



## Mr. Neal Evans

May 11, 1934 - July 18, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Neal Evans, age 83, are scheduled for 2 PM, Friday, July 21, 2017 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Evans passed away late Tuesday in Jackson. He was born May 11, 1934 in McNairy County to the late Fannie and Adalaid Ellis Evans. He graduated in 1950 as Valedictorian from Adamsville High School at the age of 16 and continued his education, obtaining his Traffic Accident Reconstruction Certificate from Northwestern. He was a retired Lieutenant with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, retiring after 40 years as the longest serving state trooper. He was an avid U T Vols fan and loved traveling. Mr. Evans was preceded in death by two brothers, Troy and Eber Evans and a great nephew, Chad Kee. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mrs. Carol "Jane" Jones Evans; four nieces, Beth Reed (Ken), Angela Arnold (Kenny), Dana Hinson (Greg), and Tara Spain (the late David Spain); two nephews, Tony Kee (Debbie) and Greg Jones (Amy); two cousins, Faye and Betty; his great nieces and nephews whom he regarded as his own grandchildren, Laura, Holly, Leeann, Ashley, Dustin, Caitlyn, Colton, Cassidy, Heath, Collin, and Landon; and many other special family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 968-2544  
info@paffordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

## Chapel Service

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JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - July 20, 2017 at 02:35 PM

PK

“ *Rest in Peace, old friend.*



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**Phil Kemp** - December 01, 2017 at 02:31 AM

WW

“ *Will miss my old boyfriend*

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**Wilma Wilson** - August 01, 2017 at 05:38 PM

RR

“ *Pat Dabbs*



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**Robin Rainey** - July 20, 2017 at 08:51 PM

DE

“ *Denise Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*

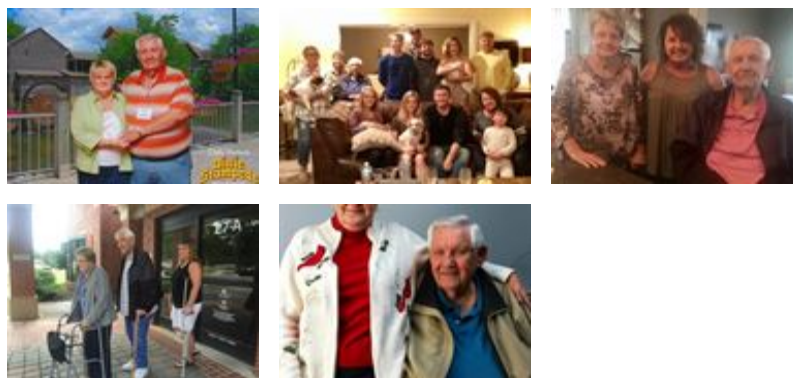


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**Denise Ellis** - July 20, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - July 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JP

“ *Our family send its sincere condolences on the passing of Neal, what a wonderful, fun loving, family loving man he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Praying your memories will give you comfort in the days to come & that God will wrap you in His loving arms, giving you strength and peace as only He can!*

*Love,  
Alan, JoAnn & Katherine Patterson  
Genelle Patterson*

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**JoAnn Patterson** - July 20, 2017 at 11:20 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Debbie Wright** - July 20, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KW

“ *Kim Hays Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Kim Hays wilson** - July 20, 2017 at 06:33 AM

LW

“ *. Prayers for the Evans family, Neal Evans you will be missed by all that knew you. We've been friends since the early 1960's and it's sad knowing i can't call and talk to you anymore but i'll see you again my friend. Thank you for all you've done for me over the years. So many knew you as the greatest Tennessee Highway Patrolman on the force but those of us that knew you as a friend knew you as a great Person. Rest In Peace my friend. PS I lite a candle in your honor. Sadly, Little David Wilkins*



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**Little David Wilkins** - July 19, 2017 at 11:07 PM

BS

“ *Beth Siegl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Beth Siegl** - July 19, 2017 at 10:42 PM

JO

“ *Thank you for your many years of service to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, rest in peace Officer Evans, Praying for your Family and your family in Blue*



*Howard and Jean Overton , Toone tn.*

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**jean overton** - July 19, 2017 at 10:06 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Patricia Alexander** - July 19, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JJ

“ J.D.REEVES JR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans



J.D.REEVES JR - July 19, 2017 at 09:51 PM

EJ

“ Edith Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans



Edith Johnson - July 19, 2017 at 09:05 PM

BM

“ Benice Weeks McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans



Benice Weeks McLain - July 19, 2017 at 08:59 PM

DH

“ Betty & Dennie Howell lit a candle in memory of Neal Evans!



dennie howell - July 19, 2017 at 08:34 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Rhonda Sanders** - July 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM

Daryl  
Allen

“ *My wife and I worked Henderson County Sheriff's Office and will fondly remember Neil on the many nights we shared the County roadways. He always ensured his troopers assisted us as needed. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family as well as the THP.*



*Daryl and Geri Allen*

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**Daryl Allen** - July 19, 2017 at 06:01 PM

Beth  
Schneider

“ *Beth Schneider lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Beth Schneider** - July 19, 2017 at 05:20 PM

DR

“ Donna RossDarrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans



Donna RossDarrough - July 19, 2017 at 05:12 PM

RG

“ Roy Gurley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans



Roy Gurley - July 19, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JL

“ Sincere condolences on the loss of this faithful servant. Thank you, sir.

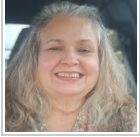
J Lampley - July 19, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ Thank you Officer Evans for all your years service to the Tennessee Highway Patrol. You will be missed. Praying for all of Mr. Evans biological family and for his huge family in Blue. May he rest in peace.



Mike Singleton, Angel For Blue - July 19, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sherry Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Evans*



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**Sherry Fowler** - July 19, 2017 at 04:20 PM