



## Albert Hatley Evans

March 17, 1925 - August 31, 2010

Funeral services for Albert H. Evans, 85, of Good Springs, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dick Dickens and Bro. Carroll Jones officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow in Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Evans died Aug. 31, 2010, at ETMC Henderson. He was born March 17, 1925, in Jacksonville and was a lifelong resident of East Texas. He was a member of Sardis Baptist Church and a retired county superintendent of schools. He lived and worked on his father's farm, played football, basketball, softball, ran track and graduated in 1943 from Jacksonville High School. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946, Albert attended Lon Morris College where he was basketball captain and received an AA degree in 1947. He continued his education at Sam Houston State graduating in 1949 with a BS and a Smith-Hughes degree. His first teaching assignment was at Galatin School where he opened the agriculture department, was the principal and coached basketball. In August of 1952, Albert married Lenora Jones and moved to Carlisle where he taught Ag until 1975. In the fall of 1955, he began announcing the Friday night football games and continued until 1992. Also, in 1955 Albert received his Masters of Education and Administrative Certification from SFASU. Throughout his life, he continued his education through workshops and certifications attending East Texas State, University of Houston, Texas A&M and the University of Texas. He served as president of the Cherokee County Livestock Association, secretary and president of the Rusk County Livestock Association, served on the Governor's Beef Cattle Committee in the 1960's, was president of Rusk County TSTA, director of the Ag. Teacher's Association, president and director of Carlisle Lions Club and a member of the Henderson Lions Club, where he was zone chairman and served on the East Texas Executive Committee. Albert Evans left Carlisle in 1975 to accept an elected position as Rusk County Superintendent of Schools, retiring in 1986. He continued serving on numerous committees and youth agriculture committees. Albert was the co-chairman of the Rusk County Project Show and served as shop superintendent for 20 years. He also was a member of the Rusk County Soil and Water Board, East Texas Plant Materials Center Board, president of Deep East Texas Soil and Water Conservation, chairman of Texas State Woodland Committee and chairman of the Wildlife Committee. While on the

Wildlife Committee he presented curriculum to the State Board of FFA, TEA and the Soil and Water District for sponsorship. He developed the format and went statewide with a student Wildlife Contest, which continues today. Also in 1990, Albert was elected to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board, where he served three terms and was president in 1994-95. He became a Mason in 1956 and has received his 50-year pin, serving as PastMaster in 1965-66. Albert Evans was currently serving on the local Soil and Water Conservation Board, Plant Materials Center Board and as chairman of the State Woodland/Forestry Committee. For years, he has been a teacher and deacon at Sardis Baptist Church in Good Springs. In his spare time he drank coffee, hunted, fished and played dominoes. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Naval Air Force. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by: parents, Albert Hatley Evans Sr. and Anna Grace Clark; and daughter, Robin Smith. Survivors include: wife of 58 years, Lenora Jones Evans of Good Springs; sons, Benny Evans and wife Mary Jo of Cleburne and Ken Evans and wife Felicia of Good Springs; daughters, Beth Sisson and husband Scott of Kilgore, Renee' Cloud and husband Terry of Hallsville and Kay Williams and husband Stephen of Lorena; sister, LaVerne Sharp of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Collin Hughes and wife Tracy, Amanda Trimble and husband Tom, Reagan Molina and husband Pete, Blake Evans, Courtney Maloney, Lance Maloney and wife Rheana, Adam Maloney and wife Leandra, Samuel Smith, Erinn Walton and husband Jack, Benjamin Johnson and wife Stacey, Amy Carlile, Rebecca Long and husband Steve, Todd Cloud, Stephanie Williams, Aaron Williams, Caleb House, Landon Evans and Quentin Evans; and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Collin Hughes, Blake Evans, Lance Maloney, Adam Maloney, Samuel Smith, Benjamin Johnson, Aaron Williams, Caleb House, Landon Evans and Quentin Evans. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Evans family. I know he will be missed dearly. I too have many memories that will never be forgotten. Mr. Evans always showed his love for all. Our Lord, his wife and kids and all of his CHS family. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Carla Reeves McWha** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Can't believe he's gone, but he will NEVER be forgotten!! Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. GOD BLESS Tim and Darlene Childress*

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**Tim and Darlene Childress** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I'll always remember his voice at all of our Carlisle Football games. Mr. Evans always had a kind smile and kind words to say. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time.....Looks like he was quite the fisherman too!!*

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**Melinda Gibbs Chambers** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *To all of you my heartfelt love and sympathy for your loss. What a legacy of life to the fullest! He was an amazing man who touched and truly made a difference in so many peoples lives...Each of you are so dear to my heart with so many wonderful memories...Please know my prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.. Much love! ~Deb*

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**Debbie (Martin) Vela** - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Evans family at this time of great loss. I am currently in Baghdad, Iraq working and was not able to attend the funeral much to my disappointment. May God's love and grace be with you all.*

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**Glenda (Poe) Stevens** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time. Deepest Sympathy, James and Jean Copeland*

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**J Copeland** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. All my love to the Evans Family. God Bless and be with you all, Donna Jean Copeland Briggs*

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**DJ Briggs** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Evans' passing. He was a great man, a wonderful person to be around, and we will all miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You all hold a special place in my heart and I am so sorry I will not be able to be at the service. Just be proud that you had the chance to know such a wonderful man because I am glad I can say he was a dear friend. God bless you all.*

