



Skeet Evans

June 20, 1924 - August 19, 2017

Lemer A. "Skeet" Evans, age 93 of Dora, passed away Saturday August 19, 2017. He was born on June 20, 1924 in Kershaw Hollow (Dora), Alabama to Jessie and Dovie Evans. He was married to Rachel Stanford Evans for sixty-eight years. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Sumiton, Alabama, an Army Veteran of World War II, and fought in the European Theatre. He began work in the coal mines at the age of twelve, due to the death of his father, to provide for his family. After World War II he went back to the mines and worked at different locations until 1986 when he was declared disabled by doctors. He worked the longest at Alabama by Product/ Drummond Company starting at Flat Creek and ending at May Lee II. During that period, he worked the longest at Maxine Mines from 1953 until 1982.

Funeral service will be Wednesday August 23, 2017 at 11:00 am in the New Horizon Memorial chapel. Rev. Andy Frazier will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Jasper, Alabama. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm in the chapel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Stanford Evans; parents, Jessie and Dovie Evans; and siblings, Jessie Evans, Neal Jones, Alice Evans, and Marg Jones Wylie.

He is survived by his only son, Rickie Evans (Beverly); grandchildren, John

Evans (Sherry), Mary Ann Thomas (Keith); great grandchildren, Cody and Kyle Thomas, and Hope, Charity, Faith, and Lilah Evans.

We have hope of seeing him again in the place where there is no more tears, death, sorrow, or pain.

We would especially like to thank the employees of Kindred Hospice of Jasper. They helped him and the family through this difficult time He was always glad when they arrived.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

401 Oakhill Rd.
Jasper, AL 35504

Tribute Wall



“ *Skeet Evans*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr Evans' passing. He was a friend and coworker of my Dad's at Maxine. He was a very nice man and I always enjoyed talking with him. He visited with my Dad a lot. (Bart Jones)*

Regina Jones Davis

Regina Davis - September 07, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Skeet's passing. He was one of the sweetest and kindest men I've ever known. I loved him and Rachel, but I know that they have had a grand reunion in heaven!! I am praying for your family! -Tammy and Cecil Calvert*

Tammy Calvert - August 22, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy from West Jefferson, class of 1966.*

Diane Richardson - August 22, 2017 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Gonna miss my neck hugs My prayers to the
Evans family. Love u all*



Christie Watson Reed - August 20, 2017 at 10:14 PM