



Maverick Colly Ketchum

April 8, 2017 - March 29, 2025

Funeral services for Maverick Ketchum, 7, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled on Friday, April 4, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

With hearts full of love and sorrow, we announce the passing of Maverick Colly Ketchum, who left this world on March 29, 2025, at the age of seven. Though his time with us was far too short, Maverick's impact was immeasurable, touching the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Maverick was born on April 8th, 2017, and blessed the lives of Drew and Tiffany Tackett, his loving parents. Known affectionately as Mav Mav, Mavaroni, Mavy, Smooshie, or Little Bug, Maverick was a joy to all those who knew him. Maverick greeted his loved ones with a smile as wide as a country mile. He loved songs from his mom, tickles from his dad, and kisses from his brother. Maverick's happiness was unmistakable—his face radiated joy whenever he was surrounded by those he loved.

Maverick's loving and patient spirit shaped the hearts of those around him, especially his parents, who found new depths of love and dedication in caring for him. No challenge was too great in their dedication to give him the best life.

Together, they created precious memories—traveling to Washington State to visit family and feeling the ocean breeze on a beach vacation. Some of their most treasured moments were spent at Santa's Wonderland and cheering on the Houston Astros. They also loved being able to spend every evening together as a family. Every single day with Maverick was a gift.

Maverick was surrounded by people who loved him, including his nurses, caregivers, teachers, and therapists, who surrounded him with unwavering love and support. Their compassion and dedication improved his quality of life and brought a community to his parents when they needed it the most. Maverick is preceded in death by his grandfather Michael Daily.

Maverick will be forever loved and remembered by so many, including his parents Drew and Tiffany Tackett; his brother Luke; his Gigi, April Daily; his aunt Crystal Daily and uncle Nathaniel Anderson; his Mawzy, Carrie Ketchum; his aunts, "his CeCe" Cecily Ketchum and Abbie Roberts; his aunt and uncle, Shelby and Tim Tschepl; and his beloved cousins, Cain, Leo, and Stevie; his nurse and full-time caregiver, Pamela Sharpe.

His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, and his memory will be cherished always.

The family would like to ask that everyone incorporate something bright into their attire for the service.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 4. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Maverick was a joy to work with during his therapy time and I missed him so much when I moved away. The world is a little less bright without his infectious smile and his wonderful laughter.*

Becky Dein - April 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MF

“ *MK's Strive Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maverick Colly Ketchum.*

MK's Strive Family - April 03, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ *MK's Strive Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maverick Colly Ketchum.*



MK's Strive Family - April 03, 2025 at 11:14 AM

RH

“ *I had the pleasure of sitting with Maverick who had the most radiant smile. No matter the day, no matter how he was feeling, his smile was always there-bright, warm, and full of joy. I will miss you little man ❤️*

Rhonna Hollis

Rhonna Hollis - April 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM



KR

“ *Kabrina - DCMC RT purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maverick Colly Ketchum.*



Kabrina - DCMC RT - April 02, 2025 at 02:07 AM