
Leo T. Evans Sr.(1932 - 2015)

Leo T. Evans, Sr., age 82, of Carlsbad, passed away on Friday, March 20, 2015 in Albany, Texas. Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. on Tuesday (Mar. 24) at West Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday (Mar. 25) at Carlsbad First Assembly Church with Pastor Kerry Pack officiating. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery (old section) with Military Honors performed by the Carlsbad Veterans Honor Guard.

Condolences may be expressed at westfuneralhomellc.com

Leo was born on December 6, 1932 in Bokoshe, Oklahoma to Newton Robert and Cora Cumi (Staton) Evans. He attended school in Bokoshe and played baseball locally. He compiled an impressive record as a rookie hurler in McAlester, OK playing in the Sooner State league. In 1951 he started his baseball career by signing with the New York Yankee league and continued his pitching career. While playing ball in New York he met his future wife, Dolores Hoynacki in Nanticoke, PA.

He was drafted into the Army in 1953, married Dolores on February 13th 1954, and shipped out to his duty station to serve in the 67th AAA Gun Battalion unit in Mannheim, Germany. In Germany Dolores joined him and their first child, Teddy Wayne, was born. After his honorable discharge, they eventually settled in Carlsbad in 1960 where he worked for PCA as a mechanic from 1961 until retiring in 1984. Leo and Dolores filled their 37 years together raising their five children, enjoying many afternoon outings to the Guadalupe Mountains until Dolores passed away in 1991. Leo enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, beekeeping and tinkering around the house. He loved family and enjoyed time with his grandkids.

In 1999 Leo married Ruby Crawford. Leo and Ruby enjoyed traveling, going to estate and garage sales and spending time with family. Leo loved Ruby's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as much he did his own.

He was a member of the Bokoshe Baptist Church and was baptized in 1946. He later became a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Albany, Texas.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dolores Evans, a son, Teddy Wayne Evans, and two brothers, Floyd and J.C. Evans.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Ruby Evans of Albany, Texas; his four children, son Leo Evans, Jr. and wife Sharon, son Tom Evans and wife Linda, son Douglas and wife Heather, daughter Andrea Devers and husband Curtis. Sisters Edna Paddock, Mildred Moore and one brother Ray Evans. Ruby's children and spouses, Anita and husband Roger Jackson, Bud Crawford, Teresa and husband Jesse Camacho, and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: T.J Evans, Christopher Evans, Zack Evans, Seth Evans, Dillon Devers, and Logan Devers. Honorary Pallbearer: Jesse Camacho.

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