



Mr. Robert Joseph Evans

March 2, 1930 - May 29, 2013

Robert Joseph Evans of Palm Desert, California, passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Eisenhower Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Robert (Bob) was born on March 2, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois, the only child of Robert Patrick Evans and Olga Anne Gluck and spent his childhood there. After graduating from Fenwick High School, he served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953 playing football (his true passion) for the Army team while stationed in Germany. Following his honorable discharge, he and a buddy set off from Chicago on a road trip to Florida for Spring Break only later deciding to "take a quick detour" to New Orleans in hopes of catching Mardi Gras. After discovering that they were much too late for Mardi Gras, they decided to soak up the night life for a while before heading to Florida. While there, Robert met the love of his life and future wife, Sheila M. Brown on a dance cruise aboard a Mississippi Riverboat. They married a year later, on February 27, 1954 in his hometown of Maywood, Illinois. Bob continued with his passion for football by playing semi-professional ball for many years, until family finally won out. He and Sheila later moved to Southern California to pursue their dreams and start a family. They raised five children: Katherine, Shawn, Bonnie, Jayme and Scott in the San Fernando Valley, just north of Hollywood. After several career moves, Bob retired from Sony Pictures Entertainment in 1998 where he worked as the company's Controller. He was a lifelong sports fan and especially loved his Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Bob was a devoted, loving husband, father and grandfather and is survived by his

wife of 60 years, Sheila Evans, his children and their spouses, Katherine Evans, Shawn & Robin Evans, Bonnie Evans, Jayme Evans & Ellen Gyberg, Scott & Laura Evans, and his beloved grandchildren, Brooke Nielsen, Brent Evans, Robert Evans and Matthew Evans.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Joseph Evans*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Dad, Over time your passing is supposed to get easier but to be honest it doesn't. It still seems like yesterday. It's now been 9 years and yes, time has gone by quickly but there is not a day I don't think of you and miss you. I hope you and mom are spending every moment together laughing and looking down on all your children. I LOVE you with all my heart and miss you every day. Your son, Shawn*

Shawn Evans - May 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad, It has now been 7 years and it seems like it was yesterday you passed away. I am sure you know because Mom is now next to you that she passed away on February 15, 2020. She gave us 7 wonderful years from the time you passed, and she is missed as much as you are. It is so hard to see pictures of her because all I do is cry. I know your both together and happy again. No matter how many years pass by I will never forget the great times we shared together. I think of those times often. There is nothing more I want then to have all of us spend the day together. One day will all be together again. I LOVE you and Mom with all my heart and miss you both so much. Love Always & Forever.....Shawn*

Shawn Evans - May 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, It's now been 6 years you've been gone, and it seems like we just lost you yesterday. I keep asking myself if it will get any easier and yes, some days it does, but the hurt never really goes away. There are so many times throughout the year I wish I had one more day to spend together talking and laughing. There are so many things I would share with you about life. I cherish all the days we spent together and so thankful I had those days with you. I think of you every day and hope you are at peace. Love You Always and Forever, Your Son, Shawn

Shawn Evans - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, It's been 5 years now and I really thought the hurt I feel would get easier but it doesn't. I still think of you every day. I can't believe it's been 5 years now. I'm not sure if the ache in my heart it will ever go away. You are always remembered and will never be forgotten. Love Always and Forever, Shawn

Shawn Evans - May 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I think of you every day. I will always have our memories to cherish. I Love you Daddyp

Katherine Evans - June 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, You will always be remembered and never forgotten. Love always and Forever Shawn

Shawn Evans - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Miss you daddy.

Bonnie Evans - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, It's been 4 years now and I thought it would get easier over time but I was wrong. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. Everything I do in life I think about you and how you thought me how to do those things. You were such a good teacher, mentor and a father. You are missed every day and I will never forget you. Love Always and Forever you Son, Shawn

Shawn Evans - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, Three years ago I lost not only my father but my coach, my mentor, my DAD. I can't believe it's been three years. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. The pain never goes away and I don't expect it to. I miss you more then you'll ever know. I know you're resting in peace. Love Always & Forever, Your Son, Shawn

SHawn Evans - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Miss you Big Daddy! Wish you were here to cheer me on for Graduation. But i know you have been beside me all along...

Bonnie Evans - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM