



## Deshon Luke McClendon

March 11, 1989 - April 6, 2013

McClendon, Deshon Luke, April 6, 2013, age 24 of Westland. Beloved son of Jill M. McClendon. Loving brother of Jessie and “brother” of Jeff M. Phillips, II. Dear grandson of Wayne and Catherine Parent. Visitation Thursday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). In state Friday 10 AM until Funeral Service at 11 AM at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). Memorial contributions may be made to help defray funeral expenses. Checks may be made payable to Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deshon Luke McClendon*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *The Tobin family sends our deepest sympathy! We treasure the memories of Steeler days and high school football and were so proud of Deshon. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Jennifer, Tom, Dylan and Spencer*

**Jennifer Tobin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *You will be greatly missed. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on such a heartbreaking day. Rest in peace.*

**The Krajewski family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *My heart cried when my son PJ told me about Deshon! My memory of Deshon was one Friday night, sitting at a Canton football game and watching Deshon fly across the field. I asked PJ after the game, "Who was that flying across the field?", he laughed and said "That was Deshon". My son was so fortunate to have been friends with Deshon, and shared many memories. He will miss him everyday. Deshon touched the lives of so many people, and they will carry their individual memories with them every day. May everyone take the love and friendship that Deshon shared with them and "In Loving Memory", pass that on into the world! My thoughts and prayers will be with your friends and family Deshon, during this difficult time!*

**Paula James** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Deshon's friends and family. I became close with him at SJC before transferring back to Colorado. Many of my favorite memories out there were with him. He was one of the few that made that school a fun place to be. Deshon had a presence unlike any I have met, he turned any moment into a fun memory regardless of the circumstance. He was an all around great guy who lived life to the fullest. There need to be more Deshon's in this world. He will be missed by many. Deshon, I'm sad you were never able to make it out to the "Great CO" for some adventures. You are gone but will never be forgotten <3 Until we meet again, Amber

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**Amber Nicholson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ Hey Bear Bear! I love you bro and will miss you! but i know that i will see you again! your little brother Bubby!

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**James "Bubby" Wade** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RM

“ Deshon ways always a nice kid to me I met him during football when he wasnt busy with football we would always talk about canton football im going to miss ya buddy

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**Robert Mitchell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DA

“ im going to miss you my brotha. we've had so many great times together that will never be forgotten! love you bro and i wish the best for your family. its hard but i know ill see you again. MAD LOVE

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**Devin Anderson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BB

“ My condolences to Deshons family and friends. It was an honor to know him and be a small part of his high school life when he was a student-athlete at Canton High School. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.

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**Bob Blohm** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ Words can express the pain that come from a lost ,but I do know you're never alone.Someone is always there, so please know that you have family and friends and most of all GOD.Call if need anything.Love you!

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**James L Wade** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KF

“ Deshon was so loved by many....I am incredibly saddened by the loss of such an amazing man. My fondest memories from High School involve Deshon, from surprising me for my 17th birthday to helping me put up a Christmas tree our senior year. I will forever miss his smile, laughter and positive attitude. I cherish every silly photo we took and all the adventures we endured. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers and may God give you strength in this very tragic time.

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**Kalee Fox** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NA

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Jessikah, you were there for me when I was going through some rough times and I wish I could be there for you know. Your family is in my prayers and I wish you all the best during this tragic time.

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**Nadya** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MR

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your dear beloved Deshon. May you take comfort in what Jesus said at John5:28 "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

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**Mrs.Dawson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ May he rest in peace! God Bless you all. He was one of my students at St. Joe. Dr. Sanders

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**Dr Sanders** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BK

“ No words can help dry the tears, No words can heal the heartache..the hole...the emptiness. Cling to family, to each other for comfort and support. Keep lines of communication open to those who care. Give yourself days to be shut down. Give yourself days to get out in the sunshine even though a storm is happening inside. This is a hard journey to travel. Please know you guys are being thought of and sent tons of hugs daily even when it's a week, a month, from now. Deshon you were my volleyball buddy. I looked forward to every year getting served your fiercest. It only made me a better player. Please stay with your mother, sister, family and friends....they need you now more than ever. Give them the comfort if for even just a moment. You are amazing!

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**Bryan, Krista Rickelman & the Kids** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was Deshon's supervisor when he was an RA at Saint Joseph's College. Great person and will truly be missed. My thoughts are with the family and friends.

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**Stephanie Brouwer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TS

“ Big D i will miss u my brotha. Glad we got to hang out a few times recently haha and glad i could help you move that last time. We had some fun times 2gether and I know you are in a better place. We will all meet again soon.

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**TJ storm** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BW

“ Wow.....All i can say is wow. i cant believe your gone. I will never forget you. some of my best childhood memories are with you. you will be truly missed deshon:("

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**Bryan Wagner** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

EM

“ Deshon u will always be in my heart!! we had some awesome times when we hung out i will always love & miss u big cuz!! R.I.P

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**Edith Marie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ You were my brother, best friend. I love you man. I will be there to see you I promise. ;("

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**Dalton Walsler** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PD

“ I am sadden to hear of the passing of one of my best freinds. I will always remember you and what great memories you gave to me. Thank you so bv very much for being in my life. Your little breo brother, Phillip

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**Phillip Dunlap** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NH

“ I went to middle school with Deshon. He was one of the nicest people that I'd met. I remember him very well for that. I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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**Noor Haddad** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CE

“ My name is Christy, I knew Deshon in high school. He was always kind young man and fun to be around. I am so sorry that I can not make it, but I send my deepest regrets for your loss. I am so sorry that such a kind soul was taken. He is gone but will not be forgotten. I am praying for your family. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Christy Van Esley

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**Christy Van Esley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ There are no words that can lessen the hurt you must feel. I am praying you and your family. I will always cherish the many memories of Deshon and his infectious smile. May Gods blessings be with you and comfort you.

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**Tracey Mckinney** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Deshon and I had a class together our junior year and he was a joy to be around. He will be deeply missed.

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**Amanda Hastings** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss - I heard of your son through Carol Murphy and she would speak so highly of him. I just wanted to send my condolences and having a son of my own aged 24, I can't imagine the pain you are experiencing. My God grant you love, peace, ,and comfort. Take care.

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**Sandra Byers** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DB

“ Words cannot convey how sorry I am for your loss. I have so many pictures in my head of Deshon from the Steeler days. Jill, I pray for you and your family. Love to you.

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**Debbie Bashawaty** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM