



# Maurice VanHecke

SEP 1, 2012



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## **Maurice VanHecke**

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**M**aurice Spenser VanHecke, 16, of Davidson, died August 31, 2012. He was born on January 5, 1996 in Mecklenburg County to Michael Spenser VanHecke and Evelyn Kinney VanHecke. He was a junior at Hough High School. He played Nothing But Net basketball. He loved weightlifting, water and snow sports, playing the guitar and exotic sports cars. He won multiple band awards, including "Bari Sax Hero." Maurice was very active at Davidson United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sisters Kinney Williamson VanHecke and Faye Maclin VanHecke, both of Davidson; grandparents, Bill and Imogene Kinney of Charlotte and M.S. and Faye VanHecke of Waxhaw. He loved his uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Davidson United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 718 Davidson, NC 28036 to assist teens in crisis and the prevention of bullying.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 PM Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Dr., Huntersville, NC 28078.

A celebration of his life will be held at 4:00 Wednesday at Davidson United Methodist Church with Rev. Jody Seymour officiating. Burial will be private at Mimosa Cemetery.

James Funeral Home is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

Maurice VanHecke

KC

**Karen Civiletto** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Maurice. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

September 19 at 8:02 AM

EE

**Ellen Estes** posted:

My dear sweet Evelyn and family,I am wrapping my loving heart around you, sending you and your family beautiful energy. I pray that the good and loving memories of your son fill your heart with joy. I have sent a message to you through our great friend Lynn. I will see you soon Evelyn.Your friend,Ellen Estes

September 11 at 4:40 AM

DD

**David Davenport** posted:

I am so sorry. My heart goes out to your family. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

September 8 at 4:15 PM

AC

**Andi Carroll** posted:

Dear Evelyn,I never had a chance to get to know Maurice "the young adult" but after reading and hearing so many wonderful things about him over the past few days...I really wish I had . . .what a remarkable young man. He and Courtney had several classes together over the years at school and church. She will always remember him as a sweet and kindhearted soul. "He was just THE nicest guy around" I pray that you find some comfort in the wonderful memories of him. I know it won't ever be easy, but I truly hope that you feel the love of this community and will lean on all of us as needed in the days ahead.Hugs and Prayers, AndiThe Carroll Family (Rob, Andi, Mackenzie, Courtney, Brooks and Cameron)

September 7 at 6:43 AM

SD

**Suzanne Davis** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying that the Lord be your families comforter and healer during the pain and difficult loss. Hold close to your heart the fondest memories of Maurice.Prayers,The Davis Family, Mike, Suzanne and Zachary

September 6 at 6:43 PM



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**Maurice VanHecke**

KG

**Kris And Karen Gorman** posted:

Our thoughts and prayres will be with you.

September 6 at 11:32 AM

BS

**Beverly Y. Smith** posted:

Evelyn,I am so sorry. I love you very much !Beverly

September 6 at 10:50 AM

DJ

**Dean Johns** posted:

Dear Evelyn and Family,I just heard the sad news about your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss in your lives. May his memory be eternal.Sincerely,Dean and Elaine Johns

September 6 at 9:26 AM

JR

**Jo-Anne, Steve & Alex Rownd** posted:

We are so sorry for your terrible loss. May you find some comfort in warm & happy memories of Maurice. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

September 6 at 8:21 AM

MN

**Michelle Newnam** posted:

You and your family are in my prayers!

September 6 at 8:05 AM

SB

**Susan Burney** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.

September 5 at 5:21 PM



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**KB**

**Ken And Carol Bodwell** posted:

Mike, Evelyn, and family; Marion and Denise and their families-- We want to send our deepest sympathy, love, concern and prayers. When our daughters were young-esp. Laura, we met sometimes with the Kinney/Blankenships and met Mike and Evelyn and family. We will lift you up for a long time...Love in Christ, Ken and Carol Bodwell

September 5 at 10:37 AM

**LM**

**Leslie Montfort Marsicano** posted:

Such heartbreaking news! I am keeping the VanHecke family in my thoughts and prayers.

September 5 at 8:55 AM

**SW**

**Sharon Walker** posted:

Mike, I have not spoken with you in many years (UNC and Spain) but was so sad to read about the loss of your son. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers as I work with students to prevent bullying at my school.

September 4 at 3:32 PM

**LH**

**Lynn Henderson** posted:

Mike -- Bruce and I are saddened by your tragic loss. May love and light surround you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Lynn Henderson

September 4 at 1:25 PM

**CC**

**Christina Calloway** posted:

My deepest sympathy to your family at this time of sorrow. Maurice is in God's care now and what better care could we ever ask for him? I will pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless and keep you in His tender care and love for all eternity.

