, and life with us all. The happiness that you brought to so many in this world is an amazing legacy. Sending my deepest condolences to the Everly family.

Rosanne - August 26, 2021 at 12:59 PM

EL

“ Don.....you and your brother Phil were the soundtrack to my life! We may have lost you both, but we will never lose the music! Sleep well!



eddie lowe - August 26, 2021 at 11:44 AM

AN

“ *In 1963 i saw two new angels the same day,
Don and Charlie
Thank you for the beautiful music*



Annette - August 26, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LD

“ *God Bless your Family as they Celebrate Your LIFE'S Journey and
ALL that they shared with you...Rest in Peace , Thank YOU AND
YOUR BROTHER PHILLIP FOR ALL THE GREAT MUSIC FROM
THE 50,60 AND STILL EVEN TODAY.GOD BLESS.*

LINDA DINGWELL - August 26, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MH

“ *Thank you Don for all the beautiful music.*

Michael Hilliard - August 26, 2021 at 08:40 AM

TC

“ *Thanks for the music, Don. God bless you.*

Trevor Cajiao - August 26, 2021 at 04:19 AM

RB

“ *Thrice seen, twice met, heard a million times,
never forgotten. RIP Don.*



Rob Beresfod - August 26, 2021 at 04:07 AM

RK

“ My prayers go out to Don’s family. I don’t know why this has hit me so hard, I never had the opportunity to meet Don or any of you. It is my loss. Reflect on your memories and hold each other close. May you each find God’s peace in your hearts!
I have gone to bed listening to their music for years so now I feel this great void.
I’ll practice what I preach and ask God to give us all a peace that only He can give. God bless you all and one day we’ll all get to see a Don again! 💖

Ruth Allison Kahler - August 26, 2021 at 01:40 AM

PH

“ I am so thankful that my dear brother introduced me to The Everly Brothers when I was young. Your music lives in my heart & soul. Rest well dear man & make more beautiful music in Heaven.. we will miss you

Pam Hartmann - August 26, 2021 at 01:27 AM

MP

“ Those we no longer hold in our arms we hold in our hearts forever.
Once again singing in harmony with Phil, in Heaven for eternity.
You are our world’s loss, but Heaven’s gain.
Rest in peace Donald Everly.
Heartfelt condolences to Adela and all of Everly family.

*Miriam Pietrzak
Melbourne Australia*



Miriam Pietrzak - August 26, 2021 at 12:49 AM

RB

*Sorry for your loss. Praying you have Peace and Strength from our Father God.
Jesus name, 🙏🙏 Amen*

Regina Bradshaw - August 26, 2021 at 12:59 AM

DB

“ Rest easy, now, and know that you take my whole heart with you as you go. I will miss you forever. The world is already so lonely without you.

Dawnie💔

dawn blake - August 26, 2021 at 12:26 AM

TR

“ I can hardly believe it" were Don's first words when he and Phil reunited on the Royal Albert Hall stage in 1983 and I say that now about his passing. I just loved him and his music with his brother as well as his solo work. I saw them many times in concert and met and talked at length with him. Happy memories of moments spent with a sweet, kind man. My condolences go to his loved ones. May his memory be eternal! Tricia

Tricia - August 26, 2021 at 12:12 AM

JJ

I am sure that Don and his brother Phil are singing with the heavenly choir of angels, and that they are both in heavenly harmony and are the best of friends.

Janis Lee Johnson - March 16, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JJ

My favorite Everly Songs are their rendition of the Gospel hymn “ Softly and Tenderly” and “ That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine” was sung at our father’s funeral when he passed away.

Janis Lee Johnson - March 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ Thank you Don as well as your brother Phil for all the great music & memories of coming home to perform every Labor Day weekend in Central City, KY. Memories with my family I'll cherish forever. Thank you, sir.



Raleigh Welborn Jr. - August 25, 2021 at 11:49 PM

MA

“ God, Don & Phil were wonderful! Just wonderful! I hope you're now singing with the other Eberly brothers, your father & uncles.

I hope you're in paradise; we thought we were when you boys sang.

Marcy - August 25, 2021 at 11:44 PM

MP

“ I am sorry for the loss of Don Everly and send my condolences.
I have been a fan of The Everly Brothers since I was a child.
May He Rest In Peace. Heaven has another angelic voice.



Madeline Del Plato - August 25, 2021 at 11:31 PM

BI

“ I was lucky enough to see the Everly Brothers in Concert at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC and spoke to them afterwards backstage..They were fantastic and their music was like no other..The world is not so happy without Don and Phil Everly

Bill - August 25, 2021 at 10:48 PM

HA

“ I’ve seen Don and Phil in concert quite a few times, and they have always been gracious with their time for their fans. After hours on the stage, they still found time to come out and sign autographs. I remember one show when they were caught in traffic and were quite late for the show. As such some of the less determined fans had requested a refund and went home. Once the show started Don shielded his eyes to look out into the audience. Seeing that there were quite a few empty seats closer to the stage he called on everybody to move on up closer to the stage. We had the best seats in the house that night. And afterwards they both came out to chat with the fans and sign autographs. Don’s death definitely signaled the end of an era for great music. Even though his fans have lost a favorite entertainer, we are well aware that his family has lost a husband, son, uncle and grandfather. And my deepest sympathies go out to his family. May he be sharing his heavenly voice in the angels choir in Heaven.

Holly Alessi - August 25, 2021 at 09:11 PM

GK

I just want to send my deepest sympathy to Don's family. I love the Everly music, I watch them sing every day. I have only been doing that the last few weeks, I've always loved their music but these last few weeks I have just been drawn to them. Wishing for them that special comfort that only God can give. Love.

Ginger King - August 25, 2021 at 11:22 PM

CB

“ Corina Billey lit a candle in memory of Don Everly



Corina Billey - August 25, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Everly family. My his precious soul rest in peace with his devoted brother Phil. God Bless All of you in this sad time. The greatest singers ever !!*

Jonnie Allert - August 25, 2021 at 09:04 PM

FB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Everly Family. Foreverly yours Don, Francine B
Full Of Love Bouquet sent today.*

Francine Brenner - August 25, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Everly.*



August 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM

AN

“ *Annette purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Don Everly.*



Annette - August 25, 2021 at 05:12 PM

RO

“ *My friends and I went to many an Everly Brothers concert when they came to Scotland. Don and Phil were the reason we all met 30 odd years ago and we're all great friends to this day..and we got to meet Don and Phil quite a few times and they were lovely..Don will be sadly missed but never forgotten along with Phil..condolences to the Everly family..Love Roslyn, Pauline, Maureen, Sheila and Yvonne.xxxxx*



Roslyn - August 24, 2021 at 08:16 AM

PR

“ *May god be with your family in their deep loss,our deepest praayers are with them all.*



Patrick Robinson - August 24, 2021 at 05:25 AM

PR

“ *Patrick Robinson lit a candle in memory of Don Everly*



Patrick Robinson - August 24, 2021 at 05:23 AM

LO

“ *A true pioneer in music. The melding of his voice with his brother Phil's was harmony heaven. May his family find peace and comfort with every memory; and a gentle reminder of his amazing talent every time his records are played. What a blessing to have that gift. God bless you as you mourn your loved one. He was a national treasure and loved by many.*

Lori Sanford Odom - August 23, 2021 at 05:25 PM