



Robert Daniel Clevenger

April 29, 1961 - May 6, 2025

Robert Daniel Clevenger “Chrome Dome Clevenger”, age 64, passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dal Clevenger; his mother, Earlene Frazier; and his sister, Dalena Fox.

He is survived by his children, Megan Clevenger (Jenn Knight), and Maddy (Tyler) Norris; brother DeVault (Joyce) Clevenger; nieces and lifelong friends.

He was a dedicated professional boxer. He had record scores and was one fight away from fighting Evander Holyfield. As Robert would say, “I wouldn’t have bit his ear off like Mike Tyson”.

After his boxing career, he got his engineering degree at ETSU. He then successfully was a superintendent for many years at a construction company and could build anything and everything. Robert was full of many talents. He was a great friend to all and he loved his M&M girls.

The family will receive friends from 1 pm until 3 pm Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home with the service following at 3 pm, with lifelong friend Rick Foust officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Tennessee, c/o Alexa Austin, 363 E. Main St, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Daniel Clevenger*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 10, 2025 at 10:53 AM

SO

As I watched every last picture of the video I cried. Diana, I'm so so sorry. You and Robert were wonderful parents to Megan and Maddy. What precious memories. He sure loved his M&M girl's unconditionally. I love you all. God be with you.

Susie O'Dell - May 10, 2025 at 02:58 PM

KB

Very sorry to hear the loss of a dear cousin.

Kenny Brackett - May 12, 2025 at 10:05 AM



Megan and Maddie I'm so sorry to hear of Robert passing I'm praying for you all and love you!

Michelle Frazier - May 16, 2025 at 02:15 AM

CG

“ *I'm so sorry he was such a sweet man loved seeing him at church always smiling*



cherokee gibson - May 26, 2025 at 01:30 AM

CM

“ *Megan & Maddy,
I am sorry to hear the news about your dad. Love you and will be
praying for you all.*
Crystal Mantooth

Crystal Mantooth - May 17, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BF

“ *Megan & Maddy, thoughts & prayers for you!*

Brenda Fancher - May 17, 2025 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family. Dale and Nancy
Raines*

Dale and Nancy Raines - May 15, 2025 at 05:49 PM

BR

“ *Robert was a good friend love to watch him box he will be miss*

Bridgette - May 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



DeVault Clevenger - May 14, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DeVault Clevenger - May 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

DC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



DeVault Clevenger - May 14, 2025 at 08:12 AM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I didn't know Robert well, but I enjoyed meeting him on those occasions and loved his gentle personality. I can remember seeing him carrying Abby around --she was a big dog that nestled into his arms like a small puppy. DeVault: I know you will miss him. Take care - you're in my prayers.*

Sharon - May 13, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DG

“ *Megan and Maddy and all the family so sorry to hear about Robert's passing. We will always remember the fun times we had. Praying for God's comfort now and the day's to come. Darlene and Jeff Gorrell*

Darlene Gorrell - May 13, 2025 at 06:33 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DeVault Clevenger - May 13, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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DeVault Clevenger - May 13, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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DeVault Clevenger - May 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ DeVault I am so sorry to hear about Roberts passing. Love and prayers for you all...

Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - May 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DeVault Clevenger - May 13, 2025 at 03:33 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Skip Clevenger - May 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LB

“ To all of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all .

Louise (Gunter) Brown - May 13, 2025 at 11:52 AM

EC

“ Megan and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Eugena Costner - May 13, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TL

“ Megan and Maddy ; thinking of you girls ; I hated to hear about your Dad . I know he was proud of you both .

Tura Lawson - May 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM

PA

“ Sending prayers, Paulette, Cheyenne, Cherokee Gibson

Paulette - May 11, 2025 at 03:54 AM

PB

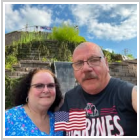
“ I watched the video so lovingly created twice with tears both times. A life so full of love- especially for his M&M's. Our earthly loss is Christ's victory! Our thoughts and prayers are for all 🙏. Kevin and Patti Banket

Patti Banker - May 11, 2025 at 02:10 AM

AB

“ Megan/Maddy and family-friends so very hear to hear of Robert's passing...Prayers for comfort today and in the coming days ...

