



Milton Roger "Butch" Evans

March 12, 1943 - April 17, 2020

EVANS, Mr. Milton Roger "Butch" - Age 77, passed away Friday April 17, 2020 at Beaumont Royal Oak in Royal Oak, Michigan. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday, May 2, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 2:00 PM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, Officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Evans will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from Noon - 6:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Evans leaves to cherish his memory, loving wife, Joe Ann Hodge-Evans; sons, Darrin Michael Evans and Derrick Anthony Evans; his "heartbeats" grand daughters, Katlyn Mackenzie Ann Evans and Kendalyn Rose Evans; special sister, Willimette Smith; uncle, Raymond Anderson; father and mother-in-law, Joe (Verna) Hodge; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Evans is preceded in death by his father, Roger Evans; mother, Nettie B. Anderson-Jones; and brother, Otis (Dorothy Ruth) Greer.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through May 15, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

MAY 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 02, 2020 at 01:02 PM

TY

Rest In Peace Uncle Butch ❤️

toni young - May 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM

KJ

May God continue to comfort you.

Katrichia Jackson - May 02, 2020 at 03:09 PM

TJ

Uncle Butch you will ALWAYS be in our hearts, gone too soon from your family, and friends. keeping Aunt Joe Ann, Derrick, and Darrin lifted up in prayers. Love always, from Tina & Gary, Cameron, and Crysta Jones, also the rest of the family in Gladewater, Tx., and Longview, Tx.

Tina Jones - May 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

IW

We will forever miss you Uncle Butch all the laughs and birthday wishes you never missed one . You will forever be cherished and loved by us all

Ivana Watson - May 02, 2020 at 05:22 PM

MP

*Gone but never forgotten!
Bless you Joann and Your Family!*

Mattie Petty - May 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM

RB

I wish I could have been there with family Butch was an awesome cousin every time I came to Michigan all I had to say was I am in town and he was coming and you know what he does. Just a great brother I will miss my cousin. Rest Well we will see you in the morning.

Ricky Bell - May 02, 2020 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cannon lit a candle in memory of
Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Donna Cannon - May 02, 2020 at 05:27 PM

DC

In loving memory of my cuz. Prayers and hugs to the family.

Donna Cannon - May 02, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Lavyddya Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Lavyddya Anderson - May 02, 2020 at 02:59 PM

SH

“ *My cousin Butch was always a bright light in the family. We are so blessed to have been touched by his warm and dynamic spirit.*



Shervaughna - May 02, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AW

“ *Akilah Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Akilah Watson - May 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

AW

“ *Though my words can do little to ease the pain, I hope my thoughts and prayers will support you at this time. Butch Evan's was so loved by many (family and friends).*

Akilah Watson - May 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM

KP

“ *May you find peace and comfort in the loving memories you will forever have. Our deepest sympathies to Darrin and the Evans Family.*

Kirk Parish, Laurie and Keven Pendred - May 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JO

“ *To Darrin and his family,
My heartfelt sympathies for your loss... and may God be your
comfort and strength in the days ahead.*

JoJean - May 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

RC

“ *Dear Family
I'm so sorry for the passing of Butch. He was a wonderful and kind
man. I pray for your peace and comfort during these challenging
times.*

Ryan Charlton - May 02, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DG

“ *My dearest Joe: My heart is broken today as I learn of your loss of
Butch. You are truly a one of a kind friend. Love you and I wish I
could wrap my arms around you today. Please know I am with you
in spirit. I will always remember we both have a very special Butch
in our hearts. I hope he meets my dad up in Heaven.*

*Love your friend,
Dawn Godfrey*

Dwn Godfrey - May 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CW

“ *Evans family you have my deepest sympathy. May it comfort you to
know that so many share your grief and mourn your loss. May the
Lord give you peace & comfort and keep your memories close.*

