



## Addison "Lee" Evans

December 1, 1943 - June 2, 2024

Addison "Lee" Evans, 80, of Leesburg, FL, went to be with the Lord on June 2, 2024, in his hometown. Lee was born on December 1, 1943, to William Fred and Maria Evans. He attended primary school at Lady Lake Elementary and graduated from Leesburg High School in 1961. He proudly served in the United States Air Force for 4 years as a chaplain's assistant. Some time after his military service, Lee obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Lake Sumter Community College. He married the love of his life, Gail Kantor, on April 8th, 1972.

Lee dedicated his life to serving God along-side his family and friends. He worked as a fiber optics cable splicer at Sprint before retiring after 33 years. During that time, Lee and his wife, Gail, oversaw the first Children's Home at First Baptist Church Leesburg from 1985 - 1994, where they cared for over 900 abused or neglected children. After his retirement, Lee served as Director of the Christian Care Center Benevolence Center for 9 years and continued to volunteer there until his passing.

A faithful member of First Baptist Church of Leesburg since 1979, he spent much of his time ministering to others. His service to the Lord included bus ministry, telephone prayer ministry, serving as a Deacon and serving on multiple committees. He was known for his love of golfing, fishing, playing cards, playing scrabble with Gail, and watching sports, especially the Florida

Gators.

Lee is survived by his loving wife, Gail; daughter, Dawn Evans; son, Joseph Evans; daughter, Danna Kessler (husband Brian); grandsons, Nathan & Gavin Kessler; and sister, Trudi Fauchier.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 8th, from 4 to 6 pm at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel located 1123 West Main St, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 9th, at 2 pm at First Baptist Church Leesburg, 220 N 13th St, Leesburg, FL. Everyone is invited for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

In lieu of flowers please consider making donations to <https://ethnos360.org/missionaries/joe-evans> (New Tribes Missions) or to <https://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Leesburg  
220 N. 13th Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Addison "Lee" Evans*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - June 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JC

*What a wonderful tribute to Lee, a man after God's own heart!*

**Jon and Cathy Cope** - June 07, 2024 at 04:08 AM

NH

*A wonderful tribute to a special man.  
He will be missed.*

**Norma Hawkins** - June 07, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MK

*I have such good memories of this Godly man when I volunteered at benevolence.*

**Margo Kopcienski** - June 07, 2024 at 01:27 PM

EP

*Truly a kind spirit with a wonderful sense of humor. I am fortunate to have met him and his wife. May the Lord continue to bless his family and dear friends.*

**Elaine Pearce** - October 16, 2024 at 08:33 PM

MB

“ I shall miss my “boyfriend “ Lee, a kind, loving family man. Rest peacefully, dear friend, and know you will be missed. Prayers for my dear, longtime friend Gail, his loving wife, and family. 💔💔💔

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**Maria Bateson** - June 09, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Lee Evans. I knew Lee from my youngest age, we played together, always had a fun time. We went through LHS at the same time, graduated the same year. He was the finest of young men, sadly I never saw him again after we graduated from LHS. Thanks for the memories Lee, again, my sincere sympathy to your family.

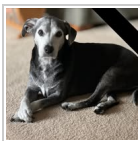
Dale King  
Asheville, NC

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**Dale King** - June 06, 2024 at 09:38 AM

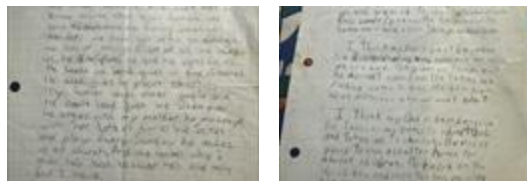
CA

“ It was a pleasure to take care of such a wonderful man and meet the family. I wish I got to meet everyone under other conditions, but I will never forget everyone who touched me so dearly.

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**Cassie Artist** - June 05, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ Our daddy



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**Danna Kessler** - June 05, 2024 at 10:08 AM

LS

“ Prayers go out for the family, may God place His arms of Love, Peace and Comfort over you during this transition

Lowell and Vivian Slider - June 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ The Goller Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Addison "Lee" Evans.

The Goller Family - June 05, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TF

“ The Goller Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Addison "Lee" Evans.



The Goller Family - June 05, 2024 at 07:05 AM

RK

“ It was a pleasure to get to know Lee! He was a very kind man and we conversed many times at the Christian Care Center. May Our Lord welcome him home with open arms! God Bless you Lee!!! Ray Kemer

Ray Kemer - June 05, 2024 at 06:36 AM