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**Margaret Teague Waters** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Albert at the football games. truly a man who loved his family and put God first. you all are in our prayers!!*

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**Mr. Mrs. David Jordan** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Mr. Evans set the bar for all men whose wish is to be a good Father, Husband, and Friend. He will be greatly missed in our world. Our prayers are with you and your fine family.*

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**Kevin & Sally Curbo** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Ken and Amanda Sorry to hear about Albert passing. He was a life long friend and a Brother Mason. He will be missed.*

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**A.L. Layne** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My heart was saddened this morning when I read the obituary of Mr. Evans. I attended Carlisle School K-12. We were a neighbor of Mr. Evans for many years also. I remember him as a quiet presence where ever he was and someone that everyone, kids included, respected. I also remember his son Benny on the school bus. When Benny was a little boy, he had a big crush on me--I was in high school. If I were anywhere near Henderson, I would attend his services. Since I am unable, please know my heart and prayers are with all of the family.*

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**Patsy (Franklin) Bolton** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I have known Albert since 1984 through the Texas Woodland Clinic and his soil and water conservation district activities. He was a fine man and a good leader for stewardship of the land. He never met a stranger. I will miss him.

Susan Baggett - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ A great loss for the family and community. I have so many fond memories of playing at your home as a child. Mr. Evans shall be greatly missed. My prayers are with you.

Cindy "Kee" Broadway - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To Beth Sisson & Family! You and your family are in our prayers during the loss of your dad however I need to change that to homegoing celebration of your dad's life, because when you lose something you don't know where it is! Your dad is in Heaven. God Bless You and Your Family!

Ann Williams - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Sorry for your loss. I remember his good influence on my boys years ago in Price. God strengthen you all is my prayer.

Hazel Poe - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Renee and Family,What an amazing legacy your father left! Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve your loss but celebrate this wonderful life.God bless you,Dianne Welch

Dianne Welch - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in each memory shared with such a wonderful and generous man.If there is anything you need or we can do for you, please let us know.Love and Prayers,Rick, Heather, Tyler, & Tori

The Esters - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Renee, Sabrina & I are so very sorry for you & your families loss. Please know that our hearts & prayers are with you. May you feel the peace that passes all understanding in your time of grief. Kenny & Sabrina Barron

Kenny & Sabrina Barorn - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Benny ,Mary Jo and family so sorry for your loss I have known Albert and your family most of my life my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss

Wanda Lambeth - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Kay, please know all of us here at Lorena Middle School are thnking of you and praying for you and your family.

Karyn Robins - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Albert was very interested in the conservation of the natural resources of East Texas. He also had a great love for young people. He was able to combine these two interests by providing leadership for the woodland clinic and wildlife contest. If I needed support for a conservation issue, Albert was always there. I enjoyed visiting with him about his catfishing trips on the Red. Albert will be greatly missed.

Jim Stevens - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time. Deepest Sympathy, Matt, Charity, and Aubrey Ellis

Matt and Charity Ellis - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ So sorry about your loss. Albert was a very helpful and thoughtful person to me when we started the Rusk County Co-op--years ago!! He and Miss Agness were my arm of direction and purpose. We all had a good relationship and he was very knowledgeable about our purposes and directions for our schools. He was a great guy!! Sincerely, Maurine Jones

Maurine Jones - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am sorry for your loss. Albert was a wonderful man and a great teacher. He will be greatly missed. Your whole family holds a special place in my heart and my thought and prayers go out to you.

Charles Teague - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Mr Evans was a great person and teacher. I started my welding trade forty years ago, under him. thanks for all that you done for me. Allen Reeves

allen reeves - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Deepest sympathy to all the Evans family on the great loss of Mr. Evans. I attended Carlisle schools from 1-12 grades and always had a very high regard for him as a kind person. Even after graduation, he always had a kind word to say on the rare occasions that I came back to Price for school get-togethers. I had the privilege of visiting with he and Mrs. Evans at the 2008 Carlisle reunion and enjoyed my visit with them very much. We are sorry for your loss.

Bill & Sue (Deaton) Collier - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Benny & Mary Jo, Sorry about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless your family.

Barbara Lear - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mr. Evans was a great teacher and friend through the years. My prayers are with you. I'm sorry I can't attend the services. I'm working out of the country.

Gene Hancock - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I have known this family for almost 25 years. Dear Lord, Embrace this family with comfort through this tough time. Samuel.... Wish I could be there for you right now, I know you were very close to your granddad, just know that he is in a good place looking down on you, Robin and him are your guardian angels

Debbie Moore - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Evans. He was a good and kind man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Lisa Alewine Barnett** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I met Mr. Evans when I attended Sardis years ago. He was a precious man and I am glad to have had him pass through my life. He had a great sense of humor. Called me a yankee when I moved to Gilmer. Said anyone who moved north of the Sabine River was a yankee. My prayers are with Lenora and the family. Mr. Evans will be missed by all.

**Leo & Gwen Carnley** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ we're so sorry for your great loss. mr. "E" was a wonderful person and friend. he will be greatly missed. your in our thoughts and prayers. Mervyn & Nelda Brady

**George & Nelda Brady** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Extremely sorry to hear of your recent loss, Mr Evans was a pleasure to work with and will be missed dearly. I will have your family in my prayers.

**Patrick Porter** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will be praying for you.

**Pam & Terry Harris** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Evans will be missed by so many people. He touched and blessed so many lives. We know he is with the Lord and that is our peace.

**Rickey & Beverly Rivers** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM