



Johnnie Evans

July 16, 1932 - February 24, 2018

Memorial Services for Johnnie I. Evans, 85, of Harrisonburg, LA will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Jonesville First Baptist Church at 6pm with Keith Abbott and Jack Colclasure officiating. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 3pm until service time.

Arrangements are handled by Young's Funeral Home-Jonesville.

Johnnie was born on July 16, 1932 in Harrisonburg to George William Evans and Lillie Ford Evans, and passed away Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, LA. He served his country in the U.S. Airforce and then continued on as a Government Contractor until he was 32 years of age. Between working for Bruton's Butane and Southern LP Gas he ran an Electrical Contracting business with his brother Vernon. He also ran a paper route for the Alexandria Town Talk. Johnnie was recently known as a "Matchmaker" or "Cupid", who connected at least 4 couples. He spent most of his days driving his red truck around visiting with friends and family. He ate cheeseburgers daily from either the Snack Shack, Jerry's or Big John's, because he said, "It was everything that you needed; vegetables, meat and bread. He always had a special place in his heart for hurting children and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy "Dot" Young Evans;

four brothers, Pete Evans, Joe Evans, Vernon Evans, and Jack Evans; two sisters, Doris Womack Willis, and Georgie Lee; and one infant grandson, Luke Davis.

He is survived by his three daughters, Janet Davis and husband Michael of Jonesville, Mary Spann and husband Johnnie of Monterey, and Cynthia “Cindi” Abbott and husband Keith of Cedar Park, TX; one brother, C.F. Evans of Pineville; two sisters, Louise Stevens of Natchez and Mary Sue Flacey and husband Robert of Harrisonburg; six grandchildren, Evan Davis and wife Emily, Taylor Spann Winborne and husband Justin, Jeffrey Spann, Ethan Abbott, Zane Davis, and Austin Abbott; two step-children, Jeannie Spann and Christopher Spann; four great grandchildren, Bryson Smith, Bailey Davis, Layla Cruz, and Elijah Cruz; special cousin, June Poole; and special friend, Barbara Karger. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special family and friends.

The family is requesting memorial donations be made to The Ronald McDonald House of South Louisiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

First Baptist Church of Jonesville

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 6:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry I won't be able to attend Uncle Johnnie's funeral service today. But I had a reflection I wanted to pass along. Johnnie and I were only seven years apart so in many ways he was more like a brother to me. I developed a special skill being around Johnnie - the ability to LISTEN! Later in my career with BellSouth someone once commented that I was the best listener they ever saw. I just smiled to myself and whispered "Thank you Uncle Johnnie!" I bet he's bending St Peter's ear right now! A kinder soul has not been born.



*Billy Lee
Birmingham, Al*

Billy Lee - February 27, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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“ Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Evans



Katherine Squyres - February 27, 2018 at 04:51 AM