



Jimmy Dean Evans

April 16, 1959 - October 12, 2020

Jimmy “Dean” Evans, age 61, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, October 12, 2020. He was born April 16, 1959, in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Charles and Phyllis (Bridges) Evans.

On May 27, 2003, he was united in marriage to Donna Doud at their home in Gravois Mills.

Dean co-owned Laurie Marine and Sporting Goods with his parents where he worked as a Master Technician for 43 years.

He enjoyed spending time coin collecting, hunting, woodworking, repairing old Mercury motors and learning about history, but what he loved most was helping anyone and everyone he met. He spent every moment he could on those he loved.

He will be remembered by his love and devotion for his family.

In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by his children, Nic Evans and wife Ashley, Amanda Mullins and husband Jeremy, Laura Coons and husband Tony and Charles “Chase” Evans and wife Kellee; step-daughter, Jessica Hazel and husband Clifford; eleven grandchildren; his parents, Charles and Phyllis Evans; his sister, Tenessa Rehmer and husband Jeff; nieces, nephews

and many friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Woodrow Evans, paternal grandparents, Charles Perry Evans and Ellen Irene Evans, maternal grandparents, Lois and Woodrow Bridges and a nephew, Dennis Hansen.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 16th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Kelly Caldwell officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in Garber Memorial Estates. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Service

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ I first met Dean as a tourist at the lake, of course with boat trouble. I was going to drop the trailer at his shop, when he told me to pull to the rear of the shop. He did a two minute fix and sent me on the way fishing. After that i was hooked on Laurie Marine. Dean always went out of his way to get tourist motors fixed asap. He will be missed as a person and a boat mechanic. RIP Dean.

Fred Hackney - November 03, 2020 at 10:09 AM

TO

“ We have so many memories - loved Dean and the entire family. He's left some big shoes - but a wonderful man and great family. Prayers for all.

Tom & Jo Olds - October 19, 2020 at 08:22 PM

TS

“ Tenessa
Joy and I are thinking of you and your family during this time. Your family will be in our prayers.

Tim Scott - October 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GA

“ Our hearts go out to Donna and family. Though we didn't know Dean well, our memories are of a sweet, kind gentleman. All our sympathy, Ginette & Darren

Ginette Abbanat - October 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM

PB

“ I just heard about Dean this morning. I was very surprised. He was a very good person and family meant everything to him. All my sympathy goes out to all his family. I will keep all of you in my thoughts.

Pat Boyles

PAT BOYLES - October 16, 2020 at 09:39 AM

BC

“ I had the privilege of meeting Dean only a few years ago through the Marine industry. As it's been said I only found out last evening of his passing and was surprised to hear and condolences to his family and friends. He was very giving in sharing his knowledge/ wisdom with me anytime I'd call. He will be GREATLY MISSED. He was a very Generous man with any transaction I ever had with him.

Byron Cato- Mariners Pier 31



Byron Cato - October 16, 2020 at 06:37 AM

RS

“ I was shocked and sorry to hear of Dean's sudden passing. Please know we are keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers. RES

Ray E. Sousley - October 15, 2020 at 11:06 PM

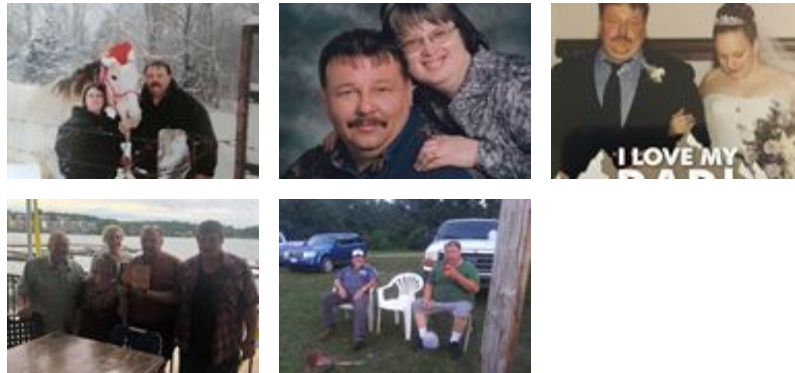
BC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dean's death. He was such a likeable guy and was kind to everyone. I have many fond memories of our high school years together. My condolences to the Evans family. Brian Campbell

Brian Campbell - October 15, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - October 15, 2020 at 05:36 PM

HB

“ I've known Dean most all my life. No finer man and no finer friend to so many of us. We'll lost a great friend and I'm certainly going to miss talking with him, his smiles and laughs. Our thoughts and prayers go out to entire Evans family.

Harry Bolinger - October 15, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BG

“ I knew Dean from second grade. He was one of those friends that was more than a brother and just a friend. I cannot describe the loss. This world lost a person Of complete integrity. My heart goes out to all his family. I will miss him dearly.

Brian Garrison - October 15, 2020 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ Sorry to here of Deans passing. Always enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Tony Schaffer - October 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JE

*I sorry to hear of his passing . We have went all thru school with him, he was the nicest person you could ever know. Like a brother to me
Prayers to his family*

John Earnest - October 15, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ *I knew Dean for years he was a great person he will be missed. Rest in peace Dean.*



Darren Hilgar - October 15, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DB

“ *Dean did all my boat repairs for 40 years. He was always honest about what needed to be done. I considered him one of my friends at the lake. To the Evans family, please accept my sincere condolences. He will be missed.*

Doug Beaver - October 15, 2020 at 08:19 AM

LJ

“ *Larry And Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dean Evans*



Larry and Judy Johnson - October 15, 2020 at 05:46 AM

KF

“ Dean was a great classmate and friend. He was always helpful and knowledgeable when I needed help with my Mercury motors. Additionally, he was my "best man" at my wedding.
Sorry for the family's loss
Rest in Peace..!!

Kevin & Carol Fink

Kevin Fink - October 14, 2020 at 10:19 PM



CS

“ I am so sorry to hear this! He was my buddy in school and we had many conversations of the love he had for his friends and family! May you find comfort and peace. ❤️

Coleen (Hilty) Swanson - October 14, 2020 at 10:10 PM

WH

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Jimmie Dean Evans.

William and Sandy Hickman - October 14, 2020 at 07:38 PM



SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dean Evans

Susan - October 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM



DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers
David and Debbie McCollom*



David Mccollom - October 14, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MI

“ *Missy lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dean
Evans*



Missy - October 14, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JO

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Evans*



Jo - October 14, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BN

“ Dean was an amazing friend and help to anyone, my wife and I received his support many times in the trials of redoing several old Mercury's and most recently with our latest Chris Craft Project for the last 2 years; he never hesitated to help us, answer multiple questions, guide us and have patience with our continued learning. I watched him over the years stop to help people from all over no matter if at a boating event, in his shop or out in public. Dean was recognized as the go to man for Mercury here at the lake, no matter who you talked to if you mentioned Mercury outboards Dean was the name of the guy who came up, always positive, glowing comments. Thank you Dean we are so thankful to all you have done for us, we will treasure the recent conversation we had with you on our dock - you will be missed by all. Prayers of comfort and strength for your family. Rest in Peace Dean - Bill & Lana Nance



Bill & Lana Nance - October 14, 2020 at 09:05 AM

RF

“ Robin Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dean Evans



Robin Ferguson - October 14, 2020 at 07:42 AM

NL

“ Dean was a 1977 graduating classmate. I moved to Gravois from San Diego, California my sophomore year. Moving into a smaller community was hard as many classmates grew up together in Morgan County. Dean was one of the first to help make me feel welcomed and 'part' of the school. Dean was a freind to all and always welcomed and reached out to others. I will always remember his compassion, wit and ability to translate Mr. Kimpton's instructions to the class. Blessings dear family today and days to come.

Nita Loganbill - October 13, 2020 at 11:00 PM

PP

“ Peggy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dean Evans



Peggy Penrod - October 13, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dean Evans



Pam Hill-Ramey - October 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM