



Thomas Culbertson Evans

August 29, 1922 - February 3, 2013

Thomas "Tom" Evans, 90 of Fort Collins, Colorado died February 3, 2013 at Poudre Valley Hospital. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 10:30 AM Thursday, February 7th with Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM Thursday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 5450 South Lemay Ave., Ft. Collins. Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Wheat Ridge, CO.

Thomas Culbertson Evans was born August 29, 1922 in Toledo, Ohio to Thomas and Lulu Evans. His family moved to Colorado, Utah and Idaho in his youth. He enlisted and was an officer in the U. S. Navy during WWII serving mostly in the Pacific Theater, specifically on the Island of Guam. After the war, he graduated from the University of Idaho in Pocatello with a degree in Forestry. He dedicated his entire career to the U. S. Forest Service. In 1952, Tom married Twila Benedick at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Denver.

With the Forest Service, Tom moved his family throughout Colorado settling in Glenwood Springs. His last duty was Supervisor of the White River National Forest, the largest national forest in Colorado. Tom was a lifetime member of the Society of American Foresters as well as an Honorary Alumnus of the College of Forestry and Natural Resources at CSU.

After retiring in 1980, Tom enjoyed his time volunteering at Glen Valley

Nursing Home in Glenwood Springs and spending as much time as he could at the hot springs pool. In 1996, Tom and Twila moved to Fort Collins from Glenwood Springs. He busied himself at Poudre Valley Hospital's Aspen Club and sharing his knowledge of Colorado with others at the Colorado Welcome Center. Over the years, Tom enjoyed fishing and skiing and just being outdoors. He was a long-time member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Ft. Collins.

He is survived by his wife, Twila; son, Thomas M. (Valerie) Evans of Sedalia, CO; two daughters, Kathleen M. (Arthur) Phillips of Centennial, CO and Patricia Anne Evans of Fort Collins; six grandchildren; five-and-a-half great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lou Morgenstern, his brother, David Evans and a great-grandson.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:

CSU Foundation for the Thomas C. Evans Scholarship
PO Box 1870
Fort Collins, CO 80522

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

12801 W 44th Ave
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-2460

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Culbertson Evans*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *tom, and all of you, what a great guy, and what a larger than life spirit he was. no doubt you count yourself lucky to have had him for a dad*

daniel sprick - February 09, 2013 at 11:46 AM



“ *Pat and Tony Tonozzi are remembering working with Tom at Glen Valley Nursing Home and soaking at the Hot Springs Pool. He certainly gave alot of service to others. May your sorrow at his loss be replaced by wonderful memories of his 90 years.*

Pat and Tony Tonozzi - February 07, 2013 at 03:10 PM



“ *We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.
Marine Corps League auxiliary #785
Fort Collins, CO
Semper Fi*

Cartha Richmond-Chaplain - February 07, 2013 at 10:26 AM

JK

“ Our sympathies to the Evans family. We will always remember all of the things he taught us, especially about safe driving and trees. He was so kind and considerate of others. We can honestly say that our lives are better because we knew him. Thanks for sharing him with us.

Joyce and Gene Kohlmeier

Joyce Kohlmeier - February 06, 2013 at 02:28 PM

GW

“ To the Evans Family...you were an extension of our family after you moved to our neighborhood. My love and sympathy to all of you.

Ginger Childres-Artaz Watts

Ginger Watts - February 05, 2013 at 05:29 PM

JH

“ Deepest sympathies to the Evans family. Mr. Evans was a truly kind man. He always made time to include me on ski outings. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. --Joyce Ford Hunter

Joyce Hunter - February 05, 2013 at 02:26 PM

HJ

“ Twilia, Patty, Kathy and Tommy - I am thinking of you and the wonderful memories I have of all those years running between your house and mine. Tom will remain one of the cornerstones of those special times. God Bless

Honey Childres-Artaz Johnson

Honey Childres-Artaz Johnson - February 05, 2013 at 02:20 PM

JH

Dear Twila and Family: I was a young forester when I worked with Tom on the White River N. F. He was a leader, friend, mentor, and good instructor to any and all young foresters who came to work for him. He always found time to go out into the woods with people to see what was going on and what advice he could give when needed. He was one of the good ones.

*Joe F. Hartman
Elkhart, Kansas
USFS, Retired*

Joe F. Hartman - February 06, 2013 at 04:53 PM