



Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans

May 14, 1923 - July 16, 2017

Funeral services for Percival Christopher "P. C." Evans, 94, will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Wesley United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fran Elrod will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service in the All Saints Hall. He died peacefully on Sunday, July 16, 2017. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

P. C. was born May 14, 1923 in the Providence Community of Orangeburg County, SC, the son of the late Percy Cleveland Evans and Reba Gillam Evans. He was a graduate of Clemson University (Agricultural Education) and earned a Master's Degree in education from the University of South Carolina. He taught agriculture and horticulture for 39-years in the schools of Darlington County and impacted the lives of many students as bus supervisor and driver of the Red Fox activity bus.

P. C. served in the United States Army in World War II as a First Lieutenant, was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and was honorably discharged in 1946. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, serving in various capacities. He enjoyed gardening and travel, and spoke often of his days hiking the Appalachian Trail and fishing at Four Holes Swamp.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Frances Westbury Evans, of the home; sons,

David R. Evans (Mary Jane) of Cheraw and Dr. Kenneth C. Evans (Alison) of Hartsville; daughter, Kay Evans of Charleston; grandchildren, Alex, Josh, John, Justin, Katelyn, and Seth; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made of Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:45 PM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Robert Andrews - June 22, 2025 at 06:34 AM

AF

“ Anna Margaret Tucker & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - February 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM

AT

“ Anna Margaret Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Anna Margaret Tucker - February 25, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JG

“ Judy Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Judy Greene - July 21, 2017 at 08:25 AM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Von & Linda Parker - July 19, 2017 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ Connie Tiller Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Connie Tiller Holley - July 19, 2017 at 06:55 PM

MC

“ Mr. Evans drove me to all of my football games and track meets. I looked forward to our trips to the State fair and to the store on Fridays; as long as our Horticulture class had behaved that week. I remember all the war stories and tales of him growing up. Over the last forty years I have remembered a lot of things he told me and showed me. I will be forever grateful for the impact he made on my life. He was a man of great character and discipline who always had command and control of his classroom. I saw him a month or so ago, he called me by name and we spoke of the old days and retirement. He will be missed.

RIP Killer.

Matt Cassidy - July 19, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RW

“ *Robyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Robyn Walters - July 19, 2017 at 03:16 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss. He made such a positive impact on so many HAS students. May God bless you and comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

Judy and Marion Lane - July 19, 2017 at 12:19 PM

DT

“ *David & Tona Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



David & Tona Tedder - July 19, 2017 at 11:43 AM

PH

“ *Mr Evans drove the bus when I played basketball. Before every game I had a Hershey candy bar and this particular night it had melted so Mr Evans put it outside in the cold and then gave it to me before we went on the floor. We won thanks to PC and my candy bar. Loved this man.*

Pat Hewitt - July 19, 2017 at 09:07 AM

PG

“ PC drove Big Red (that's what we called the bus) when I played basketball for HHS. He was always so nice to us.

Phyllis Griggs - July 19, 2017 at 07:17 AM

RY

“ A good Christian Soldier, friend and Man---He will be greatly missed
Dick Yount

Richard Yount - July 19, 2017 at 06:18 AM

MV

“ Mickey & Shelly Vann lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Mickey & Shelly Vann - July 18, 2017 at 08:33 PM

EB

“ Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw - July 18, 2017 at 07:42 PM

JG

“ Jackie And Angie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Jackie and Angie Gainey - July 18, 2017 at 05:48 PM

JT

“ Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.



Jeff Truesdale - July 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ Dianne and Floyd Boatwright



Dianne Boatwright - July 18, 2017 at 04:20 PM

FB

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family-Brenda and Freddie Beasley.

Freddie Beasley - July 18, 2017 at 03:55 PM

BC

“ To Ken & all the family, please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. I was introduced to him by my Kenneth when they were in the Antioch Young Farmers. He always had a smile on his face and we held him in the highest esteem . . . and he was always a perfect gentlemen!

