



Mr. William Stanley Evans

January 9, 1928 - March 7, 2019

William “Stanley” Evans, born Jan. 9, 1928, son of Rev. William & Faye Evans, departed this life March 7, 2019 at the age of ninety-one years, one month, seven days.

He was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart Naomi Ruth (Smith) Evans on Jan. 27, 1946. Shortly after their marriage he enlisted in the Army, training as a medic near the end of WWII. Stanley and Naomi were blessed with four children. Together they shared over thirty-nine years of marriage until her passing in 1985.

Stanley accepted Jesus Christ as his savior at the age of twelve. However, at the age of thirty-seven when he came back to the Lord, he was filled with Gods Holy Spirit which completely changed his life. Stanley attended Branch Assembly of God Church, the church his parents founded, for the next 33 years, serving as deacon, Sunday school teacher and other capacities as needed.

When asked what he did for a living, his answer was “everything”. He would do whatever job he could to support his family. Ultimately, he retired as a foreman bricklayer, doing the masonry on buildings such as Cox Hospital, Battlefield Mall and Camdenton School.

After the passing of his first wife, he spent the next thirteen years busily occupied with fishing for crappie at the lake (a daily activity after retiring), turkey hunting, deer hunting, baby sitting, visiting family and friends, helping others and church activities.

In July 1998, he married his second wife, Donna M (Ash) Evans and moved to Climax Springs, MO. Together they shared nineteen years of marriage. He remained faithful to God, attended Ozark Bethel for 20 years serving as deacon, Sunday school teacher and any other capacity as required.

The next phase of his life took him to Lake Parke Senior Living, in Camdenton, MO where his inner light continued to shine.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, three brothers, Donald, Bobby, and Duane, two sisters, Ruth and Gertrude, one grandson, Larry Gene, two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Aysha.

He is survived by four children, Diana Cramer and husband Gary, Linda Ragland and husband Bill, David Stanley Evans and wife Beverly, Teresa Matthews and husband Danny. Seven grandchildren, Twenty great-grandchildren, Three step- grandchildren, and twelve step great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, step families, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Stanley, Dad, Daddy, Papaw, Grandpa, Great-grandpa, Uncle, Friend, Confidant...he will be sadly missed. We take comfort in knowing we will see him again.

Cemetery Details

Stanton Chapel

Macks Creek, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

Branch Assembly of God
Branch, MO

Service

MAR 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Branch Assembly of God
Branch, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Stanley Evans*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. William Stanley Evans*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mr. William Stanley Evans*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. William Stanley Evans*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mr. William Stanley Evans*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DC

“ I am writing this as a tribute in fond memory of my Dad, William Stanley Evans.

My Dad was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a devout Christian, and a wonderful role model for all who knew him. He had a big heart and tremendous compassion for people. He was a dear friend to many, and always remembered to visit, or make that supportive phone call to a friend in times of need.

Dad was a World War II veteran and, thus, genuinely a member of the Greatest Generation. He was a leader, teacher and a man of integrity. He had a strong work ethic all of his life, and to my knowledge, rarely, if ever missed a day of work. I'm sure my father's work ethic was an influence on my life and I love and thank him for that with all of my heart. He was dedicated to and enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, church and community.

As I think about Dad, I adore his sense of humor and fun-loving approach to living his life to the fullest each day. There have been tears of sadness in the past few days, intermingled with tears of joy. My beloved Dad has left a beautiful mark upon my life, and will forever be in my heart and mind.

Your Daughter, Diana

Diana Cramer - March 10, 2019 at 01:49 AM

SS

What a lovely tribute to your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sarah

sarah seipel - March 11, 2019 at 02:27 PM



As I read this tribute again, I am touched.

Karon Herbst - September 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM

VA

“ Bill and Linda...Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the loss of your father. Love and sympathy. Darrel and Val

val - March 09, 2019 at 03:20 PM

TF

“ The Routh Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. William Stanley Evans.



The Routh Family - March 09, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Stanley Evans.



March 09, 2019 at 12:47 PM

DP

“ Precious Man of God! He had a good heart❤️ Served God Well❤️ Not only n church but outside the church. He was a true example of The Church❤️ Many memories we shared, as we walked together at Ozark Bethel Chapel. We loved this man❤️ Pastor John & Debby Park

debby Park - March 09, 2019 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ *The McDaniel family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Stanley Evans.*



The McDaniel family - March 09, 2019 at 09:29 AM

VD

“ *Stanley was more than a neighbor, such a great man, someone I looked up to, admired. His kind nature, laughter, love of his family, friends, life will be truly missed. Thank you Stanley for being a part of my life.*

Vickie Davis - March 08, 2019 at 11:30 PM

GC

“ *Teresa, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I know he was so dear to you & you'd spent a lot of time with him the last year. Thinking of you & keeping you in my prayers.
Love, Gina*

Gina Cook - March 08, 2019 at 06:45 PM