



Theodore Sterling Evans, Jr.

December 13, 1933 - April 5, 2016

Theodore Sterling Evans, Jr., 82 of St. Albans went to his Heavenly home, Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

Born December 13, 1933 in Williamstown, WV, her was a son of the late Theodore Sterling Evans, Sr. and Crystal Uhl Evans. He was also recently preceded in death by his brothers, Dan and Bob Evans. Also preceding him in death are brothers-in-law, Everette, Cecil, Joe and Ronald and sister-in-law, Sarah.

He was a graduate of Charleston High School, completed his undergraduate work in Christian Education at Morris Harvey College and his Master's degree in the same field at Wesley Seminary, Washington, DC.

Sterling began his career serving the youth ministries of the United Methodist Church at St. Mark's UMC, Charleston. Following graduation from Wesley, he served two churches in the Washington, DC area before returning to his beloved West Virginia and served as Youth Minister at St. Andrew UMC until his retirement. Following, he worked as a clerk at the former Cokesbury Church and Book Supply, Charleston.

Currently worshipping at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, St. Albans, Sterling holds the honor of being one of the first Diaconal Ministers

consecrated by the WV Conference of the UMC. He also served as an associate director of the WV Annual Conference Council on Ministry, focusing on youth and children. His efforts of “thinking out of the box” allowed him to teach and encourage the participation of his church youth groups.

Surviving him are his wife, Freda H. Evans; his son, Ted Evans of St. Albans; his sister, Rebecca Bailey of Winston-Salem, NC; nieces, Lynn Bailey and D’Ann Hershel and nephews, Mike and Chris Evans. Also surviving are his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, David Harris of Bluefield, WV, Marjorie Hartley and Frances Taylor both of Bluefield, VA, Anna Fry of Fort Worth, TX as well as their children.

The congregations of St. Peter’s United Methodist Church and St. Andrew United Methodist Church will combine to honor Sterling at 2pm Friday, April 8, 2016 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans officiated by Rev. Barry Moll, pastor of St. Peter’s UMC and Dr. Edward Grant and Rev. Krysta Rexrode Wolfe, pastors of St. Andrew UMC as well as their respective choirs. Burial will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Thursday at the church. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

In keeping with Sterling’s dedication to church youth, memorial contributions should be directed to either the Special Needs Ministry at St. Andrew UMC or any other church-inspired youth program of your choice.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV is honored to serve the Evans family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
815 Kanawha Terrace
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
815 Kanawha Terrace
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Theodore Sterling Evans, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Freda and Ted you have my deepest sympathies. Even though we have been out of touch, I think of you frequently. I am sorry I cannot be there to offer you comfort in person, but please know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers. Regina Evans*

Regina Evans - April 09, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Theodore Sterling Evans, Jr..*



April 08, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theodore Sterling Evans, Jr..*



April 08, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ I wanted to send my deepest condolences of sympathy to Ted & Freda in the loss of your dear dad and husband. Sterling was a very special person & I am very proud that I got to know him. All of us kids in the Special Needs program all called him Paw-paw because he was like a grandpa to all of us. I'm speaking for all of the kids who knew him, we will surely miss him a lot. Freda, You and Ted will be in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. ❤️

Lara Slack - April 07, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Sterling Evans, Jr..



April 07, 2016 at 03:13 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Evans family. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of times spent together and have faith in God's promise of a new world where death will be no more. (Isaiah 25:8). My deepest sympathy to you all.

W.W - April 06, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Freda and Ted - We are so sorry for your loss! Sterling was such a huge part of my life, beginning at Youth Congress in the 70's. I know he is with our Father and that there is a big party going on! I LOVE this picture, and I'll bet that's what he's wearing to the party! "When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory!"
Love and prayers,
Cathy (and Mark) McCallister, Chicago, IL*

Cathy McCallister - April 06, 2016 at 01:38 PM