

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Ronald L. Evans

July 25, 1934 - October 10, 2022

## VISITATION

Sunday, October 16, 2022 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

First Reformed Church

Platte, South Dakota

Pastor Mike De Jager

### *A Life Well Lived*

*When I stare down the end of life and see my Maker's face  
I hope that I enter Heaven's gates and feel God's Saving Grace  
I pray that I have truly loved and been loved in return  
I plan to do work that matters, for which my passions burn*

*I want to be the kind of soul who improved the lives of others  
and to cherish my friends and kids, my parents, sisters, and brothers*

*When I am preparing to leave earth I wish not to regret  
One single kindness I have paid nor to owe a single debt*

*So let me say, "I love you" now to those who matter to me  
For we do not know the day or time of our own passing, do we?*

*I promise to take more time for phone calls and for letters  
I'll ask the Lord for health and strength and to live this life better  
I vow to pray for those I know, my government, and missions  
I seek to know the will of God and to even catch His vision  
For my life and those I love and those who do not know Him  
When my time has come to go, perhaps to some I will have shown Him*

## CASKET BEARERS

Brandon Marlo

Paul Sawchak

Rico Velazquez

Jarod Meyerink

Brad Gates

Levi Chambers

## INTERMENT

Thursday, October 20, 2022 3:00 P.M.

St. Paul's Evangelical Cemetery

Olivette, Missouri

Pastor Charlie Jung

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made  
to one of Ron's favorite charities in his honor:  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,  
501 St. Jude Place,  
Memphis, TN 38105 ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored  
to be assisting Ron's family.*

Ronald L. Evans was born on July 25, 1934 to Charles L. Evans, Jr. and Katherine (Batz) Evans in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Woerner Elementary School and graduated from Cleveland High School in 1952. He went on to serve his country in the US Army for two years. Ron was united in marriage to Barbara J. Stefan on April 3, 1954 in St. Louis. During his career, Ron worked for McDonnell Douglas for 15 years and was a Tool and Parts Specialist with Wagner Electric for 35 years. He was a proud member of the Machinist Union.

Ronald was active serving his church and the Lord; he attended the First Reformed Church in Platte and was part of the Brotherhood Men's Christian Bible Study at St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Missouri; and also, Worthy Patron for the Masonic Temple.

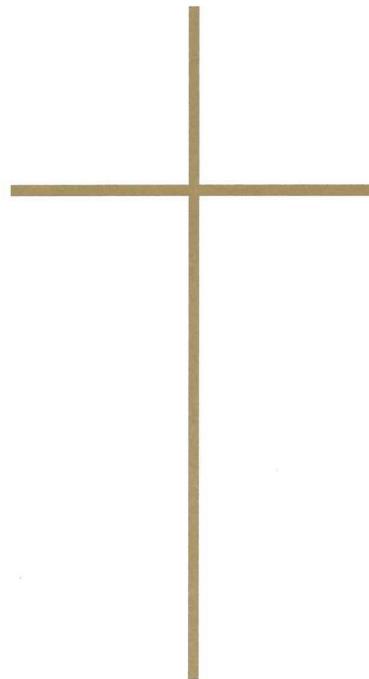
Ron loved spending time with his family, taking weekend family retreats to their lake house at the Lake of the Ozarks where they would go boating and water skiing. Many Saturday nights were spent grilling out with friends and family on his pristinely cared for lawn. He and Barbara enjoyed the company of his best friend of 86 years, Gary Bayer and wife, Joy – they had many New Year's Eve celebrations at the lake as well as Cocktail & Card Nights.

An avid sports viewer and enthusiast, he especially liked to watch NASCAR races and attend car shows. He could often be found watching Judge Judy curled up with one of the countless animals he adopted and cared for. Above all else, he cherished the time he had with his wife, whom he loved unconditionally through sickness and health for more than 50 years. In 2006, Ron relocated to Platte, SD to be closer to his family. He was welcomed by the community, enjoying morning coffee with the guys and afternoon cards.

Ronald L. Evans, 88, of Platte, SD passed away Monday, October 10, 2022 at his home.

Grateful for having shared in Ron's life, his daughter, Linda J. Marlo of Platte, SD; four grandchildren: Brooke (Jarod) Meyerink, Brandon Marlo (Levi Chambers), Kasya (Rico) Velazquez and Kayla (Brad) Gates; eight great grandchildren: Nolan, Regg, Crew and Norah Meyerink, Gianna and Juliet Velazquez, Greyden, Kree and Baby Gates on the way; along with his cat Chester, his best buddy until the end.

Ronald was preceded in death by: his wife, Barbara J. Evans (2006); his son, James L. Evans; his parents, Charles L. Evans, Jr. and Katherine (Evans) Taylor; and step father, Gabriel Taylor.



*In Remembrance*