



Timothy Ray Evans

July 12, 1956 - February 19, 2026

Timothy Ray Evans, 69, of Forum; passed away Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, in Saint Louis, surrounded by his beloved wife and two loving daughters. He was born Thursday, July 12, 1956, at Huntsville; to Nathan Dean Evans and Madell Carlene Walden.

Tim married Donna Jean Witt on Saturday, August 5, 1978, in Huntsville; and together they raised three wonderful children, Adrian, Amber, and Aaron. He was a devoted member of Living Water Baptist Church, finding happiness and a sense of belonging among his church family.

Tim was a quiet man who did not always say a great deal, yet he carried a joyful spirit that filled a room. He was laid back to a fault, never in a hurry and rarely troubled by the worries of the world, always content just being at home surrounded by the simple comforts he loved most. He had a playful sense of humor and loved to joke and tease, especially the gullible, always bringing smiles and laughter to those around him. He also had a deep love for history, particularly the Civil War.

He had a deep love for the outdoors. Whether he was hunting, fishing, or tending to his game chickens, he found peace being outside in nature. He spent almost every evening sitting outside after caring for his game birds, simply watching the wild birds nearby and listening to the familiar sounds

around him. For many years, he was a trapper and sold fur, wholeheartedly embracing a life that kept him close to the land. It was not uncommon for family members to open the freezer and discover that it held more than supper, as he often stored his carefully prepared hides in there—always a surprise and so very "Tim."

Tim had a tender heart for animals and children alike, showing gentle patience and kindness that was felt by all who knew him. One of his favorite places was Pine Creek, where he often took his family swimming or for walks. He loved it so much that, on occasion, he would even brave the cold spring water beneath the waterfall before heading to work.

He treasured the friendships he formed through his love of game chickens and enjoyed spending time visiting and gathering with his friends who shared his interests.

Above all, Tim was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a very proud "Pa Tim" to his four beloved grandchildren. Shannan, Ruger, Caleb, and Hartlea were the light of his life and held a special place in his heart. He dearly loved his Momma, and he was a caring and faithful brother who cherished each of his many siblings and the bond they shared.

Timothy was preceded in death by his two dad's, Nathan Evans and Cecil Woods; his maternal grandparents, Carl and Minnie Walden; two brothers, Sonny and Bub Woods; and one sister, Tammie Woods.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donna Evans, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Adrian and Dustin Thomas, of Huntsville, Amber and Jason Harriman, of Hindsville; one son, Aaron Evans, of the home; his momma's, Madell Woods, of Huntsville and Shirley Evans, of Wesley; one granddaughter, Hartlea Harriman; and three grandsons, Shannan Evans,

Ruger Thomas, and Caleb Harriman. He is also survived by three sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Gerald Kelley, of Eureka Springs, Vanessa and Dale Prouty, of Mayfield, and Carlene and Jeremy Ramsey of Huntsville; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Ronnie Lewis, of Mayfield, Greg and Kim Woods, of Clifty, Michael Dean and Samantha Evans, of Oklahoma, and John Earl and Connie Evans, of Mayfield; and two sisters-in-law, Jan and Barb Woods. Tim is additionally remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will hold him close in their hearts.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will immediately follow at 2:00 PM with Brother Tim Gabbard officiating. Pallbearers will be Jimmy McGarrah, Tyler Clouse, Travis Cheshier, Allen Varner, James Henderson, and Jimmy Brizendine. Honorary pallbearers will be Otis Cousins, James McElhaney, Eddy Fawcett, and Carl Thomas. Interment will immediately follow services at Marshall Cemetery, Huntsville, AR.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Living Water Baptist Church will be providing food for Tim's family and friends after his service at Living Water Baptist Church, 2668 Madison 8735, Huntsville, AR.

Cemetery Details

Marshall Cemetery

Madison County Road #8440
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>


Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ME “ Mike & Sam Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Ray Evans.



Mike & Sam Evans - February 25 at 09:24 AM

 “ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Ray Evans.



February 25 at 07:54 AM

NC “ So sorry for your loss, Donna and family. May you recieve strength and peace during this sad time.

Nancy Clouse - February 24 at 02:14 PM

DS “ Donna and family sorry for your loss of Tim. You are in my prayers.
Debbie Sprinkle

Debbie Sprinkle - February 23 at 09:12 PM

LI Sorry for your loss donna

Linda - February 24 at 03:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Ray Evans.



February 23 at 02:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Ray Evans.

February 23 at 02:42 PM



“ I worked with Tim for several years long ago and we had so much fun together kidding and acting silly. Typical camaraderie on an all male crew. I have a lot of pleasant memories from our years on the sanitation crew at Swift, as it was called then. It had been several years since I had seen Tim and talked to him. Gonna miss you my friend. Prayers for Donna and the rest of the family.

Jim Miller - February 23 at 01:31 PM



“ Betty, Bonnie, Dianna, Randy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Timothy Ray Evans.



Betty, Bonnie, Dianna, Randy - February 23 at 11:37 AM

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“ Betty, Bonnie, Dianna, Randy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Ray Evans.

Betty, Bonnie, Dianna, Randy - February 23 at 11:37 AM

RV

“ Regina V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Ray Evans.

Regina V. - February 23 at 08:44 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Charlinda Reeves and Charles Gurley - February 22 at 10:46 PM

EM

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family.... Praying for peace and comfort to all as they go through this difficult time... truly sorry for your loss of sweet Tim!



Euna McKnight - February 21 at 04:47 PM