Beulah Chapman - July 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Kathy Norris - July 18, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Crystal Minnehan - July 18, 2017 at 02:55 PM

PE

“ Peggy R. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Peggy R. Evans - July 18, 2017 at 02:34 PM

PE

So sorry for your loss God bless you Mrs. Evans and your family.

Peggy R. Evans - July 18, 2017 at 02:42 PM

BW

WALK WITH GOD MR.EVANS YOU TAUGHT ME MORE THAN ANY OTHER TEACHER YOU WILL BE MISSED

BENNY WINT - May 12, 2018 at 03:09 PM

GW

“ Aunt Sara Francis, David, Ken, and Kay our thoughts and prayers go out to you and to your families. My fond memory of Uncle Chris will always be his unmistakable voice.

George and Kim Westbury - July 18, 2017 at 01:59 PM

RW

“ I remember well his driving the Red Fox bus for the HHS band to go places. I was happily surprised to see him and his wife at my favorite campground in the NC mountains once. I always liked and trusted him. May God bless his family.

Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - July 18, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Joy Owens - July 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Pat James - July 18, 2017 at 09:18 AM

AK

“ Angie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Angie Kennedy - July 18, 2017 at 09:15 AM

NR

“ Noma Rudisell And Lisa Rudisell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Noma Rudisell and Lisa Rudisell - July 18, 2017 at 07:29 AM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Blake & Jennie Sellers - July 18, 2017 at 07:25 AM

BS

We are sending much Love and Prayers to the family during this time of loss. Mr. PC was a wonderful man that set such fine examples to students to follow. Blake and I being 2 of those. Hold on tight to your precious memories.. Blake & Jennie Sellers

Blake & Jennie Sellers - July 18, 2017 at 07:33 AM

CC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.*

*Tommy and Nora Copeland
Christel Copeland and Nya Ambrose*

Christel Copeland - July 18, 2017 at 07:08 AM

DJ

“ *Always had a smile on his face when I was in high school. Lots of patience. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*



Debbie Johnson - July 18, 2017 at 07:02 AM

RM

“ *Rae McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Rae McDonald - July 18, 2017 at 06:37 AM

LE

“ My memory of Mr PC Evans from HHS and driving the Red Foxes, seeing him round campus, he always had a smile on his face, always upbeat. He was a rare individual who was a role model to me, he was so totally cool, comfortable and confident given whatever his focus. To the family, my prayers and thoughts are with you ... he was truly a great man, he leaves a strong legacy to many.

Larry Easterling - July 18, 2017 at 06:36 AM

HG

“ Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Harden Gainey - July 18, 2017 at 06:05 AM

HG

Ken

Sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember The first time I met him and how I just listened to him speak of you so proudly and, I could not help but think what a warm and caring father he was and he never changed. Enjoy your memories.

Harden

Harden Gainey - July 18, 2017 at 06:11 AM

AW

“ Mr. Evans, a true gentleman. Always kind and loved his family so much. I never saw him without a huge smile on his face, gently walking with his sweet Sara Frances. Love to his family, Anna Williams

Anna Williams - July 18, 2017 at 05:10 AM

GB

“ Sending my deep sympathy to the family. God Bless You! Gerald Brock

Gerald Brock - July 18, 2017 at 05:08 AM

VJ

“ Dear Mrs. Evans, David, Ken, Kay and family. So many fond memories from our childhood and teen years. Camping, hiking the Appalachian Trail, Beach trips and church events. Such fun, exciting and educational days we all shared with Mr Evans. He influenced so many lives and was loved by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go travel this journey called grief. May God abound with is love and comfort for you all. Love you all,
Valerie and David Johnson



Valerie and David Johnson - July 18, 2017 at 02:59 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Evans passing.....a one of a kind gentleman and inspiration for all.....he will be missed at Wesley.....my condolences and prayers for the family

JoFrieda Kelley - July 17, 2017 at 10:33 PM

RW

“ Praying for comfort and peace now and in the days to come. What a privilege to have known this wonderful man.

Robert Winburn - July 17, 2017 at 10:20 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - July 17, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JG

“ Johnny And Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens - July 17, 2017 at 09:47 PM

SJ

“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. P. C. Evans. I have such fond memories of him at Wesley and Hartsville High School as I grew up. He was a gentleman and role model to others in a life well lived! My prayers for all the family in your loss. 🙏🕊️

Sally Johnson - July 17, 2017 at 09:42 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Rebecca Skinner - July 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM

WM

“ Mary Frances, David, Ken, Mary and Family. I just want to say Mr. P.C. will be missed but never forgotten. He was a big inspiration in my life as a teen. He taught me about respect and life in general. He had a gift to get the message across in a way you just had to listen. He was one teacher that I always enjoyed going to his class. Even as I got older he still was an inspiration about family and life. God bless you all. For he was a blessing to so many.

W.E. Marshall - July 17, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ Jennie Luther DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Jennie Luther DeWitt - July 17, 2017 at 09:14 PM

GO

“ David, Ken and family I am so sorry to hear about Mr P CHe was a remarkable person, and I know he will be missed. Please know that I have you all in my prayers and thoughts that God will give you comfort during the days ahead. Always reflect back on the memories you cherished with him, They will last a life time.
Sincerely Grady

Grady O'Neal - July 17, 2017 at 08:20 PM

AW

“ He was one of the nicest men I have ever known.....truly a real gentleman. I recently joined his church (Wesley UMC) ... I thought a lot of him. God bless his family and God bless his memory.....ANDY

ANDY WILLIAMS - July 17, 2017 at 08:16 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Curtis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Jennifer Curtis Jackson - July 17, 2017 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Bess and Bobby Watkins - July 17, 2017 at 08:07 PM

AR

“ Angie Kelley Raines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Angie kelley raines - July 17, 2017 at 08:06 PM

HJ

“ Howard And Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Howard and Cindy Jones - July 17, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MP

“ I will miss those morning hugs at Walmart forevermore....

monica paquette - July 17, 2017 at 07:49 PM

DD

“ So sorry to here of Mr. Evans passing. I remember in High School how nice he was. He was that way even if you were not in his class.

Debbie Dutton - July 17, 2017 at 07:49 PM

TW

“ Travis Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Travis Winburn - July 17, 2017 at 07:42 PM

TW

“ Sorry for you loss. Sending prayers.



Tony Waters - July 17, 2017 at 07:40 PM

AO

“ So sorry for your loss. A sweet, sweet man.

Annette O'Tuel - July 17, 2017 at 07:14 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family.

Kim Alton - July 17, 2017 at 07:01 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Linda Thompson - July 17, 2017 at 06:56 PM

AS

“ Ann Soforic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Ann Soforic - July 17, 2017 at 06:41 PM

AS

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Ann Soforic - July 17, 2017 at 06:43 PM

RG

“ Runt Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Runt Grooms - July 17, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.



Lori Rivers - July 17, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Linda Warren Coates - July 17, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ Wittie Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Wittie Waldron - July 17, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had a lot of respect and love for Mr. Evans. I drove a bus in my junior and senior years at Hartsville High. He was s wonderful man and he will truly be missed.