CAROLYN WINTON - May 01, 2020 at 07:00 PM

GW

“ *Butch - We didn't want you to go, we thought you had more things to do: like teach the kids to Drive, Ride bikes, Graduations, Weddings, Picture taking, Diary Queen trips, Monitor Boy Friends, "The Master of Road Trips" it didn't matter how near or far so much to do so little time. Things have a way happening, He worked it out "In Gods Own Time, The Author and Finisher of our Fate". God has spoken,*

*WHO KNEW IT WAS TIME FOR YOU TO GET YOUR WINGS -
FLY HIGH -
Missed but always remembered*

Gwen

Gwen - May 01, 2020 at 02:49 PM

EM

“ *To Darrin and the entire Evans family my deepest condolences on your loss and may God's Grace bless and carry you through your loss.*

Earnest Martin - April 30, 2020 at 10:17 AM

KS

“ *Krystal Sowell lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Krystal Sowell - April 29, 2020 at 03:38 PM

KS

Cousin Butch will certainly be missed. Subliminally, I'm still waiting for him to comment on my FB posts or send inspirational family posts. God received a perfect angel when he sent for him. Praying for the family. Love you all.

Krystal Sowell - April 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JH

“ I loved being around my uncle. He would always make me laugh and smile, just brighten my day. He was always the first one to a family function and you could tell he loved being around his family. I still can't even believe it. I love you Auntie Joe Ann, Darrin and Derrick. You are in my prayers❤️❤️



Jhordyn - April 28, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MF

“ Hi Evans family. Please accept our deep sympathy for your loss. I felt good all the time Butch asked about our mom. We will miss him. Love the Warren Family

Mother Georgia Warren Family - April 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM

CB

“ Carl Branner lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Carl Branner - April 27, 2020 at 10:25 PM

CB

God Called My Cousin Butch Home to his Heavenly Home . i remember the wisdom that he shall with me when my family and I visit home. .Let us all remember and keep his spirit in our heart .Let us all keep our Cousin Joe Ann and the family in prayer

Carl Branner - April 27, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DT

“ To the Evans/Hodge Family with our deepest heartfelt sympathy on the lost of a good man. Loving husband, father and family man of God. Praying comfort for the entire family.

Daryl & Pearl Thomas - April 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ In memory of my cousin rest peacefully. Love u



Beverly Clemons - April 26, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ In memory of my dear cousin. Rest peacefully and love you



Beverly Clemons - April 26, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - April 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CB

“ *Rest in heaven Butch!*



Carol Brooks - April 24, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ *Butch, I am still trying to process the fact that you are gone from this earth. Memories of you will always linger in my heart. To Joann, the twins and the grandkids; God knows your pain and his healing will suffice. Love you all!*

Carol Brooks - April 24, 2020 at 07:18 PM

TU

“ *Rest peacefully cuz. Gone but surely won't be forgotten. Will miss I just popping up to mama house and end up staying for hours. Love u*
❤️




tuney - April 24, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ *Shavonne Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Shavonne Washington - April 24, 2020 at 05:53 PM

 Diane Jones

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Diane Jones - April 24, 2020 at 02:30 PM

PS

“ *Paul & Arline Simmons lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Paul & Arline Simmons - April 24, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KC

“ *The Biffle family sends our condolences. God bless the family at this time.*



Kathie Biffle Carruth - April 24, 2020 at 11:50 AM

AT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



alvin taylor - April 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TY

Uncle Butch, you will be greatly missed! From the Greer Family ❤️

toni young - April 30, 2020 at 10:02 PM

AT

“ ALVIN TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



ALVIN TAYLOR - April 24, 2020 at 11:13 AM

AT

MY FAVORITE COUSIN. THE LESSONS YOU TAUGHT ME AND SHARED WITH ME WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME BECOME THE MAN I AM TODAY. R.I. H.. BUTCH TIL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN

ALVIN TAYLOR - April 24, 2020 at 11:18 AM

VM

“ A Beautiful Man whom I met through my Dad Otis, Keeping your Family in Prayers



Velma Massey - April 24, 2020 at 09:41 AM

 Diane Jones

“ *Diane Jones lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Diane Jones - April 24, 2020 at 08:49 AM

 Diane Jones

Forever in my heart, RIH Cuz!

