



Herbert Franklyn Evans

November 7, 1931 - June 15, 2019

Herbert Franklyn Evans, 87, of Timberville died at his home, Saturday, June 15, 2019. He was born November 7, 1931 in Maurertown, son of the late Frank Herbert and Edythe Virginia Thompson Evans. He retired early as an Assistant Resident Engineer with the Virginia Department of Highways (VDOT) after 38 years of service. He continued to work for some years in the related construction industry. He enjoyed his association for those many years with fellow state employees and others involved in highway construction and maintenance. He was a member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Timberville where he served as chairman of the cemetery committee, search committee and consistory for many years. He is survived by his wife, Emma G. Dellinger Evans whom he married June 5, 1954 and just celebrated 65 wonderful years of marriage. Also surviving are four daughters, Vivian (Viv) Wetzel of Edinburg, Kathryn (Kathy) Bowers and husband Roger of Basye, Patricia (Patty) Runion and husband Robert and Elizabeth (Liz) Baker and husband Frank all of Mt. Jackson; a son, David (Dave) Evans and his wife Roxanne of Mt. Jackson; three sisters, Margie Richardson of Winchester, Myrtle Braithwaite of Woodstock and Mary Ellen Sager of Mt. Jackson; three brothers, Jerry Thomale of Winchester, Danny Thomale of Fort Valley and Ernie Thomale of Canada; six grandchildren, Laura (Isaac) Phillips, Ben Wetzel, James Bowers, Jessica (Mike) Ward, Matthew (Brittany) Runion and Abigail Evans; three great grandchildren, Jackson Bowers and Carmen and Neomi Ward; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death

by three brothers, Robert Evans, Thomas Evans and Jimmy Thomale. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Timberville with the Rev. Marilyn Heishman officiating. Burial will follow at St. Luke's United Church of Christ Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roger Bowers, Robert Runion Frank Baker, Cliff Wetzel, Ben Wetzel, James Bowers, Matthew Runion and Eddie Dean. Honorary Pallbearers will be VDOT Employees. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 p. m. at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Mt. Jackson. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's United Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, c/o Adam Sharp, P. O. Box 116, Timberville, VA, 22853 and/or Sentara Hospice Services, 2000 Beery Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Cemetery Details St. Lukes United Church of Christ Cemetery 107 Short Lane Timberville, VA 22853 Previous Events Visitation JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET) Dellinger Funeral Home Mount Jackson 5997 Main St. PO Box 63 Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 dfhmtj@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET) St. Lukes United Church of Christ 107 Short Ln Timberville, VA 22853

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am very saddened at Frank's passing, but comforted by the knowledge he is at peace with his Savior. I will have many memories of his quiet demeanor, sense of humor, and encouragement to those around him. Some of my best memories are of the times that we would pick for hours in the front room, just a couple of guitars picking tunes and sharing stories. Wherever I go when playing music, everyone knows Frank and his large catalog of fiddle tunes that he could pick on the guitar. His musical abilities were widely respected and enjoyed by all. But most of all, he was one of the nicest men I've ever had the privilege of knowing. My prayers are for the family and for thanksgiving that I was able to call Frank a neighbor and a friend. He will be missed! -Donald Heishman

Donald Heishman - June 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies. Steve & Amanda Estep

Steve and Amanda Estep - June 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Franklyn Evans.

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Franklyn Evans.

Divine Peace Bouquet - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WM

“*Heaven surely shines more brightly with your presence and I am comforted, as I am certain others are as well, that you have a most glorious Heavenly home. You've built a wonderful legacy with your beautiful, lovable Geraldine (my beloved Aunt Geraldine) that you deserve to be very proud of. I am proud to call you my Uncle, your wife my Aunt and your children my cousins... I am not alone in proclaiming my great love and utmost respect for you. May you make joyous music and host many a picking sessions coupled with BBQ sausage and chocolate cake. We are all devastated at your passing onward, but we celebrate your Heavenly rewards. May God bless you and your family now and forever. May God shower your family in love and comfort. I love you, Uncle Franklyn. Your niece, Winnie Braithwaite Murray*

Winona Murray - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM