



Gordon E. Evans

March 21, 1930 - January 11, 2023

Gordon Evans, a longtime resident of Stamford, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2023 after battling health challenges the past couple of years. He was 92.

Born March 21, 1930 to Robert and Edna (Dauphin) Evans in Utica, NY. He was an outstanding left-handed athlete, and co-captain of the Harpur College (Binghamton University) basketball team. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army, serving in Korea and attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was the recipient of several commendations, including the Bronze Service Star.

He married the love of his life, Ann Marie Bernat in 1951 and they raised three children. He cherished not only his kids, but their spouses (maybe even more!), his 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

He retired from Nationwide Insurance as an Underwriting Manager and Loss Control Specialist and held the CPCU designation. He was active in the industry as president of the CPCU Society of Central New York and Vice-President of the CNY Chapter of the National Safety Council. He was a volunteer Defensive Driving Instructor which made it tough on his kids when he taught them to drive.

He was pre-deceased by his wife Ann Marie, brother Robert Evans and great-

grandson Tarif Wilson. He is survived by daughter Kathy Evans (Emory Younkings), sons David Evans (Terry) and Eric Evans (Faezeh), and his grandchildren Rose, Kelly, Colleen, Gordon, Katie Jo, Brian and Arlo as well as his 5 great grandchildren.

He loved playing in his work golf league in the worst way and sometimes played like it. He was once profiled in the Syracuse Newspaper for tracking down someone who lost an envelope with no identification containing the cash for their utility bill by going to the utility to locate their address based on the invoice number to return it. The newspaper said, "Diogenes has found the honest man and it is Gordon Evans of Camillus". His family did not learn about it until they read about it in the paper.

His favorite admonition was "Straight Ahead". He loved Dolce the family King Charles Cavalier Spaniel, going to diners and having phone calls with his grandkids and great-grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and loved telling jokes. He enjoyed residing at the Biltmore in Stamford, interacting with young and old alike. The family appreciates the care he received in his final months at The Nathaniel Witherell, Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to the: New Covenant Center (food bank) in Stamford, CT - <https://www.ccfairfield.org/donate/donate-to-the-new-covenant-center/>

Family will receive relatives and friends for a visitation on Tuesday, January 17th from 4pm to 7pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. A Funeral Service will be held at 10am on Wednesday, January 18th at The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist in Stamford, where he was a communicant. His burial will follow at the Queen of Peace Cemetery in Stamford.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Peace Cemetery

124 Rockrimmon Road
Stamford, CT 06903

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
279 Atlantic Street
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I first met Gordon when Eric brought to brunch at Giants Stadium for Jets game. Such a Gentleman. But perhaps our favorite memory was At Eric and Faezeh s wedding in Soth Beach. we were privileged to share a table with him. During the festivities he recounted Eric's boyhood and his happiness that he found the woman of his dreams. We will remember him fondly.

Bob and Carol Renck

Robert Renck - January 22, 2023 at 01:56 PM

EN

“ I had the opportunity to spend some months giving care and company to Mr.Evans and his apartment.He always was talking about interesting topics and about his family that he loved and was so proud of them.

A pleasant, blessed and wise man from who I learned to be positive and happy, I am really sorry for his lost.

God bless his family and give them comfort.

Elizabeth Navarro - January 17, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ Gordie was my first manager right out of college! Great guy and manager. I will never forget his humor, “commence underwriting “ He will be missed! God Bless

Jeff cook

jeff cook - January 14, 2023 at 03:07 PM

RD

“Mister Evan’s will always be a class act . Always gave us a boost when the chips were down at the Biltmore, always positive in his living style . Great stories one after another .When we did leave the Biltmore after 10 years . I would always stop my car and ask him how he was doing , as he was walking Dolce. He always told me he was fine ,even if hurting ,and say thanks for asking Ron. Yes ,he did tell me straight ahead many times .Eden and myself always had laughs with Mister E . God bless his soul .

Ron DeLuca - January 13, 2023 at 09:50 PM

JW

“I worked with Gordie for many years at Nationwide and it was so nice to reconnect with him in retirement. We enjoyed corresponding about Syracuse sports and anything else that caught our interest. He was a great guy who enjoyed a long life and the love of his family. He will be missed.

Jim Wiginton - January 13, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“Sad news, a fellow worker Nationwide Ins Syracuse NY (Brady, Peter J.)

Peter Brady - January 13, 2023 at 09:09 PM

DE

“I worked with Geordie at Nationwide Insurance in Loss Control. A real gentleman and friend. Rest in peace Geordie.

Devin Edwards - January 13, 2023 at 07:26 PM

CS

I remember when Gordie joined the Nationwide Family. He was one of the good guys. May he rest in peace. Carl Swanker

C E swanker - January 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM



A special person who seemed to enjoy his work and co-workers. Loved to golf with Gordie...RIP...my friend.

Richard Meyers - January 15, 2023 at 03:56 PM