



# DeeWitt Currie Evans, III

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**D**eeWitt Currie Evans III went home to be with his Heavenly Father on April 4, 2012. After a valiant year-long battle with cancer, he will be sorely missed by so many! An active sportsman and volunteer, he was also a Sunday school teacher and an enthusiastic member of the Sanctuary Choir at Christ United Methodist Church. Mr. Evans retired as a Financial Advisor for Park Avenue Securities. He received a degree in business administration from Vanderbilt University, where he played varsity baseball and was an officer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. While teaching at Brown University, DeeWitt earned his master's degree in political science. A lieutenant in the Navy, he proudly served as a Naval Aviator for 8 years. DeeWitt Evans was born July 31, 1934 in Brownsville, Tennessee, on a beautiful farm that has remained a cherished family retreat. Always an avid hunter and tennis player, in his later years his passions included competing in sporting clay shoots, tutoring at Lester Community Center, and most of all, spending time with his beloved wife and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and DeeWitt Evans and grandson Spence William Evans. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Diane, a son, D. Currie Evans IV (Irene), and their children, DeeWitt, Eilise, and Cathleen, of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Heather Gilker (Chris), and their children, Grace, Spence, and Grant, of Dallas, Texas; and Malise Culpepper (Byron), and their children, Caroline, Merrill, and Evans, of Memphis. He is also survived by his brother, David Evans, and nephews David M. Evans and Matthew Evans of Jackson, Tennessee; and a niece, Mona Dunlap (David) of Memphis. A memorial service will be held for DeeWitt Evans at Christ United Methodist Church on Monday, April 9th at noon, with visitation in the parlor beforehand from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The family requests that any memorials be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Sanctuary Choir Fund at Christ United Methodist Church.



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**John Wythe Fain li** posted:

Dear Diane, Currie, Heather and Malise, My sincere condolences to each of you. I just recently heard of DeeWitt's passing. I remember your father so well and can recall every conversation I had with him. He reminded me of my own father and they shar

July 27 at 11:55 AM

RW

**Royce & Lisa West** posted:

I just learned of Mr. Evans passing. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and your family will be in our prayers. I know that your faith in God will help you with the pain of your loss for our hope is in Him. Grace and Peace to you all, Roy

April 19 at 12:50 PM

JN

**Judy Nebhut** posted:

Diane, why is it we only learn so many wonderful things about a man after he is gone? What wonderful things he accomplished. Your memories must be filled with pride as well as love. I send my love and sympathy to you in your very, very sad loss. Hug, J

April 12 at 11:24 AM

MS

**Mary Katherine Swan** posted:

Diane and family, I was so sad to hear of Deewitt's death. I loved him from the first day I worked with him. He was always singing and happy. When he hugged you, you knew you had been hugged. I know he will be missed very much by you and your family and

April 9 at 1:59 PM

CG

**Camille Gross** posted:

All the way back to my early childhood, my memories are filled with recollections of Dee and his family. He and Diane have always been such a part of my life. Dee was a wonderful, caring friend to me personally. I salute the Christian man he personified. I

April 9 at 11:09 AM



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JJ

**Jean Jones** posted:

I am so sorry about the loss of your loved one. You have my deepest sympathy, and I will pray for you...in Christ...jean jones

April 6 at 7:46 PM

CC

**Carol Craig** posted:

My prayers are with you in sadness at the passing of your wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be missed greatly.

April 6 at 11:23 AM

CM

**Carolyn Mason** posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I think of you often, as I run across music of yours I bought from the AGO music sale and your love of piano teaching. I did not know your husband had cancer and so sad to hear of his passing, es

April 6 at 10:44 AM

CS

**Cynthia Sheridan** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. DeeWitt was a warm, funny, caring person who was loved and respected by us all. May he rest in peace, and may Diane and the whole family treasure all the wonderful memories of a life well lived.

April 5 at 11:45 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring DeeWitt by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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