September 4 at 12:59 PM



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RQ

**Rob, Susan, Max And Quinn** posted:

Mike, Evelyn, Kinney and Faye, Our words can't express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. A quote from a very wise bear~ "If there ever comes a time when we can't be together, keep me in your heart I'll stay there forever" Winnie the Pooh

September 4 at 12:51 PM

CA

**Cindy And Keith Farmer, Katie And Ben** posted:

Evelyn, Mike, Kinney and Faye, Our family is so saddened at the news about Maurice. I will always remember Maurice fondly and his playful spirit in class. He was a sweet young person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Farmer Family

September 4 at 7:27 AM

LF

**Lisa Foil** posted:

Our hearts ache for your tragic loss. We pray that you can find comfort and peace in the love and grace that God has for all of us. May your memories of Maurice and the support of family and friends sustain you in this time of grief. Fondly, Lisa, Marty, Sydney & Anna Foil

September 4 at 7:23 AM

JG

**Joyce Godwin** posted:

Dear Evelyn, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow for you and your loved ones. May God give you peace and strength as you work through your grief. He will lift you up, carry you through, and envelope you with His comforting arms. Much love always, Joyce Godwin

September 4 at 3:51 AM

JB

**John And Alison Barksdale** posted:

Mrs. VanHecke, you and your family are in our prayers.

September 3 at 6:02 PM

SB

**Stephanie Lightfoot Bloom** posted:

Sending light and love to your family. May you find peace. We are so sorry for your loss.

September 3 at 4:04 PM



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SP

**Selah And Miranda Poindexter** posted:

We are so shocked and deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May you be surrounded with the love of God, your family and friends to help you through this terrible time.

September 3 at 12:00 PM

KK

**Kris Kane** posted:

We are all so sad to hear about Maurice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe, Kris, Sean and Riley

September 3 at 11:56 AM

SD

**Shauna Dicker** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you in your time of loss.

September 3 at 11:42 AM

TS

**The Glenn's** posted:

Our son Cody played NBN ball with Maurice. We just heard this tragic news, and send our prayers and condolences to your family.

September 3 at 11:29 AM

ME

**Marilyn Edmondson** posted:

Dear Mike, Evelyn, Faye and Kinney, No words can express the shock and sadness I feel over the loss of your precious Maurice. My heart aches for each and everyone of you. I have such fond memories of he and Faye at DCPC!! May your memories sustain you through this very difficult time and it goes without saying that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marilyn

September 3 at 10:30 AM

CS

**Cindi Sweeney** posted:

Our hearts are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the time, may the good Lord hold you close to his heart and give you comfort. Cindi, Kevin, and Ashley Sweeney

September 3 at 9:10 AM



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TC

**The Calls** posted:

My heart just broke with I heard of your terrible terrible loss. We always loved having Maurice at our house. Always smiling, polite and a fine young man, he will be so missed. I can not even find the words to try to comfort your family at this time. So sorry so sorry, you will all be in our prayers .  
Justin, Jennifer,Susie and Randy Call

September 3 at 8:31 AM

KW

**Kerry And Helen Williams** posted:

We are so very saddened for your loss. Kyle had many classes with Maurice throughout the years and will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

September 3 at 5:18 AM

KM

**Ken And Polli Mays** posted:

We are so heartbroken for all of you, this is such a terrible tragedy. Out thoughts and prayers are with you and we will do anything we can to help. We will be seeing you on Tuesday. May God hold you in His mighty hand as you go forward. Love to everyone!Ken, Polli, Savanna and Nate Mays

September 3 at 5:12 AM

LL

**Lisa Loll** posted:

Our family is saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with you.-the Loll Family

September 3 at 4:10 AM

DN

**Debbie Noe** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

September 3 at 3:04 AM

LL

**Linda And Tony Lombardo** posted:

Evelyn, Mike, Faye, and KinneyMy heart is breaking for your tragic loss. I know your love for each other will sustain you through this terrible time. Linda

September 2 at 8:57 PM



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SM

**Susan And Martin Mccoy** posted:

Dear Mike and Evelyn, Our hearts are heavy. We loved having Maurice here. He and Bennett were usually planning that day's workout at the Y or eating something. What a fun kid- so great at talking to adults, always polite and thankful and so kind. Bennett is so terribly sad as are we. We can't stop thinking of you all. Please let us know what we can do for you-we are here to bear each other's burdens. love, Susan, Martin, Mazy, Avery, Blythe, and Bennett McCoy

September 2 at 8:19 PM

QR

**Quiza Russell** posted:

I heard the news and was so heart broken. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

September 2 at 7:40 PM

MC

**Mark & Mary Allen Conforti** posted:

Mike and Evelyn, we remember Maurice with love for your whole family... We are devastated, and will surely continue praying for you.