Diane Jones - April 24, 2020 at 08:54 AM

KK

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I remember well The Evans family during my childhood at Macedonia. Condolences to each of you. Kym Kennedy, Dallas, TX*

Kym Kennedy - April 23, 2020 at 05:51 PM

GP

“ *Gary And Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans*



Gary and Linda Powell - April 22, 2020 at 07:30 PM

NC

“ To the Evans & Hodge Families:
May the God we serve grant you all that you
comfort, strength, courage & peace during
this difficult time. Know that we are keeping
each of you lifted up in PRAYER. Nelrita
Cayton, Teresa Cayton Moore & Clarissa Cayton Grigsby



Nelrita Cayton - April 22, 2020 at 07:13 PM

R(

“ Rodger Alexander (Upshaw) lit a candle in
memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Rodger Alexander (Upshaw) - April 22, 2020 at 04:25 PM

WF

“ Walter Frazier lit a candle in memory of Milton
Roger "Butch" Evans



Walter Frazier - April 22, 2020 at 12:47 PM

NF

“ Norma Ford-Moy'e lit a candle in memory of
Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Norma Ford-Moy'e - April 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ Arthur And Janie Smith lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Arthur and Janie Smith - April 22, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ JoeAnn and Sons:

Words cannot begin to express the depth of sorrow and heartfelt sadness felt when my family and I learned about the passing of Milton "Butch" Evans. Butch was such a kind and wonderful man. He was one of my Christian brothers at Macedonia Missionary Baptist church and one of our neighbors in Washington Park. Butch always had a kind and funny word or message to share with my mother and me and we always looked forward to seeing him and JoeAnn at church. They both were like family to us. We were truly blessed with Butch's friendship. We are praying for God's strength and love to comfort the entire Evans Family during this difficult time. He will truly be missed. Gone, but never ever forgotten. We love you, JoeAnn, and we are here for you in any way that we can be. Rest in Heaven, Butch. We love you.

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson, Mother Willie M. McCoy-Johnson, Brian McCoy and Sam Anderson, Jr.

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - April 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM

PL

“ My dear cousin "BUTCH" While writing this my mind rushes back to a little East Texas town - Longview, Texas. Grandpa Taylor and Grandma Ada. Grandpa Leemon Anderson, Big Mama Fannie Anderson. Snuff dipping Donnie, the field across Hwy 20 where we were told not to go, but they had the best berries in Texas. We thought Longview was the best place you could live. We truly had a great upbringing. My heart is heavy for JoAnn and THE BOYS. But we have a GOD who can soothe all of our pains and hurts. "WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING" Our God WILL send the morning to us all without a doubt! So, Cousin this is not goodbye, BUT SEE YOU LATER!

Pastor Jerry Love

Pastor Jerry Love. - April 21, 2020 at 08:42 PM

PL

“ To the Evans and Hodge family my deepest and prayerful sympathies.

Pastor Jerry and Yvonne Love

Pastor Jerry Love. - April 21, 2020 at 08:26 PM

NM

“ Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Neva Martin - April 21, 2020 at 08:12 PM

KW

“ Karen Walker lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Karen Walker - April 21, 2020 at 04:27 PM

AH

“ R I P Butch.....



Adele Hopkins - April 21, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BR

“ Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Barbara Rogers-Landry - April 21, 2020 at 11:32 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Herron lit a candle in memory of Milton Roger "Butch" Evans



Dorothy Herron - April 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BR

*In memory of Butch
UAW Lunch Friends "Rip"*

*Jeannie Jackson==Brenda Price==Beatrice Cleary
Ernestine Tolbert ==Toni Miles==Ida Gray-Tinsley
Barbara Rogers-Landry*

Barbara Rogers-Landry - April 21, 2020 at 11:55 AM

DH

*Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Evans Family.
James and Diane Harris*

Diane Harris - April 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM