



## Devlin A Seeton

November 14, 2003 - February 12, 2021

Devlin Aaron Seeton, 17, of Wesley Chapel, born November 14, 2003 in Wesley Chapel, FL., died February 12, 2021 from medical complications. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, William Burrel Seeton, his maternal grandparents, Burrel & Laura Dykes and his paternal grandparents William & Ann Seeton, his Aunt, Debra Seeton, and his Uncle, David Seeton, his Great Aunts, Mary Wade, Edith Lois Wade, Vera Foster, and Inez Foster, his Great Uncles Howard Wade, James Wade, Alfred Jr. Wade and William Wade. He is survived by his parents, Dennis and Edie "Lois" (Foster) Seeton, his Aunt Jane Everly, his Aunt Denise & Uncle George Harrison, his Aunt Ethel Seeton, his Uncle Lennie Long, his Great Aunts, Ruby Wade, Wynema Wade and numerous cousins. He attended Achievers Day School in Wesley Chapel. Although Devlin could not see, speak or walk, he drew people to him with his smile and pure loving soul. Anyone who spent time with him was moved by his resiliency and loving nature. He was the embodiment of pure joy and shared it with everyone through his smile that never wavered despite all his health issues and physical disabilities. He touched more lives in his short 17 years than many able bodied people do in a full lifetime. Services & reception will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 1:00pm with visitation beforehand from noon to 1:00pm at Tampa Life Church, 10930 N. US HWY 301 Thonotosassa, FL. 33592.

# Cemetery

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## Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens

11005 N US Highway 301  
Thonotosassa, FL, 33592

# Events

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**FEB 27 Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Tampa Life Church  
10930 U.S. N, US-301, Thonotasassa, FL, US,  
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**FEB 27 Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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**FEB 27 Burial** 02:30PM

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# Comments

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“ There are so many memories of working with Devlin and his family. The last picture I found of him was 2013 so all I can say my biggest memories were taking trips with them to the family Cafe, getting him to laugh so hard that his belly would giggle and then he would start snorting. Nothing bothered him he took things much better than any man would. Devlin always had lots of love to give you and knew how to play tricks on you. Devlin I love you always and forever, until we meet again.



**Virginia Riggs** - March 28 at 06:27 PM

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“ The few times I got to see my cousin there is one thing that stands out most with him, of course his smile. Over the course of his 17yrs. here on earth he always seemed positive and happy. I bet that young man smiled more than most people do that have to stay here 80yrs. Up there showing Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt Debbie and Dad how a smile should be smiled. I love you guys.

**Brett Alan Seeton** - March 20 at 09:20 AM

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“ We never met Devlin. We didn't know him and he didn't know us, but we knew he was loved. Through the years we would hear of his good times and the rough ones too. We saw pictures as he grew and could see in his smile, the young man inside. Fun and kind with a gracious sense of humor and love for his parents and Aunt Denise. God bless you all, John and Sydnee McDonald

**Sydnee McDonald** - March 18 at 07:34 PM

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Dennis and Edie,

It was beautiful to hear the loving tributes to Devlin at his service. He truly embodied pure love and brought joy to those around him. It was touching how many people wanted to share their experiences with him. He truly left a loving legacy and because of that, will live forever. I hope you can find peace with that thought.

Angela and Jono Nye

Angela and Jono Nye - March 16 at 12:15 PM

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Dennis & Edie, it is amazing and heartening all the activities and parades and zoos you all experienced with Devlin. All 3 of you look so happy in the pictures and like you are constantly having a good time. It is inspirational how often and how many things you all did and visited. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you warm, happy memories. Carolyn Scott

Carolyn Scott - March 15 at 10:24 PM

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Devlin was pure love and a brilliant reflection of the true and loving nature of a pristine soul. He touched everyone who spent any time with him and wrapped you up in his joy of being with you. I was very lucky to be his Aunt and blessed to spend time with him. He was an example to everyone of how to live in the moment, love those who care for you and accept life as it comes while wearing a smile that never dims. Sometimes angels walk this earth for a short time before they are called home and I believe Devlin was among the most beautiful of them. He never talked or walked but he reached more people with his amazing smile than many of us who live much longer than his short 17 years. He is free at last to run and play with his twin brother William who died at 3 days old but who I believe he visited with often during his life. I know I am a better person for having loved Devlin and been loved by him and I believe the world was changed for the better because of him and will be a lesser place without him in it.

I will always love you Devlin, your Aunt Denise

Denise Harrison - March 15 at 07:43 PM

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“HAPPINESS was shared both ways when I was around Devlin. I could tell he was fully aware of his surroundings. His parents are the most caring individuals I have met to date. Devlin always had a smile and it only grew when you spoke with him. I enjoyed my visits to his home and outings to restaurants with him and family. You will be sorely missed and always remembered. Thanks so much for the memories kid.  
Sincerely Bob Weck

Bob Weck Jr. - March 11 at 08:43 PM

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“Devlin was a loved child. As a neighbor to him and his parents ,Dennis and Edie, I saw how they expressed the love they had for him by the care they devoted to him. In the bright days of spring , Devlin would be out on his Handicapped bicycle pushed by the caretakers. The look on his face was peaceful pleasure. As if he knew the lengths his mom and dad had gone to just to give him those moments of fresh air, warm sunshine, bird songs and flowers.. their lives were welded into his life. Emergencies were extreme. Yet, birthdays were too. How to comfort the two who devoted so much to their son. How would Jesus comfort them. He did resurrections . But those were temporary. For us today, Jesus' life has bought you me, Devlin, all a so to speak ticket to get life forever just like what Adam had but threw away. We won't throw it away. We want to hear, see, hug those like Devlin and his brother William who will say “ thank you Mom and Dad .thank you Jesus, thank you God.  
Betty

Betty - March 07 at 04:24 PM

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“Devlin,  
The angels came and touched you and your brother the day you were born and in the time until they came to touch you again, you yourself touched more lives than most people will ever understand. Thank you for the time you spent in our lives.  
Jeffrey, Gena, and Ethan.

Jeffrey KLEIN - March 02 at 07:43 PM

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“ My fondest memory of Devlin is when I started coming to his home to tutor him. After his tutoring sessions, we would sit around and talk about the events of the day. If we all started complaining too much about life in general, Devlin would sit there and start cracking up at our woes and belly laugh so hard he would get us all laughing. He would be like, "You guys need to lighten up!" And we did!

Devlin had the best sense of humor and loved to 'be in the know.' I remember whether he was at school or at home, when he heard an interesting conversation he would tilt his head and aim his ear towards whomever was talking. Sometimes he would have a serious intent look on his face and sometimes he would be smiling. When I would see him do this, I would jokingly say, "Devlin are you listening in on the conversation?" And he would have this big grin on his face.

Those of us who knew Devlin, I believe, learned more from him than he could ever have learned from us:))) He was brave and loving. He was so blessed to have the most loving and dedicated parents.

John 14:1-3 - Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am.

**Julie Poling** - February 26 at 10:22 PM

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“ My sweet memory of Devlin is his hospital visits, I knew when he came what his needs would be. Devlin you have the softest skin and I would rub his face and arms , he would smile! He knew my voice although he couldn't speak to me he knew who I was and that I would take care of him and his mom! Devlin I love you and I will miss you! Condolences to Mr & Mrs Seeton love you Saverna Bates St Joseph's Childrens hospital Pedi Preop/ Recovery

**saverna Bates** - February 26 at 06:10 PM

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“ There's a brighter star in the sky and it's name is Devlin Seeton. Devlin would light up when he heard Dad coming to tickle him. Just look at that smile. That's the guy we saw the few times we visited you Dennis, Edie and Devlin. Of course he smiled the biggest when given the Chicago Cubs World Series t-shirt! Dennis and Edie, as you know, being Dennis' first cousin I can only speak for the Seeton family. Devlin is lighting up all of heaven hugging and being with his twin William. Grandma and Grandpa Ann and Bill are loving him and prying him away from his Aunt Debbie and Uncle Dave who all want to enjoy his good humor and love. You were wonderful parents to a boy who grew to be a teenager. You dedicated your lives to him and will one day be reunited.  
Our deepest sympathies to both of you. Your loss must be tremendous.  
With love, Vanetta and Fred

**Vanetta Wiegman** - February 26 at 05:00 PM

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“ Devlin couldn't have been blessed with better parents then he had. The love and care you two have shown him and us through him was extraordinary. I have taken care of Devlin since he was a baby and have had the honor of watching him grown into the young man he became. Although he is gone, his love will continue in your hearts and all the wonderful memories you have been able to create throughout his life. May God comfort you two in this time and know my thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Dawn Bunning

**Dawn Bunning** - February 26 at 03:42 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



February 25 at 11:33 PM

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“ I met Devlin when he was 4 months old when his parents, Edie and Dennis brought him to my office for treatment. I had the distinct honor of serving as his chiropractor. Devlin taught me a lot over the 17 years that I got to know him. I trusted him and he trusted me. As a result I shared my experiences with Devlin when I would speak at large chiropractic conferences. Thousands of chiropractors heard about Devlin and now treat children with disabilities.

He had a fantastic personality. Unless you really knew him, you may not have noticed this. But once you did get to know him, you'd notice that he perked up when he heard your voice and he'd also flash you a smile. We'll miss Devlin and that beautiful smile but are comforted knowing that he lives on eternally with his brother in God's kingdom.



**Scott Paton** - February 25 at 11:22 PM

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“ Dennis and Edie,  
The Lord couldn't have chosen more sweeter and loving parents for Devlin than you, nor a more precious son for you to love and care for. We never told you this but we always loved seeing your relationship with him. From waiting for Devlin's school bus to arrive and how you would greet him with a kiss to watching y'all walk down the street chatting and enjoying the great outdoors. Devlin was such a joy and your love and care for him was always so evident. We were deeply saddened at the news of his passing but were comforted at the thought of him now being in a loving arms of Jesus. We can't even imagine all the wonderful things he's getting to experience for the first time. I know he is saying thank you mom and dad for loving me so well!

Love Your Neighbors,  
The Johnson family

**Tammy Johnson** - February 25 at 10:18 PM

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“ Long before meeting him in person, I began to be fond of Devlin through praying for him. When he was 7 months old our family had the chance to meet Devlin for the first time. He was the size of a typical newborn though he'd grown leaps and bounds to become so. It was lovely to see and hold him. I remember how enchanted our own children were with this tiny, amazing, wonderful being. Over the years we enjoyed watching Devlin grow, tender and always cheerful, bringing joy to his Mom and Dad. We have special memories of birthdays, holidays, recognition for student of the month at school, cuddles and laughter, of hospital stays and thankful returns to home. We also cherish the memory of no-special-reason visits when it was simply nice to be outside, to hear Devlin laugh, to know that despite his physical and cognitive limitations Devlin's spirit was connecting with nature and those around him. Devlin was so very loved and he knew this. We will miss him and mourn his passing. How very grateful we are to have been part of his life, to be blessed by him. We find comfort in the hope of seeing Devlin again someday, limitations removed, and coming to know him more fully.



**Hopegood Family** - February 25 at 08:49 PM

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“ Devlin had been a patient at our pharmacy for many years, and it was obvious how much love his parents had for him, and how much love Devlin had for life. The dedication Mr. and Mrs. Seeton have shown in making sure Devlin lived an enriched and happy life was always apparent in the brilliant smiles he had for each and every person who happened across his path. We are so sorry to hear of his passing, but know he is with you at all time. May God bless you both during this trying time. - Ray Patel and staff at RX Express Pharmacy

**Ray Patel** - February 25 at 05:35 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



February 25 at 05:31 PM

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“ Devlin was truly one of a kind. I had the pleasure of being one his nurses many years ago. Devlin touch my heart where words can't describe. He brought and shared pure joy, laughter and many many smiles. His happy spirit was so contagious, I would always say, if we all had an ounce of Devlin in us, this world would be a better place. Devlin always gave me a run for my money while caring for him, he kept me on my toes and I loved every bit of it; he made me a better nurse. Through him, I met the most loving parents, Ms. Edie and Mr. Dennis, I love you guys so much, you all became my second family and I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember after my son was born and I brought him to meet Devlin for the first time, it was like magic, an instant bond was formed and Devlin became his big brother and my sons best friend. We have so many memories that we will cherish forever. Devlin will truly be missed, he is now a beautiful angel soaring in heaven.

Lekesha Cotto - February 25 at 01:11 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



February 24 at 08:32 PM

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“ Devlin was a sweet kid and I remember him smiling after Dennis and Edy took him to the chiropractor. He enjoyed the chiropractor treatments and he would be full of smiles after he left the doctor. I enjoyed having pillows made for him using batting from my sheep's' wool. Devlin had the best parents in the world and I know his loss is devastating to them. I know Devlin is up in Heaven playing with his twin brother and doing all the things he couldn't do in this life. He is looking down from Heaven and saying "Thank you Mom and Dad! We'll see each other again!"



ROBERT STONEROCK - February 23 at 07:02 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



February 23 at 06:47 PM

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“ It was a privilege to have met Devlin when he was a tender little guy, over the years and at times when I would return home to the US for a visit. It was always amazing to see him smile amongst all that he endured. I think Devlins positive response, was primarily because a rare and special thing - unconditional, dedicated love and care, at a level that his parents hearts were big enough to bare. I recall their love and tenderness at a Village Inn, we all went to on Hwy 54. He was a little guy but strong as can be even then. He ingested some food and much of it decorated our table - regardless, his parents were dedicated and there was no doubt about the love he received regardless of the situation or surroundings. The sound of his laugh and the smiles on his face is something we will all keep in our hearts forever - It was an honour to have witnessed his force of life for the time he was with us and what unconditional love looks like through the hearts of Dennis and Edie. Family friend - Sir Desmond L. Hayward - UK

**Desmond L Hayward (Friend)** - February 23 at 07:14 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



February 22 at 03:43 PM

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“ Love, Brett, Cara & Noah Seeton purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



Love, Brett, Cara & Noah Seeton - February 22 at 02:10 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devlin A Seeton.



