



Joe Michael Evans

January 7, 1954 - August 1, 2019

Joe Michael Evans of Lynchburg, passed this life on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Southern Tennessee Regional Hospital at the age of 65. A Celebration of Life Service is planned for Mike Evans at Tullahoma High School on Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 5-7 PM. Attendees are encouraged to dress casually (in UT gear if they have it).

Born in Shelbyville, he was the son of the late J. C. and Orra Mae Damron Evans and grew up in the Tullahoma/Lynchburg area. He was a U S Navy Veteran and a member of New Harmony Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Tennessee Squire Association and the Volunteers State Squires. He was a janitor at Tullahoma High School and loved his job. He enjoyed being around the kids and helping teach some "life skills". He also enjoyed playing Trivia on Thursday nights at Las Fajitas in Manchester with his team the "Possum Fighters". In addition, he was an avid TN Vols Football fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Gary Edens and sister, Regina Edens.

Mr. Evans is survived by his loving wife, Earlene Evans of Lynchburg; sons, Matthew Evans and his wife, LeAnne of Hillsboro and David Evans and his wife, Keri of Lynchburg; daughter, Jenny Southworth and her husband, Lance of Lebanon; sisters, Linda Bohanan of Tullahoma, Terri Bailey and her husband, Greg of Tullahoma and Sandra Sullins and her husband, Stan of Woodbury and grandchildren, Ryan Evans, Giovanna Mangino-Southworth,

Ashley, Olivia, Will and Sam Evans.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made in his honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com

DAVES-CULBERSTON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF
ARRANGEMENTS

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tulahoma High School

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Michael Evans*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *I would to start by passing on my condolences to Earlene, the family and friends. We all know Mike was an awesome person and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. For me Mike was kind and good hearted right from the first time we met. Although I've only known Mike a short time, I feel like I've known him for years. I will cherish the times I've had with Mike and will never forget him.*

Bill Moore - August 06, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *When my husband and I moved here to Tennessee we had the pleasure of meeting these two amazing people. They showed us around, invited us to their home and filled us in on local stuff. We fell in love with them and became great friends! Mike had so much knowledge of the area and people, it was an honor to be acquainted with this man. You will be missed Mike....RIP my dear friend and no worries as your Squire family will take care and watch over Earlene! Much love....❤️*

Deb Perry - August 05, 2019 at 09:34 AM

LB

“ I remember Mike loved his coffee. When I worked at TBF with him and we all had “our favorite plastic mugs” we used and Mike’s was pretty stained inside. He told me to never wash my mug cause it wouldn’t taste the same, to just rinse it out. The more stained, the better the coffee would taste! That’s been awhile ago. He was a good guy and will be missed.

Ieda Brooks - August 04, 2019 at 10:43 AM

MG

“ Thoughts and prayers to Earlene and family during this difficult time.

Mike Goodman - August 03, 2019 at 05:45 PM

RC

“ On my last trip to Squiresville, I was introduced to Mike and Earlene as the unofficial hosts of a tour of the background of Jack Daniels and all things Jack.

As I opened the motel door, there stood this man with a great big smile near as bright as the day was sunny. It was close to 7:30AM and Mike was ready to drive me around the hidden treasures of Moore County.

Mike and Earlene made me feel like I had been their friend for life and shared so many great background stories about Jack.

Lynchburg and Jack Daniels has lost a great history teacher and teller.

My condolences to the family and our Squire’s family, as we lost one of the great ones.

Roger Cherry - August 03, 2019 at 05:37 AM



“ *This has been a very difficult time and I want you to know Jesus has his arms around you. Love you all.*

Sheree Hester

Sheree Hester - August 02, 2019 at 09:07 PM

DA

“ *Mike and Earlene were among the very first and deepest friends we made when we moved to Tennessee 14 months ago, and so among our many sadnesses today is how brief our time in his sunshine was. But we will treasure that time always because this gentle bear of a man was so clearly a loving husband, father, and friend and a wonderful and true member of his community and made such an impact on all he met, and I'm sure served as an example to so many of the young folks who knew him too. As I've said elsewhere, we in the Tennessee Squires talk about the "Angel's Share" often, but in this case we have been blessed to KNOW a true angel on earth and our "share" of memories of him is a gift from Almighty God indeed. Though today we have tears in our eyes and a heaviness in our hearts at his passing, at the same time I know that when I think of him I cannot help but SMILE as if I was, once again, basking in the warmth of his company and fellowship. God bless his family and friends in memory of him as God did in his life. We are all better people because we knew him. Amen*

Dan - August 02, 2019 at 08:51 PM