



Gabriel Evans

December 27, 1936 - December 30, 2015

G. Marlin Evans

Marlin Evans, 79, of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Tideland Hospice House surrounded by his family. He was born December 27, 1936 in Hildebran, NC, son of the late Robert Willard and Janie Evans. Marlin graduated from UNC - Chapel Hill law school, was an attorney and the managing partner at Hill, Evans, Jordan & Beatty Law Firm in Greensboro, NC for more than 30 years. He enjoyed time spent on the beach, golfing and with his family. He also was skilled in the art of building and construction and helped many people in his lifetime. Marlin also was the secretary and treasurer of the Garden City Beach Community Association while residing in Murrells Inlet and Garden City Beach the last 20 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Rhonda; children Stephen (Keith), Douglas (Diana), and Michael; and grandchildren Shane, Hunter, Houston and Alex who loved and cared for him very much. A celebration / visitation of Marlin's life will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2016 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home - Beach Chapel at 11528 Frontage Rd., Murrells Inlet, SC. The funeral service will be held on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home with burial following at Ocean Woods Cemetery in Myrtle Beach, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

To all who loved and cared for Marlin, thank you for your expressions of care

and compassion throughout his life and his final days.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is In charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM.

Ocean Wood Cemetery

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Marlin was such a wonderful neighbor to so many. My mother, Annette Lowe, always knew she could count on Marlin for anything that may come up. Once she went to be with the Lord, we soon realized the same. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rhonda, Doug, Diana, Steve, and Keith.*

Doug, Denise, and Bubba Lowe

Doug and Denise Lowe - January 07, 2016 at 08:23 PM

PF

“ *Doug and family, just wanted to say we are thinking of you during these hard days. I know the love and memories you have of your Dad will get you through.*

Paula Ford

paula ford - January 03, 2016 at 01:26 AM

TS

“ *Terence Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Gabriel Evans*



Terence Schmitz - January 02, 2016 at 10:04 PM

CA

“ I got to know Marlin about 35 years ago when I became good friends with his son, Doug. The Evans's made me feel like family and I spent a good deal of time with them through the years, particularly at Garden City Beach. I have many memories of beach time including my first Oyster roast - I was hooked. I also remember Marlin as energetic and always having some type of project going on where he could work with his hands. He completed several amazing construction projects at his beach home. In particular, I remember the summer he completed paving their circular driveway. Generally, Marlin never asked for help with his projects. However, when a truck shows up with concrete you have to spread and smooth it very quickly before it sets. The project was done in sections. Doug and I did joke about the timing of the truck deliveries as they always seemed to arrive about 9 am (after we had had a long night out) or about 4 pm in the heat of the day. We were always happy to help, however, because Marlin gave much but asked for so little. I have many other fond memories of Marlin like playing slow golf at the former Raccoon Run golf course, cookouts at their beach place, the July 4th go-cart parades (back when it was just 6 golf-carts and 4 bicycles) or just chilling out on the beach talking with Marlin as the sun went down at the end of Calhoun Drive.

Marlin loved his wife, his sons, and their families. He will surely be missed by many.

Cary Ashworth - January 01, 2016 at 09:33 AM

WA

“ I met Marlin Evans shortly after I met my husband about 30 years ago. He was always the courteous southern gentleman - caring, helpful, polite, and engaging. He was an excellent listener and it was common for him to give genuinely helpful ideas or offer assistance in response to what he was hearing. His love for his family was evident to all. He was a rare individual and I know he will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Wendy Ashworth - January 01, 2016 at 08:20 AM

DC

“ With sympathy, Derek Cudd

DEREK CUDD - January 01, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel Evans.



January 01, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel Evans.



January 01, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel Evans.*



December 31, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Mr. Evans, as I liked to call him, was a wonderful man. The first time I met him, I couldn't tell you the year I was down with Doug on a beach trip staying in the metal mansion, HAHA! After a night out on the town, the next morning I go outside to see this gentleman next door reading the paper, I had no idea it was Doug's dad, as we began to talk I learned he was Mr. Evans. It was a nice conversation. When Doug needed any help in Raleigh, Mr. Evans was always there to help, plus a round of golf always took place. My best memory of this great man was Mr. Evans, Doug, and I where playing golf at Indigo Creek. I was in the rough, took 3 shots to get out and I said that's bull shit grass. Mr. Evans laughed and laughed every time we played after that the story would come up. This man was a GREAT HUSBAND, FATHER and FRIEND, who will be truly missed!! God rest his soul!*

Randy and Sonia Brock - December 31, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Mr Evans was always so nice when we spent time at the beach all those years ago. What a wonderful man and family. So sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Rest in Peace.*

Kim (Tarleton) Hansen - December 31, 2015 at 03:08 PM

ET

“ Marlin Evans, one of the finest men I have ever known. Wonderful neighbor and friend for so many years. Thanks for all you did and the difference you made in my life. RIP!!!

Ed Tarleton - December 31, 2015 at 12:10 PM

 Jeanne Difolco

“ Marlin Evans was my boss 1967 - 1975 at Jordan, Wright, Nichols, Caffrey & Hill. He was a very good attorney and I felt honored to work with him. I am sorry for your loss. Jeanne Difolco

Jeanne Difolco - December 31, 2015 at 08:25 AM

TD

“ Marlin was my law partner for years. There was not a harder worker or more loyal member than Marlin. He was the consummate lawyer, partner and friend. Tom Duncan

tom duncan - December 31, 2015 at 07:15 AM

KA

“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.

kayla - December 30, 2015 at 08:10 PM

TG

“ *Rhonda and Family, We are so sorry that we have lost a neighbor. Marlin was such a hard worker and always willing to help others. We will be thinking of you during the days and weeks ahead. If there's anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to call on us. Ted and Becky Glosson*

Ted Glosson - December 30, 2015 at 02:55 PM