February 21 at 07:32 PM

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“ I know Devlin and his parents through being a Special Needs Mom myself. He and my daughter, Lois, who entered Heaven suddenly in 2014 when she was nearly 13 had mutual medical specialists in their younger yrs which allowed me the awesome opportunity of getting to know Devlin and his parents. Devlin's smile and laughter summarized the attitude we should all have towards life. While Heaven has become a brighter place with the addition of Devlin's shining presence, his dedicated parents are left to deal with the void. May we all pray for their comfort and peace and may Devlin's love transcend to them. I'm looking forward to reuniting with Devlin and my daughter in Heaven. I hope he doesn't let her boss him around too much as she did on earth! But, Devlin's kind nature will likely prevail and he will let her have her way! Missing you, "The Delvinator." Prayers, Cindy Sampson. Mom of Lois - Devlin's Friend

Cindy Sampson - February 20 at 09:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Sheree Wargo - February 19 at 08:21 PM

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“ February 19, 2021

Sheree Wargo wrote a sympathy message

“I am so very sorry for your loss Such a handsome happy young man in spite of all his medical issues A smile and laugh that made my day always. Rest in Peace. Heaven must have needed a special angel.”



Sheree Wargo - February 19 at 08:18 PM

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“ Devlin was, as his parents wrote, contagious with his smile and joy. I am a nurse that had the pleasure of working with Devlin (& Dennis & Edie). Although he couldn't talk, he definitely communicated on a level that I can't quite summarize here; but aside from the warm, loving smile that drew people in.....he was through and though a prankster at times, too. When he knew he "gotcha", the smile was slightly different; just a short glimmer than told the person he was interacting with that he knew you knew at the moment of "GOTCHA".....My heart is aching for Dennis and Edie because their Bundle of Joy is running with the angels in Heaven, and they are still here with us. I am praying that he (who I know has a chord to forever life and each of their hearts) leads the way to lift them up!!!! He was a happy guy, and his parents were behind every smile!

Bet{h one of the fortunate nurses who witnessed true love!}

Beth Blake - February 19 at 05:52 PM

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“ I work for Patients Choice Transport, I took Devlin to and from school sometimes. When he would come out to the van I would say to him Good Morning Handsome and he would smile the biggest smile ever and that boy just made my whole day with his smile . Every time I saw him I smiled. He was my special boy because of his wonderful smile. Annette Waskiewicz

Annette - February 19 at 05:41 PM

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“ I am very fortunate to have met Devlin and his parents. Despite his medical problems and severe disability, he had a bright personality and expressed himself in his own ways. He liked to challenge me and the rest of his medical teams, and helped me understand about the durability (or lack thereof) of equipment, as he put his wheelchairs and other DME through vigorous testing on a daily basis. His parents have always surrounded him with love and caring, and are the epitome of dedication - always attending to his needs with love and devotion. Devlin's strength and smile will always be remembered and I am grateful for the lessons he taught me. May he rest in peace and his memories be a blessing to those he touched.

Sincerely,

Paul Kornberg, M.D.

**Paul Kornberg, M.D.** - February 19 at 02:41 PM

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“ Dennis & Eddie,

So sorry to hear of Devlin's passing. Devlin was your pride and joy. He is your guardian angel now looking over you guys. He will always be with you.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jillian Miller.

**Jillian Miller** - February 19 at 01:42 PM

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“ Mr. & Mrs. Seeton you are both in my prayers. from Emma

**Emma Shoenberger** - February 19 at 12:56 PM

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**Dennis Seeton** - February 19 at 11:53 AM

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**Dennis Seeton** - February 19 at 11:44 AM

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“ Dear Dennis and Edie,  
I heard about Devlin's passing. I am so sorry. It was my pleasure to be his care manager and to aid you in providing his care. You have always been his strong advocate. May his joyful spirit comfort you during this difficult time.  
Prayers of comfort for you and those who loved Devlin.  
Deb Brown

**Debra Brown** - February 18 at 04:08 PM

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“ I had the greatest pleasure getting to work with Devlin as a new teacher when he was in elementary school. I have many great memories of my time with Devlin. He would hear my voice and grin from ear to ear, and he would laugh when I would shake a yellow pom-pom close to him or wiggle his arms to wake him up. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Devlin was so very loved and I will never forget him!

**Kelly Ahonen** - February 18 at 01:21 PM