



## James Burl Evans

December 9, 1951 - July 5, 2024

James Burl Evans, 72, passed away Friday, July 5, 2024.

Jim was born December 9, 1951 to the late Doris (Gardner) and Russell Evans in Lexington, KY. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran and retired from LG&E. Known as the “Trophy Guy”, Jim was the longtime owner of Quality Impressions. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother.

He enjoyed his years of coaching baseball, golf, car shows with his granddaughters and weekly game nights with family.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, Donna (Bitner) Evans; children, Brian Evans and Christina Hall (Jeffery); granddaughters, Jaelle and Jenna Hall and sister, Lynn Evans.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday and again 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Owen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Frazier Rehabilitation Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love , Mike and Marie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Burl Evans.



Love , Mike and Marie - July 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM

AE

“ Austin Eisert purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James Burl Evans.



Austin Eisert - July 11, 2024 at 11:29 AM

LK

“ Love Leo Cj and Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Burl Evans.

Love Leo Cj and Kids - July 11, 2024 at 06:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Burl Evans.



July 11, 2024 at 06:48 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James Burl Evans.*



July 10, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Love, Your Brothers and Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Burl Evans.*

**Love, Your Brothers and Sisters** - July 10, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Burl Evans.*



July 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM

TI

“ I first met you when I was just 21 years old. A very emotional wrecked me holding a crying as well 1 year old daughter trying to figure out what I wanted and needed, you came out from around the desk/counter and you hold out your arms and say let me take her mom. Then you take my daughter and say as your taking the diaper bag off my arm is there a snack in there mom she might like to have & me hyperventilating crying say yes banana puffs. Then you turn your focus to my daughter and say there there now let's let your sobbing mommy calm down a little bit and we will have a snack and get to know each other, hi there then you yell over to me as I'm blowing my nose "hey mommy what's this princesses name?" And me stuttering crying say "Mattie Ann" Me stunned I watch as my daughter I couldn't console for the past 2 hours Is Laughing and playing and eating banana puffs all while my emotionally crazy mess self explained why #1 I was there and #2 why I was an emotional mess and finally #3 what I needed from you that day other than the 30 minutes you talked to me calmed my crying 1 year old down and got me to go from hyperventilating crying to joking laughing and no more tears! You hugged me and thanked me for coming in and said you were honored to make the piece I was requesting for my father who was a Vietnam Veteran as well and who had just survived a liver transplant and the longest ever fight for his life! You made me the most beautiful thing I had ever seen! I myself cherish it just as much as my father always has because of what you did for me that day! I stopped in from time to time over the years and Mattie would always run up and hug you!! I regret that it's been many years since I've been in and my heart aches to have learned of your passing. Thank you so much for being a staple in our community and giving our kids and family members the most beautiful trophies and art pieces for so many years!!! Thank you for helping an inexperienced young single mother who had just went through one of the most emotional moments of my entire life turn all those tears into a perfect day that gave me and my daughter a new friend! Thank you for being so kind to me that day sir, and for remembering us every single time we came to say hi for years after! Rest in peace my dear dear friend.

*Love always,  
Tiff & Mattie Ann*

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**Tiffany** - July 08, 2024 at 03:56 AM

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*Mr. Jim*

*Thank you for your kind spirit! I know you said my husband had me doing his job 🙄 but it was my pleasure because I was able to meet you! Thank you for always getting us together with his ideas! Much love and respect*

*Tammie and Reggie*

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**Tammie McDaniel** - July 08, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ *Great man, loved his family dearly, always helpful, when we built our fire station in Maryland he was on vacation but went with me to seed and cover a couple acres of ground on a hot summer day. On a OBX vacation had the pleasure and honor to go to a minor league baseball game. Very knowledgeable on sports and he will certainly be missed. My thought, prayers, and hugs go to the Evan’s family.*



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**Jeffrey Hennemuth** - July 07, 2024 at 03:09 PM