



## Parenthesis Remmell Devers

September 14, 1965 - November 4, 2018

Parenthesis Remmell (PD) Devers was born to Rev. Larry M. and Alave Denise Devers on September 14, 1965 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The family relocated to Seattle, Washington and later relocated to San Diego, California in 1969. He and his sister, Gail Devers, were Irish twins and were as close as two peas in a pod. He attended public school in the San Diego and Sweetwater school districts where he was in the gifted program. There he also ran hurdles in track and played running back on the football team. He was passionate about his hobbies, which included playing guitar, cooking, and eating. At an early age he professed his faith in Jesus Christ at Mount Erie Missionary Baptist Church where he was a dedicated member. He served faithfully on the Junior, Youth, and Senior Usher Boards, sang in the Children and Youth Choirs, attended Sunday School, and worked closely with the brotherhood. The Lord blessed him with a son, Pierson Remmell Devers, born April 18, 1995, who was the love of his life. He graduated from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) with honors and pursued a career in computer consulting, body building, and personal training. PD was persistent with a never give up attitude. He was notorious for his contagious smile and hearty, distinctive laugh that could brighten anyone's mood. He turned pro in body building 16 years after his first competition. Since relocating to Georgia, he attended Sunday School and worship service at Cross Plains Missionary Baptist Church as often as he could. His beautiful life will forever be cherished by his mother Alave Denise Devers, father Rev. Larry M. Devers, sister Gail Devers Phillips (Mike Phillips), son Pierson Devers, two nieces Karsen Anise Phillips and Legacy Brielle Phillips, goddaughter Rebekah Thomas, godmother Dorris Thomas, adopted brother and sister Warren Nolan and Jeanette Nolan, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



# Comments

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“ This might seem strange, but PD is one of the few people that stand out in my memory from my time attending Encanto Elementary school many years ago-he was one of my classmates. I remember how eloquent he was, how friendly, and also how unsurprisingly popular among his classmates. Even then, so early in life, he was a stand-out. Today, as I looked him up again as someone who I remember from those early years of childhood and found via his incredible accomplishments in the bodybuilding community, I was shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. I now would like to offer you my condolences and deepest sympathy and hope you know, there are probably many people you may never know who remember PD and appreciate having known him in life, however briefly.

**Rebecca Cadman** - January 20 at 03:43 PM

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“ I am crushed just looked on the web was gonna reach out as I moved to Colorado back in '03. PD trained me and was a friend and client from his computer networking days. I always looked up to him and his generous spirit and hearty laugh that filled the room with joy. He knew I loved track and field and was even gracious enough to bring Gail by one day and I got to meet another legend from the same family. I know this is 2 years ago for the rest of you but for me it just happened. Ill miss you bro.

Chazz Ciufi

**Caesare Ciufi** - October 23, 2020 at 12:46 AM

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“ PD Devers was young boy when I met him and his wonderful family. The whole family were babysitters for my daughters. The Devers are lovely people. Gail and PD were respectful and very nice.  
Even though I lost touch with them as they grew up, I followed their careers. PD with his body building and Gail with her Olympic career.  
I will always remember the fun and laughter in the household.  
My prayers and symphathy for the loss of your beloved Parentheses Remmell.  
May God bless this lovely family.  
Jeri

**Jeri (Porch) Booker** - November 28, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ PD and I shared one of the best laughs of my life. We were in a large group and the person leading it was in dialogue with someone else. PD was sitting across from me in a dimly lit room. We made eye contact and both burst into gales of laughter. Went on for a while and as we both wound down, we caught each other's eye again and voila, uncontrollable laughter. I'm talking belly aching, full body laughter. Happened one last time, just for good measure. Any time I'm down or just want to smile I envision that experience and it's my insta-smile.

This took a while to complete between smiling and crying.

The world is a sadder place without him here.

Forever In Our Hearts...

My Condolences,  
Ari

Ari - November 07, 2018 at 09:20 PM

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“ Dear family,

This is Ronda Devers, I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love always,

Ronda Devers

Ronda Devers - November 07, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ I've know PD from the gym and first met him in San Diego ( Frogs Gym) from my arrival from Ireland to Del Mar. I had the opportunity to share the stage with him on many occasions particularly the USA's and the North America's . Yes PD finally turned pro and I was there to witness it in Pittsburg. I found PD to be quite and reserved . Later on we ran into each other at Worlds Gym in Pacific Beach. I was very saddened to hear of his passing. I lost too just before PD had departed . I salute you PD . Richard Casey

Richard Casey - November 06, 2019 at 06:45 AM

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“ About 20 years ago , PD trained me and my sons at Gold’s in San Diego over a few years when we were in town. He was a dedicated trainer, a happy man and we talked about our sons. My wife and I went to Las Vegas one year to support PD in his bright yellow trunks. We were proud to know him. Dear Devers family , we are so sorry for your loss. A wonderful, genuine, good man , PD’s place in Heaven was always assured. Our sincere condolences,  
Jerry, Kathy, Hayden & Harrison Tobin

**gerard tobin** - November 05, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Devers Family. I knew PD through my son Derik Farnsworth inSD (also an IFBB pro) PD always had a huge genuine smile and a warm hug for me. He was one of the nicest young men I’ve ever known and know he is at Peace. My sincerest condolences to his Son and entire family. He will always be missed but his laugh will live on in the hearts of all who knew him forever

**nancy podgorni** - November 06, 2018 at 06:24 PM



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**Wimberly Funeral Home** - November 04, 2018 at 12:38 PM