



Larry Gene Evans

January 30, 1939 - May 26, 2020

Larry Gene Evans, 81 of Mead, OK passed away surrounded by his family on May 26, 2020 in Colbert, OK. He was born on January 30, 1939 to Opal (Barbour) Tharp in Hartford City, IN.

Larry married the love of his life, Donna Pierce, on March 2, 1979 in Buchanan, MI. They spent the last 41 years together. He worked as a television repair man before going to work at the steel plant. He retired from working for 32 years at Buchanan Steel. After retiring, he owned and operated Dad and Lad Handyman. Larry was a member of Life Tabernacle for 50 years. He loved to garden in his free time and had the best tomatoes ever. He was also the best pickle maker. Larry loved to tinker with electronics and computers. He was also known as the "Gentle Giant" and loved his flowers.

Larry is preceded in death by his mom Opal Tharp, dad Edmund Tharp, three sons; Todd, Bruce, and Mark Evans, grandchild Brittany LeBlanc, and brother Joe Clark,

Larry is survived by his wife Donna Evans of the home, daughter Connie Slane of Mead, OK, daughter Renee Fargo of Buchanan, MI, son Conrad Pierce of San Jose, CA, grandson Daniel Hernandez of St. Joseph, MI, granddaughter Hevin Slane of Mead, OK, granddaughter Asheli Evans of Buchanan, MI, grandson Jesse Price of Buchanan, MI, grandson Jerren Price

of Buchanan, MI, grandson Brandon LeBlanc of South Bend, IN, grandson Todd Evans of Niles, MI and 15 great grandchildren, siblings Nancy Windbigler and husband Lester, Ronnie Tharp and wife Beth and Nancy Clark.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, May 30th 2020 at 12:00 PM at Life Tabernacle Church on 1135 Middlebury Street, Elkhart, IN 46516. The family hour will be from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM before the service at the same place. Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola, IN will be final resting place. Pallbearers will be Daniel Hernandez, Jesse Price, Rick Huff, Tim Johnson, Tim Barkley, Henry Cruz, and Devon Brown.

The family would also like to thank Southern Pointe Living Center in Colbert, OK and the caregivers for the great care of our loved one during this difficult time and especially Jamie Sanford. They all loved our "PaPa" like their own.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK and Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Osceola, IN. Condolences can be sent to www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Church Service

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Life Tabernacle Church
1135 Middlebury ST.
Elkhart, IN 46516

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Gene Evans*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven Dad~ Linda*

Linda Bowerman - May 28, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Evans.*



May 27, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Forty-one years of friendship that will never end. He just beat us to the destination first. I will always remember him standing in the back with his hand outstretched as you walked by. Always a kind word and a smile! Until we meet again brother!*

Mary Nord - May 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM



To all the family members of our dear departed Larry Evans please know you are Loved and in our prayers! May the Peace of God cover you in the storm... 🌹

Chuck & Joan Burgoyne - May 27, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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Our deepest condolences. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

I'll never forget, during a church service, the Elder reaching out to me about the importance of being baptized in Jesus name.

Thank you Elder Evans.

Pedro Anglero - May 28, 2020 at 06:00 AM

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“ *We are thankful for his life!*

A godly example to our family. Quick to laugh or smile. We miss him so much already!

*Prayers for you at this time and always! Love,
Rick and Lorraine Huff*



Lorraine Huff - May 27, 2020 at 11:17 AM