



Joel Kent Evans

February 20, 1943 - July 16, 2021

Joel Kent Evans, age 78 of Umatilla, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on July 16, 2021. Joel was born in Oak Hill, WV and moved to Minden when he was 3 years old. He had such fond memories of his childhood there living near the coal mines. He graduated from Collins High School in 1961 and attended many of his high school reunions proudly wearing his letterman sweater.

Joel will be remembered for his incredible work ethic, ambition, sense of humor, generosity, and mentorship to many throughout his career. After graduating from WVIT, Joel became a teacher in Fayette County for over 5 years and his name is featured in a book of teachers in the one room school house museum located in Ansted.

In 1970, he began working for Gillette as the Regional Sales Manager in the NY district in the toiletries division. He quickly advanced and was named the Eastern Regional Sales Manager of the newly organized Plant Care division in Boston. This appointment made him the youngest regional manager in the Gillette Company's history.

In the mid 70's Joel moved to South Florida and began working for United Brands. Some years later he started working for Scott's Hyponex, and then recently retired as the National Account Manager at Old Castle Lawn and

Garden. He also enjoyed working as a county mediator certified by the Supreme Court of Florida for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his life partner, Eloise Webster; 2 daughters, Jessica (Nicki) O'Neill and Christina (Tina) Franco; Sister, Judy Tracy and brother, Jeffrey Evans; as well as 7 beloved grandchildren.

To honor Joel, the family will receive friends from 12-1pm followed by a celebration of life service on Friday, July 30th at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, FL. Joel 's final resting place will be at High Lawn Memorial Park in Oak Hill, WV. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Mountain View Church of God, PO Box 1246 Oak Hill, WV 25901.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel Kent Evans*



May 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Dear Evans family,
I am so saddened by your loss. Joel was a great business partner and a true friend for many years. Nikki, thank you for reaching out and am sorry I missed his call. I did return the call, and am sorry I did not get to speak with Joel. He was always thoughtful and kind putting others ahead in everything he did. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May he Rest In Peace.*

Cathy Morrow - July 31, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *To the famly of Joel Evans: I want to extend my sincere condolences to you all. I went to Collins High School and graduated with Joel in 1961. He was an outstanding guy. I know he'll be missed greatly.*

Mary Menefee Pearson - July 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

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“ Farewell Friend of my early years and through life as we grew older.
You will be remembered with smiles. Till We Meet Again....

Susie (Carroll) Quinn - July 25, 2021 at 12:51 PM