Wittie Wsldron - July 17, 2017 at 06:13 PM



Wittie Waldron

Wittie Wsldron - July 17, 2017 at 06:14 PM

LD

“ *Lannie Davis and Trevor Davis*



lannie davis - July 17, 2017 at 06:13 PM

KB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and thinking of all of you.*
The David Brabham Family



Kim Brabham - July 17, 2017 at 06:05 PM

TH

“ *Tonya Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Tonya Hall - July 17, 2017 at 05:40 PM

RE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family!*



Ronnie & Kim Elmore - July 17, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Charles and Lavonde Smith - July 17, 2017 at 05:16 PM

DJ

“ Don Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Don Jordan - July 17, 2017 at 05:11 PM



So sorry to hear of Mr. P C's passing. Awsome teacher. He was the only teacher to call me Olin instead of Don. Praying for strength for your family. Don

LibbyDon Jordan - July 17, 2017 at 05:14 PM

HD

“ Sorry to hear about P.C. Evans. He was a good man, good teacher, and the Red Fox football bus driver back when I was in school. I know he'll be greatly missed.

Heyward Dixon - July 17, 2017 at 04:47 PM

DW

“ *May God comfort you in the days ahead!
Mr. Evans will always hold special place in my
heart as not only best bus supervisor ever but
a fine Christian role model in my years at
Hartsville High!*❤️
Debbie Luther Watson



Deborah Watson - July 17, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MG

“ *Mary Jane and Faye Gainey*

Mary Jane and Faye Gainey - July 17, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ *David & Gloria Shoemake lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



David & Gloria Shoemake - July 17, 2017 at 03:31 PM

SM

“ *We sure will miss seeing him riding his bike around the circle. He
always had a wave and a smile. Prayers for all of the family.*

Sheila and Bryan Marshall

Sheila Marshall - July 17, 2017 at 02:18 PM

LK

“ Prayers for all of you. The " Circle" won't be the same again. Such a fine example for. Everyone. He will definitely be missed.

Sincerely,
Linda Stewart. Knorr & family

Linda Knorr - July 17, 2017 at 02:00 PM

KM

“ Thoughts and prayers to Sara Evans and family in your loss of Mr Evans. He was a true gentleman.

Kathy McFarland - July 17, 2017 at 01:46 PM

VB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family today and during the days ahead. Chris was a special individual. I will miss looking out my kitchen window and seeing him ride his bike early in the mornings, telling me how "terrible" the fresh fruit bowl at Amity that I spent time preparing (esp. for him which he really, really enjoyed). and countless other memories. He was a fine gentleman and friend. He will certainly be missed.

vernon Boyd - July 17, 2017 at 01:46 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have fond memories of P.C. A wonderful mentor and friend to many.

Pam Sansbury - July 17, 2017 at 01:24 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to P. C. Evans' family. We will miss him at Wesley. We remember when P. C. would walk from his home to church many Sunday's.

Becky and Bob McWatty - July 17, 2017 at 12:43 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



carol bryant - July 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CB

Mr. P. C. was a kind hearted friend to everyone. He was a true Southern gentleman. He will be missed by many. Prayers and love for the family. Blessings, Carol

carol bryant - July 17, 2017 at 11:34 AM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - July 17, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Crystal Minnehan - July 17, 2017 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *What a wonderful gentleman. Will be missed. Praying for the family.*



Jean Stratton - July 17, 2017 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Dick Brown - July 17, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DT

“ *Thoughts and prayers are lifted for all. We remember P.C. well from our days at Hartsville High. Know this kind gentleman will be greatly missed.*



Don and Ann Tiller

Don and Ann Tiller - July 17, 2017 at 10:28 AM

DF

“ *Mr. Evans was a fine gentleman. Remember him well from my school days at Hartsville high. Prayers for all the family. Dan and Kathy Newsome family.*

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - July 17, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Cheryl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Cheryl Taylor - July 17, 2017 at 08:54 AM

BB

“ *Bobbie Bradshw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans*



Bobbie Bradshw - July 17, 2017 at 08:39 AM

BB

Visits to his house will be missed. I enjoyed just listening to his stories. I always hated to leave.

Bobbie Bradshw - July 17, 2017 at 08:42 AM

RM

“ Robert & Delisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Robert & Delisa McKenzie - July 17, 2017 at 07:58 AM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival C. "P. C." Evans



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - July 17, 2017 at 07:07 AM