



William Irvin Evans III

March 7, 1942 - July 18, 2025

WILLIAM I EVANS

On July 18, 2025 William “Bill” Evans passed away at the age of 83.

Bill is survived by his wife Jan Evans, his daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Jim McNaney, granddaughter and husband Elizabeth and Ryan Viera, and granddaughter Emma McNaney. Bill is predeceased by his parents Reverend Paul Evans and Virginia “Babe” Evans.

Bill, a preacher’s kid, was born in Ohio, raised in the Midwest, and graduated from Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Bill and Jan were partners at The Evans Group, a consulting firm serving CEO’s domestically and internationally. On one of Bill’s trips to India, he was blessed to have a two-hour meeting with Mother Teresa which included a tour of the Missionaries of Charity and their hospital and hospice facility. Bill later became a hospice volunteer and served on the council for Community Hospice of North Texas.

Bill served for over fifteen years as Co-Chair of the Twelfth Step Ministry, a mission of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. This year Bill received his 39-year AA chip and over the years sponsored hundreds of men in the

program of recovery. Bill is honored in the 12 Step Garden at the center.

In lieu of flowers and in the spirit of the Twelfth Step of giving back, please send donations to support the Twelfth Step Ministry at 5324 E. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75220.

Special thanks to Brookdale Creekside and Merit Hospice for their excellent care.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church
9200 Inwood Road
Dallas, TX 75220
<https://llumc.org/>

A reception will follow across the street at the Center for Spiritual Development and home of the Twelfth Step Ministry 5324 E. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75220.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Bill was joy to serve as his financial advisor. He was always so positive and always came with a new joke to tell. He was very proud of his faith and his work with the 12 step program. He was a light that will surely be missed.

Brad - September 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM

HN

“ Bill was my Sponsor in our mutual 12 Step Program. He was a true friend and a funny guy when he would give me my chip at the end of each year in February where we both celebrated our sobriety. I had 31 years and he had 38 years and we had a good time doing what people in this club do. I will always be grateful to God for the program and the love I received from my higher Power and Bill to have changed my life so dramatically. I recommend it to anybody that needs the program.
Happy Nelson

Happy Nelson - September 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM

LN

“ Bill was my husband's Sponsor in AA. On February 24, 1994 they started their spiritual journey together and everlasting friendship. Bill & Hap were quite the comedy team giving each other their Birthday Chips every year. It's now been almost 32 years since they met and I will always be thankful for Bill, from a grateful wife, Linda Nelson.

Linda Nelson - September 22, 2025 at 03:42 PM

AT

“ Bill was always looking to help people. I was honored to know him. When I first joined Twelfth Step Ministry, Bill would often check on me to see if there was anything I needed but mostly to make sure that I was happy. There are so many lives touched by his smile, bad coffee and ginger snaps.

Andrea Tabor - July 29, 2025 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ Bill was such a nice man. so glad i got to meet him at Walnut Hill. we shared books about Texas history. He always had a great smile and greeting for everyone. Prayers for his beautiful Jan!

Buddy Smith - July 23, 2025 at 05:21 PM

AC

“ I've had the honor of spending time with Bill at Brookdale Creekside the last 8 months Bill was my dad's tablemate at all meals during this time. I wish I had gotten to know Bill earlier in his life but profoundly glad to have gotten to know Bill and Jan recently. His bright blue eyes always lit up when he greeted me and I never saw him smile bigger than when we'd talk about Jan. I truly treasure the time spent with Bill and will miss him more than I can even express.

Angie Constantine - July 23, 2025 at 12:18 PM

NF

“ It was a real gift to be Bill's friend! I learned a lot from his wisdom and life experiences. Of course, he always made me life when we exchanges our stories. He will really be missed, but he is definitely happy now! Nancy



nancy Fossee - July 21, 2025 at 04:44 PM