

**REVEREND WALTER EVERETT,
Pennsylvania
Father of Scott Everett, murdered in
Connecticut in 1987**

Walt Everett's 24-year-old son Scott was shot and killed during an altercation in his apartment building. After hearing his expression of remorse in court, Walt began corresponding and eventually visiting with the man convicted of the murder, and, three years later, testified in support of his being released on parole.

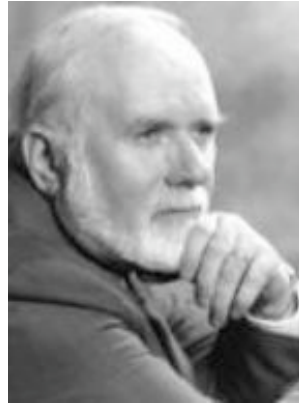
Reverend Everett has been active in several restorative justice organizations, including the Restorative Justice Task Force of the Christian Conference of Connecticut (for which he has served as Chair) and the Hartford-based Board of Community Partners in Action. He has spoken before legislative committees in Connecticut and California. He currently serves on the board of Pennsylvania Abolitionists United Against the Death Penalty.

“For too long we have allowed nations, including the United States of America, to go it alone when it comes to human rights issues. The intentional taking of a human life is a violation of the growing standards of morality of the worldwide community, and violates, as well, our understanding of who we are in God's world.”

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