



James M. Evans

September 16, 1942 - September 23, 2018

James “Lefty” Evans, 76, of Rimersburg, passed away Sunday evening, September 23, 2018 at the Clarview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sligo.

He was born on September 16, 1942 in Climax; son of the late Irvin Evans, Sr. and Mary Alverta Dewyer Evans.

He married Dorothy Emahizer, whom preceded him in death.

Lefty worked at the Clarion Mall as a Janitor for 23 years, retiring in 2003.

He was a member of the Carwick Wesleyan Church in Rimersburg.

Lefty enjoyed playing music, especially the harmonica and Omani cord.

He also enjoyed wood working and spending time with his grandchildren.

Lefty belonged to the music group at his Church and also at Clarview.

He is survived by two sons, Ken Best and his wife Debora of Rimersburg and Tom Best and his wife Valarie of Sligo, his grandchildren, Amanda, Dana, Sheryl, Thomas, Terry, Katherine, Derrick, Gloria, Roman, Jasmine, David, Shawn, and Keena, and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Lefty is also survived by his sister, Mary Guntrum of Strattanville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers, two sisters, and an infant brother.

Lefty’s family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg where a Memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. with Rev. Gary Guntrum, pastor of the Carwick Wesleyan Church.

A private interment will take place in the Rimersburg Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.
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Rimersburg, PA 16248
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Service

OCT 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember back when I was 10 yrs old I used to go over to the rec center in Sligo when lefty worked there he used to shovel coal into the furnace to keep the building warm we would sit in the basement and he would tell me stories and give me coffee instant sankas maybe that's why I still love coffee so much to this day lefty was a very nice man who would do anything for anybody r.i.p my friend Sally bowser-hetrick

Sally hetrick - September 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

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“ I remember back when I was 10 yrs old I'm now 49 I would go over and hang out with left at the Sligo rec center where he would shovel coal into the furnace to keep the building warm he used to make us sankas instant coffee I liked going and visiting him maybe that's why I still drink so much coffee he was a very nice guy who would do anything for anyone r.i.p my friend Sally bowser-hetrick

Sally hetrick - September 26, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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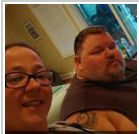
“ Hi im Charles young I know I never met you guys but my mother virgie evans young was your dads cousin so we are related I just want to let you your dad was a great careing loving guy my father and I went to sligo to the nurseing to see him and he would always play us beatufil songs, he will be greatly missed and he will always be in my heart till we met in heaven, im just writing to say im sorry for your loss, and you all will be in ours prayers and we are sending our love, Charles young.

charles young - September 26, 2018 at 12:37 PM

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“ *such a good guy may you rest in piece lefty carol bowser dennis billotte*

dennis billotte - September 25, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Gloria Best - September 25, 2018 at 06:21 PM