September 2 at 6:53 PM

JS

**Jill Swain** posted:

The last time I saw Maurice, I was astounded at how tall he was, and yet, he gave me a huge hug. My heart hurts for you and I am sending prayers and love to your family.

September 2 at 6:29 PM

CS

**Chuck And Jennifer Sherrill** posted:

Mike, Evelyn, Kinney and Faye, We are so sorry for your loss. We love you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 2 at 5:59 PM

TD

**Tammy Dorcas** posted:

Words cannot express the sadness I feel for your loss. Praying for you all.

September 2 at 5:54 PM



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BH

**Bill Coryer And Mei Yin Hung** posted:

Dear Michael and Evelyn,Mei Yin and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and the entire family for your terrible loss. We send our prayers and energy to all! May you both find comfort with God!Love and LightBill and Mei Yin

September 2 at 5:23 PM

IM

**Ian Magee** posted:

Maurice was always a good friend and a great guy. This really surprised me, Maurice never seemed like the kind of kid who would be bothered by bullying but to have this happen really shows that it can happen to anybody. We will always miss you Maurice. I send love to your family. RIPIan Magee

September 2 at 5:13 PM

LC

**Lee Chapman** posted:

Mike and Evelyn,My prayers are will you and your family for your loss. My heart goes out to you during this time.Lee and Siler

September 2 at 4:58 PM

MP

**Melissa Pitts** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. I taught Maurice 5th and 6th grade Sunday school. He was such a bright, funny, and polite young man. He always said hello with a smile when he saw me at church. Our family will keep all of you in our prayers; may God be with you during this most difficult time.Melissa, Jeff, Hannah & Josh Pitts

September 2 at 3:16 PM

JC

**Jennifer Covington** posted:

Dear Evelyn and Mike,My heart cannot grasp your loss, please know that all of us, Roy, Robert and Margaret, Lauren, Jake & Maria, send you love and strength. We will be praying for all of you, Love, Jennifer "Jenny"

September 2 at 3:12 PM



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RR

**Rebecca Ruhlen** posted:

My heart is breaking for the Van Hecke family and all who loved Maurice. Please know that friends in Shanghai are grieving with you.

September 2 at 3:01 PM

NG

**Norman And Sally Gordon** posted:

We are so, so sorry for the loss of your dear son. We recall fondly chatting about baseball at church with him and his kind and exuberant spirit. He was a joy to coach in baseball or basketball. We recall with a smile during a game when he made it to 3rd base and we looked over to see him playing an air guitar. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.

September 2 at 3:01 PM

LS

**Lindsey Shapiro** posted:

I am so very, very, sorry to hear about Maurice. My heart is breaking for you in your loss...all my deepest thoughts, love, and prayers go out to you. Lindsey Shapiro

September 2 at 1:26 PM

CD

**Carol Davis** posted:

I am so sorry. Much love to you. You are in my prayers.

September 2 at 1:05 PM

CB

**Chris And Tina Bradley** posted:

We are heartsick to hear of the passing of Maurice. We remember him fondly playing on various teams with C.J. when they were younger. There are not adequate words to express how incredibly sad we are you during this tragic time. Needless to say, you are in our thoughts and our prayers. Chris, Tina and C.J.

September 2 at 12:55 PM

RW

**Rachel Hewitt & Eric Whiteside** posted:

Mike and Evelyn and family: Much love to all of you. Rachel & Eric

September 2 at 12:22 PM



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**Maurice VanHecke**

SD

**Sherry Dyl** posted:

We are so sad to hear about Maurice. We are thinking about you and praying for your family. So very sorry for your loss. Sherry, Stan, Rachel & Shelby

September 2 at 12:10 PM

SF

**Sam And Velda Frowine** posted:

Maurice was always so sweet and kind. We will miss his warm smile and willingness to help. Our hearts ache with you in your loss. May God carry you through this time of mourning.

September 2 at 11:34 AM

JN

**Judy Nemeth** posted:

My heart goes out to all of you for your tragic loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Judy & Denton

September 2 at 10:08 AM

VD

**Virginia Downey** posted:

I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers-sincerely.

September 2 at 9:35 AM

MS

**Margie O'shea** posted:

I just heard, and I am so sorry for your loss.

September 2 at 8:46 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maurice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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