



Ralph D. Evans

July 26, 1928 - August 16, 2016

Ralph D. Evans, age 88, of Chanute, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 in Chanute, Kansas. Ralph was born on July 26, 1928 in Chanute, KS the son of Andrew Jackson and Ora Violet (Hinds) Evans.

In November of 1958, Ralph married Louise Crow in Miami, OK. She preceded him in death in 2005.

Ralph was a maintenance worker for Ash Grove for many years. In his free time he loved to garden. He was known for having a large garden with everything in it and when it came time to harvest he would give away his vegetables to God's Pantry as well as his neighbors and friends. Ralph was very active at the First Christian Church and enjoyed volunteering for the food pantry there. He was also an officer and very active member of the Elks Lodge.

Ralph is survived by:

Children:

Kirk Evans and wife Patricia of Brookville, OH

Tom Evans and wife Mary Jo of Andover, KS

Gloria O'Brian of Palmyra, Tennessee

Good Friend:

Maxine Steeves

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Louise.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the First Christian Church in Chanute. A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 from 5-7 PM at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Memorials have been suggested to the First Christian Church food pantry and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your father Kirk. I wish you and yours well!*

Mark Hendrickson

Mark Hendrickson - September 07, 2016 at 07:24 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynn Ross - August 23, 2016 at 05:37 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynn Ross - August 23, 2016 at 05:31 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Ralph D. Evans.*



August 23, 2016 at 04:37 AM

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“ He was also preceeded in death by infant daughter Pamela Evans 1948.


Lynn Ross - August 21, 2016 at 08:48 AM

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“ Lynn Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph D. Evans



Lynn Ross - August 21, 2016 at 08:41 AM


Kristina
McKenzie

“ I remember my grandpa cracking mixed nuts in his recliner. Since I was too small to do it, grandpa would crack one for me and one for him. I also remember him teaching me to brush the cat in the garage and to pick vegetables from the garden. I won't forget watching him teach his great granddaughter to pick green beans. Even though she was still a toddler with a pacifier, he showed her with a great level of patience. It was really cute to see her crouch down next to him in a garden row. I remember my grandpa letting me cut the grass with the riding lawnmower, and dinners at the Elks club with my grandma and him. Even more, I remember him taking me to the donut shop and letting me shift the gears in the pick up truck. Over the years, I grew to appreciate my grandpa's quiet and calm nature. I love grandpa; you will be missed!

Kristina McKenzie - August 18, 2016 at 06:08 PM