



Mr. Richard Morris Evans

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Age 94. Born on December 1, 1920 and died on July 16, 2015 at the Alive Hospice residence in Nashville after a short battle with brain cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife of seventy years, Georgia Mae Phillips Evans. Although he and Georgia never had children of their own, they were treasured dearly by their numerous nieces and nephews, their large extended family, and all of their children and grandchildren. He was particularly close to the children of his late sister, Dorothy Mae Evans Smith (Gene.) He is survived by her children Roy E. Smith, Jr. (Cathy), Patricia Phipps (John) and Marilyn Burney (Michael.) They and their children and grandchildren all consider “Uncle Morris and Aunt Georgia” like grandparents.

A decorated WWII Veteran, he was a truly kind and gentle man, known by some as “Richard” and others as “Morris.” After a long career at Dixie Electrottype, he and Georgia retired to their farm in Whites Creek, where he loved to ride his tractor, care for his horses, tend his garden, and spend quality time working in his extensive woodshop. In their later years, they moved to Ashland City, and then to Madison. He had the rare talent to earnestly engage and make comfortable all of those he met.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Maybelle Carter Senior Living Center for their support and love for Morris, and their continued care for Georgia.

Visitation will be on Monday, July 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, July 21 from 11 a.m. to noon. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 21 at noon. Visitation and funeral services will be held at the Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, Madison, Tenn.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 21, 2015

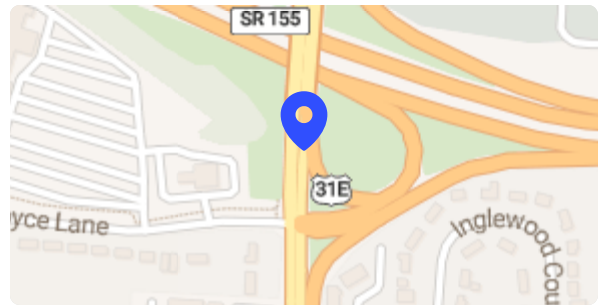
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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GA

Gayle lit a candle in honor of Richard.

July 20 at 6:22 PM



GM

Gayle McWhirter posted:

Rick and Gayle McWhirter lit a candle for Mr. Richard M. Evans. May He rest in peace in our Savior's arms.

July 20 at 4:28 PM

WW

Wanda Warren posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Morris's death. Morris & Georgia were best friends of our parents, J.T. & Edna Whaley. We think Georgia & Morris got them together on a blind date. We have so many wonderful memories of times we spent with them as children. Mom & Dad have both died but we have thought many times of "Georgia & Morris", never knowing their last name until we were grown. Our prayers are with you. Please give our love to Georgia. Patricia(Trish) Whaley Hess & Wanda Whaley Warren

July 20 at 4:26 PM

DD

Debbie Duncan lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I can remember them living at the condos where I do and seeing him walk everyday that he was able. Would often stop in and visit. So sorry that such a good sweet man is no longer with us. Him and my Dad were not only cousins but very good friends. Knowing your in a happier healthier place gives me peace. Tell my Dad I said "hello".Debbie (Evans) Duncan

July 20 at 11:48 AM





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CT

Christie Trotter lit a candle in honor of Richard.



July 20 at 9:41 AM

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Christie Trotter July 20 at 9:43 AM

I only met Uncle Morris once or twice being a newbie to the family but he was a very sweet person and immediately made me feel like family.

DK

Dorothy Kuchen lit a candle in honor of Richard.



July 20 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Evans family.



July 20 at 5:38 AM

RS

Roy E Smith Jr (Sonny) posted:

Uncle Morris a GOOD MAN resting in peace in a better place. I'll always remember our rabbit and squirrel hunts on the farm in Cheatam County and receiving a call or a card every Birthday for as long as I can remember. That old double barrel you gave me years ago That kicked us like a mule will always be treasured. Rest in peace. Love sonny

July 17 at 9:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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