



James Thomas Evans

January 13, 1930 - August 4, 2019

James Thomas Evans, age 89 of Union, Ohio, formerly of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019. James was born in Folkestone, England where as a youth he lived through WWII. At age 14 he took a job with the City of Folkestone as a finance clerk. After the war he served in the Royal Air Force and was part of the Occupation Forces in Germany. In 1953, he decided to explore opportunities in the USA. He took a job in Pittsburgh, PA as a shoe salesman. Next he went to Windsor, Canada where he had an aunt, and took a job as an accountant with Sun Oil Company. There he met his wife to be, Laura, who worked in the Detroit office of Sun Oil. Married in 1956, they spent the next 60 years together. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Fraser, MI, and a longtime member of the International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF). He is survived by his son: James Paul Evans of Union, OH, granddaughter: Lindsay Marie Evans of Englewood, OH, grandson: Matthew James Evans and his fiance Hillary Hopkins of Columbus, OH, sister: Margaret Joan Smith of Hampshire, England, brother-in-law: Thomas "Wes" Morcom of Lake Orion, MI, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins across the world. He was preceded in death by his wife: Laura (Morcom), daughter-in-law: Denise (Hauptstueck) Evans, parents: James Albert and Emma Elizabeth (Hearnden) Evans, and brother: Charles Francis Evans. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019 at the Kindred Funeral Home (400 Union Blvd., Englewood, OH) with Reverend Kim Armentrout officiating. Interment will follow the service at Woodland Cemetery in Dayton, OH. The family will receive friends and family on Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Dayton or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.KindredFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery

Events

Woodland Cemetery

118 Woodland Ave.

Dayton, OH, 45409

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Kindred Funeral Home

400 Union Boulevard, Englewood, OH, US, 45322

AUG **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Ken and Linda(Morcom), Fond memories of Christmas gatherings at grandma and grandpa Morkey's; Aunt Laura's shortbread cookies and Uncle Jim's nickname of "peanut" for Connie and I, always made us giggle.

Linda McDonald (Morcom) - August 12, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ My siblings and I always looked forward to visiting Uncle Jim and Aunt Laura. Our own grandparents had passed away, but we still had this wonderful family to be with. Cookies, tea, soda, stories, and laughter delighted us. Uncle Jim treated us to a visit to the Detroit Zoo more than once as I remember. Thanks, Uncle Jim, for letting us spend the time with you. You are missed.

Katie (Ellis) Rankin - August 11, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Jimmy,
Your mom and dad were very special to our family. They both helped fill a void left when our parents passed in 1983-84. They were more than our aunt and uncle, they were surrogate parents to us and grandparents to our children. They showed their love in many ways. They are greatly missed.
Love, Kathy and John Ellis and family

Kathy Ellis - August 10, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Dear Jim, We take comfort in these words of Jesus..... "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die (John 11:25-26).

We treasure our memories of our dear Uncle Jim and Aunty Laura. Now reunited in Christ.

We are sorry we cannot be with you, Jimmy. But our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mm uch love and every blessing in Jesus,
Andy and Sue (Smith).

Andy Smith - August 10, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ Terry & Theresa, Dave, Mark & Kelly, Sue & Krieg purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of James Thomas Evans.



Terry & Theresa, Dave, Mark & Kelly, Sue & Krieg - August 09, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Jack and I will surely miss the time spent together with your dad, mom and you. We loved our uncle and aunt. They will always be in our hearts. Fran and Jack

Fran Tomlison - August 08, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ Your Mom & Dad were very dear to our Family, as are you 'Jimmy'. I can remember attending their Wedding, and the many wonderful trips between Families both to Toronto and Detroit. I don't care how old you become, to me you will always be Jimmy, as I remember you so well as both a baby and youngster, and the last time, as a young teenager at our Wedding.
Let the great memories of your Mom & Dad comfort you, knowing that they had a wonderful life, full of Love.

Love, Butch & Paula

John Nicholls - August 07, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Kathy, John, Fran, Jack and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Thomas Evans.



Kathy, John, Fran, Jack and families - August 06, 2019 at 03:17 PM