



Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans

July 3, 1949 - February 18, 2025

Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans, 75, of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at his home with the love of his life, Therese, by his side.

Dr. Evans was born on July 3, 1949, in Union City, IN. to Emerson and Harriet (Herbst) Evans. He graduated from Portland High School in 1967, then attended Ball State University before graduating from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He moved to Wells County in 1975 to practice at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic. In 1985, Dr. Evans started his own private practice. He retired in 2014 after nearly 40 years of dentistry.

Dr. Evans was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton, where he served as a past session and trustee member. He was a member of the Indiana Blacksmithing Association, Indiana State Cancer Society, Rotary, Indiana Dental Association, American Dental Association and was a volunteer examiner for the American Radio Relay League. Dr. Evans was a very talented blacksmith and found his new passion later in life creating ham radios. He graciously offered his time and talents to Kate's Kitchen and many mission trips throughout his life, his favorite being a two-week trip to the Congo with his wife Therese. He was looking forward to his annual fishing trip this fall to Canada with friends.

On February 28, 1976, Dr. Evans and Marie "Therese" McDonough were

married. They created a beautiful life together and were married for 49 years.

Survivors include his wife, Therese of Bluffton, two daughters, Tara Marie (Scott) Meyer and Natalie Elizabeth (David) Brege, both of Fort Wayne and eight grandchildren, Hallie, Wellesley, Ava, Marlee, Scarlett, Jameson, Jaxson, and Quinnleigh who lovingly referred to him as "Bop".

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Rod Evans.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday (February 28, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home Bluffton.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, (March 1, 2025) at the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton with Rev. Terry Epling officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Congo Helping Hands and may be directed thru the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
215 East Dustman Road
Bluffton, IN 46714

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Luke, Jenalee, Ethan & Lena purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans.*



Luke, Jenalee, Ethan & Lena - February 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *158 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM

HB

“ When I was in 7th grade he took me to the movies and we watched a horror film and he wouldn't buy me popcorn and i laugh at that to this day. <3

-Hallie Brege

Hallie Brege - February 26, 2025 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Therese and the rest of Rob's family. We'll always remember him as our jolly dentist and friend, and Dennis' favorite blacksmith. Many fond memories of our Gourmet Group in the early 80's. We'll keep him in our prayers and memories. Dennis and Dottie Marbach, Hendersonville North Carolina

Dottie/Dennis Marbach - February 25, 2025 at 11:28 AM

LD

“ Love,Anna and David purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans.



Love,Anna and David - February 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM

AF

“ Amanda Adams & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans.



Amanda Adams & Family - February 24, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans.*



February 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *He was a good friend and I will miss him greatly. Larry*

Larry Clifford - February 20, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Joy Tom Beck & Elin Schroeder (Ullrich) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robley "Rob" E. Evans.*



Joy Tom Beck & Elin Schroeder (Ullrich) - February 20, 2025 at 02:37 PM