



Father Robert Raphael Evans

February 12, 1924 - March 12, 2013

FATHER ROBERT R. EVANS

Father Robert Raphael Evans, 89, former resident of Bartlesville, died at 7:20 AM on Tuesday March 12, 2013 in Tulsa.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday March 15, 2013 in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Rev. Dr. T. Lee Stephens officiating.

Cremation arrangements were directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made in Father Robert R. Evans name to St. Simeon's Episcopal Home 3701 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106.

Father Robert "Bob" Raphael Evans was born February 12, 1924 at Berkeley, California to Kenneth Raphael and Naomi (Bridges) Evans. He was raised and received his education in Berkeley, California graduating high school there in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army in Sicily, France and Italy. After his military service, Father Evans attended the University Of California at Berkeley graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Geology. He worked for Shell Oil Company in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Amarillo, Texas until 1960. He moved to Nashotah, Wisconsin where he attended Nashotah House

Theological Seminary and received a Bachelors of Divinity and was ordained into the Priesthood in 1964. Father Evans became Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma serving there until 1965. He moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1965 and served as Assistant Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and later served as Rector until 1977. He moved to Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin and served as Rector of Christ Church until 1991 when he retired. He remained in Whitefish Bay, until moving back to Bartlesville in 1997 and lived here until 2009 when he moved to St. Simeon's Episcopal Home. Father Evans provided ministerial assistance to area churches including Sand Springs, Oklahoma and Pawhuska.

Survivors include; his wife Anne Evans of the home; his children Kenneth Manderson Evans of Boerne, Texas, Philip Lee Evans of Camdenton, Missouri, Katherine Anne Evans of Canton, North Carolina and Thomas Sibley Evans of Tulsa, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Father Evans was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Kenneth Evans and one sister Bonnie Waldrop. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Father Robert Raphael Evans*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Father Robert Raphael Evans*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kate, Had hoped to see you at the service, but was unable to stay. You looked beautiful and being at the service was my blessing. The testimony of your Dad's life to others was an example to me of service and love and their importance. I remembered the conversations about him as we circled the mall!!! May you continue to be touched with God's love and peace during these days. Blessings....LB*

Linda Befort - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann, Ken, Lee, Kate, and Tom-- I'm so sorry for your loss. Father Evans was a good man and a wonderful priest. I have many fond memories of his time at St . Michael's in Lindsay. Maggie*

Maggie Ryan Coulter - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Father Evans was a perfect example of Christ. I don't really have the words to express what he means to me. He always encouraged me , always cared and lead me to some wonderful understandings in life. I will miss him more than I can express.*

I am praying for all you knowing you will miss him deeply.

*Yours always
Chuck Tollefsen*

Chuck Tollefsen - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Lee and family, I was so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. He was such an inspiration to so many and beloved by all who knew him. My sympathies go out to you and your family, I will keep you in my prayers.*

Jan Joy Warren - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I'm grateful to Bob because he was a friend who helped lead me to Jesus. He married Vaune and I at Christ Church in 1987. Our deepest sympathies to Anne and the Family.*

Dick and Vaune Cooper - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I did not know Father Evans. I do, however, know his son, Lee, from years of school and marching band days. I am very sorry for his and his family's loss. I'm privileged to have known Lee. He's a wonderful person and I hear Father Evans was equally so. Blessings to you all.*

Jude (Judy) Tolar - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Anne, Thom and Evans family:

Your husband/dad was one of the most influential people in my life, and truly one of the very best people I have ever had the pleasure to know.

He married Nancy and me almost 25 years ago in Dallas, and was a constant source of positive perspective through my teen years. God Bless, and I know he's smiling down on all of us. It was his way...

David Woodall - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ RIP Father Bob. I miss you and Ann coming in after church and wanting Nancy to bake him a rhubarb pie. HA.

Nancy and I loved you.

Say hello to Nancy when you see her. Love, Jim

Jim Wade - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ken

You Julie, the boys, the girls and your entire family are in our prayers. May God Bless all of you.

Mary Ann and Tom

Mary Ann Costello - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Next to my own dad (and, of course, my wife), Father Evans had the most significant influence on my life. He was a genuine example of how to live life and treat others and he provided comfort and support to me on numerous occasions throughout my life. Although I am Methodist, I was truly honored to have Father Evans assist in the service of my marriage in 1975. He really had a way of connecting with young people and I will never forget his wonderful smile and encouragement that he offered to everyone (especially me). I love Father Evans and I will miss him so much.

Steve Berry

Steve Berry - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM