



# James A. Evans

APR 9, 1947 - JUL 20, 2025



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**J**ames A. Evans, age 78, of St. Clair, went home to be with his Lord on July 20, 2025. He was born on April 9, 1947 to the late James and Dorothy Evans. Jim has served his country in the United States Navy. He married Shirley Curnow in July of 2014. Jim spent most of his working career as a pattern maker. He was a longtime, active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he held numerous leadership positions. In his spare time, Jim enjoyed scuba diving, doing puzzles, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Evans; children, James (Kim) Spurgeon, Rachelle (John) Williams, Jimmy Evans, Brian Evans; step children, Amy Hope, Heather Cramer, Karrie (James) Trent; grandchildren, Joshua (Kate), Candise, Lauren (Kyle), Landon, Ella, Hannah, Ragan, Sam, Liam (Ackeria), Kelsey, Jamey; great grandchildren, Holden, Zandra, Linkon, Malachi, Bjorn.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Christina Evans; siblings, Lee, Betty Lou, and Judy.

To honor Jim's wishes, cremation arrangements have taken place with Young Funeral Home, China Twp.

A Memorial Service will take place at 1pm on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter day Saints, 1990 River Rd. St. Clair, Michigan with a luncheon to follow.

To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

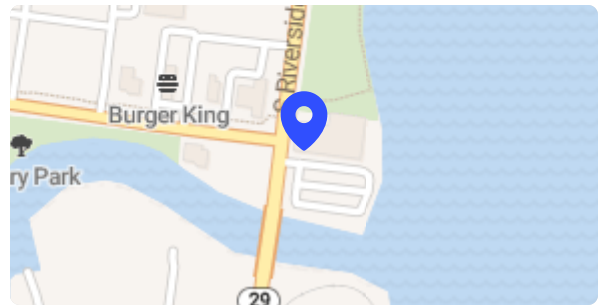
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, October 18, 2025

 1:00 PM ET

 **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
St. Clair MI



## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



# Tribute Wall

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**Olga Schmal** posted:

Here is a great man passed from this mortality to the great eternity. His journey here was not without the extensive challenges. It was a privilage and honor to be a part of his life for almost 10 years before he met his present wife. I acknowlage her for sharing her life with Jim, for taking care of him in his last few years of his sufferings. Jim loved the Lord, he embraced the restored gospel as soon as he heard it. There are so much more about him, one can write a book, and it is only what I learned about him in our short 10 years of friendship... .He also left a great posterity in his leaving 3 kids, and the girl, who left this earth early on in her youth... .I know God lives, I know that Jesus loves us all, I know there is a bigger plan for us in a vast eternity:))

July 25 at 2:29 PM



**Ralph And Patricia Juzek** posted:

Jim was such a kind and gentle soul. He had a very strong Spirit about him. We will greatly miss him.

July 23 at 3:46 AM



**Eva** posted:

Dear Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's loss. Remember the good memories, and find comfort in your family & friends. Eva Vandefifer

July 22 at 12:41 PM



**Crislane Geliske** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I had the privilege of serving with Brother Evans in the Primary organization of the Blue Water Ward, and it's something I will always hold close to my heart. He showed such love for the children and taught about the Savior with a gentleness and dedication that deeply touched me.I will miss him dearly. His example of kindness and service will continue to inspire me.My heart is heavy with his passing, but I find comfort in the hope that he will live again and be reunited with his loved ones one day.With much love, I offer my heartfelt condolences to Sister Evans and all of their family. May the Lord bring you comfort during this time.



July 22 at 9:24 AM



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**Dan Lunau** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So sorry for your families loss, He was a great man with a big heart! Worked with him at Urgent plastics for many year. Started out under him as an apprentice to become a pattern maker. Very smart man. Guy could build anything. Even perfected on how to scale up a rubber toy shark to create a cardboard sled we built together. Along with a car and a helicopter that I wish I had a good pic of! Heaven received another ange!! Rest in peace Jim



July 22 at 6:54 AM



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