Abby Balch - May 10, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ Sending my Deepest Condolences 🙏❤️
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Debbie Gann - May 10, 2025 at 05:47 PM

AE

“ Angie Epley lit a candle in memory of Robert Clevenger



Angie Epley - May 10, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LR

“ *lorri rollins lit a candle in memory of Robert Clevenger*



lorri rollins - May 10, 2025 at 05:00 PM

VC

“ *May God bless and comfort you all during this difficult time. Vana Coakley*

Vana Coakley - May 10, 2025 at 04:55 PM

WC

So very sorry for your loss.

Wilma Clevenger - May 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

AG

“ *I'm praying for you all.*

Angie and Gary Gentry - May 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM

RM

“ *We are very sorry to learn of Robert's death. You have our sincere sympathy. Please know that we will keep your family and many friends in our prayers and thoughts.*
Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - May 10, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SO

“ Mandy, Megan, DeVault and all his family and friends; I am so so sorry to read that my friend Robert has passed away. I just now saw this at 2:30 or I would SURE be there at visitation. I've known Robert most of my life. I use to go watch him fight. Mom and Dad went to see him fight all the time. Dad (Tom O'Dell) sure loved Robert. Dad was very proud of him. Robert had a great personality and was always hugging Joy and me when we saw him. He could do anything. He will sure be missed. I am praying for comfort and strength for the family during this heartbreaking time. I am soooo sorry. Rest in Peace my friend. 💔 I love you Diana....



Susie O'Dell - May 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MN

Hey Susie. Receiving of friends is next weekend; Saturday May 17th

maddy norris - May 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SO

Maddy I was crying and couldn't read all the obituary. I just started typing. I love your family and my heart breaks for you. Thanks Maddy. I'm so sorry. 🙏💔

Susie O'Dell - May 13, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Robert was one of the best youth leaders I had during my time as youth pastor at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. He was always willing to serve. He will greatly be missed. Continued prayers for the family.

Scott Johnson - May 10, 2025 at 02:26 PM

MC

“ I grew up part time at the Clevenger house. Robert was always making us chocolate chip pancakes and fried bologna. I make it for my girls today because of him. You could always see the love he had for you Megan & Maddy. My heart aches for you.
-Macey

Macey Carver - May 10, 2025 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & condolences to you all.

Connie & Marsha Ball - May 10, 2025 at 11:41 AM

AO

“ I so hate to hear about Robert passing. Went to many boxing matches to watch all of our Newport guys box, they all were good. Fly high my friend.



audrey owenby - May 10, 2025 at 11:36 AM

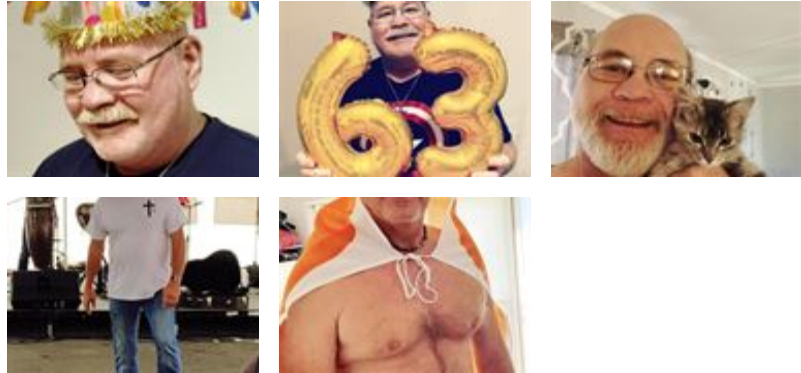
SC

“ Prayers of comfort and peace

sheila coggins - May 10, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *DeVault, I am so sorry. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Cindy*

Cynthia Diane Valentine - May 10, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Megan, Maddy & Diana- I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*
Amy Spisak & Family

Amy - May 10, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Jerry Nora Self - May 10, 2025 at 08:58 AM