



## William Earl Evans Jr.

January 19, 1934 - November 11, 2016

William Earl Evans Jr., age 82, went to meet our Lord on November 11, 2016, in Joplin, Missouri. Bill is survived by his wife, Teresita 'Tess' of 62 years; his children Robert Joe Evans (Marti) of La Pine, Oregon; Howard Ray Evans (Robin) of Sweet Home, Oregon; Tammie Elaine Nash (Keith) of Joplin, Missouri, along with 8 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, 1 sister-in-law and multiple nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Opal Evans of Sellersburg, Indiana; his sister, Marla Dean Bateson of Whittier, California; and his brother, Robert James Evans of Henryville, Indiana.

Mr. Evans was born on January 19, 1934 in Borden, Indiana to parents William and Opal Evans. In 1960, he moved with his wife and children to Whittier, California where he worked for many years as a carpenter. Bill was a great family man, a loving husband and father. He married Teresita in Manila, Philippines in 1954 while proudly serving in the US Navy. Bill was an active, hard working man who was involved in his church for the majority of his life. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. His family and friends will always remember him as a kind, gentle and humble man who had a deep love for his family. He was a man who did not want attention on himself; therefore per his request, there will be no funeral service.

The family would like to thank Hospice Compassus for the awesome care provided by nurses Lynne and Toni as well as, Margie K for her quick response. The family also would like to thank Richard, Doug and all of their

church family for the cards, prayers and visits during Bill's illness. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Church of Christ at 1819 East 26th Street, Joplin, Missouri 64804.

# Tribute Wall

WA

“ Dear Tess, Tammie, and all the Evans Family ~ I have such wonderful memories of your husband and dad; he was always fun and in good spirits. My heart breaks for you, as it only can when one has also experienced the loss of a beloved father. The Arrington's and the Evans' always had a great relationship, and now Bill can continue that friendship with them, as they're all three together once again.

With lots of love,  
Wendy Arrington

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Wendy Arrington - November 16, 2016 at 12:19 AM

ME

“ So many of my childhood vacation photos and vacation memories include Bill! He and my Dad served in the Navy together and formed a lifelong friendship. Every four years my parents would put three kids in whatever vehicle they had at the time and we would drive from Charlestown, Indiana to Whittier, CA. Then the Evans Family would come to Indiana and we would get to see them again! I have pictures of me, my Dad and Bill skinning squirrels in the back yard and I'm sure Tessie would cook them! I LOVED those vacations! Bill and Tessie always made sure we had a good time and plenty to eat!! Bill and Tessie always made sure I had bananas and to this day, I still have a banana most days! I'm sure that my Dad welcomed Bill last Friday and they are catching up while Dad is showing him around Heaven's Streets of Gold!! Love to all of the Evans Family! Marketta Elliott

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Marketta Elliott - November 15, 2016 at 09:26 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember coming over to your house during nursing school, when your parents lived next door. Your Dad always had a kind smile for me. May God give you comfort and peace. ~ Sarah Dodson

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**Sarah Dodson** - November 15, 2016 at 09:24 PM