Mr. W. E. "Cotton" Evans Jr. passed away on October 29, 2008. He was born on March 17, 1923, in Oklahoma to William Elbert and Willie Edna (Vermillion) Evans. On April 18, 1947, he married Davalynn Fisher in McKinney, Texas. He was a member of the Community North Baptist Church of McKinney, and active in the Senior Citizens Center of McKinney. He is survived by his sons, David Ray Akins and wife Warddean of Honey Grove, Texas, and Tommy Q. Akins and wife Brigitte of Scurry, Texas; ten grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren; brothers, Troy Evans of Ft. Worth, Texas, James W. “Bob” Evans of Allen, Texas, Billy Evans of Van Alstyne, Texas, and Gene Evans of Allen, Texas; Special friend Mabel Lois Rutledge of McKinney, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife, Davalynn Evans in 1997; son, Stephen Craig Evans in 2003; and four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 1, 2008, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Dr. James W. (Bob) Evans and Dr. Bruce Austin officiating. Interment will follow at Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

Memorials

I remember Cotton best as he used to come by the house and collect for the insurance for years. My father always dspoke highly of him. Dad went home to be with the Lord 10 1/2 years ago. I am sorry my wife and I missed the visitation and funeral, we only found out about it last night. May the Lord give your family the peace and serenity that will comfort you in this time of sorrow.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Randy & Juiquitta Morris

RANDY MORRIS, NOVEMBER 5, 2008

God blessed those of us who were fortunate enough to know "Cotton" Evans. Thankfully, I am one of them. He, Dick Honea and I used to fight over the back pew at Faith Memorial Church when services were held in the building on the square. Although he is in a much better place, I will miss that welcoming smile of his!

SHANNON CRIGER, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Loving thoughts are with you during this sad and difficult time.

GERRY CRIGER, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

David and Tommy, I remember living next door to your family on Greenville Street for many years. Perhaps you remember, too, when we were all kids. I saw Cotton not long ago and we had a good visit. He talked about his sons, his many grandchildren, and all his family members. Sorry I missed the visitation and funeral, but I didn't know in time. May God Bless and Comfort you all.

SHARON PARRISH NAFE, NOVEMBER 3, 2008

I will miss "Cotton" so much. I went to church with him at Community North Baptist, McKinney, for about a year. He was always there to hand out the bulletin at the entrance to (Faubion Middle School) where were meeting. He was always so friendly and welcomed us. It was always so interesting to talk to him. Carolyn Allison John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back & take you with me that you also may be where I am.

CAROLYN (HANKEY) ALLISON, NOVEMBER 3, 2008

Jimmy, sorry to hear of your loss. I think he was the one you were visting in the hospital when we saw you at the hospital while we where visting Billy's grandmother and she passed mid September.

BILLY & CINDY SANDLIN, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

One of the greatest men I ever met .

DAVID S RODRIQUEZ, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

I remember standing in a chair in front of the kitchen sink and Uncle Cotten teaching me how to wash dishes.
MARGARET ANN ABBOTT, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

Our prayers are with you all during your time of loss. You all were so blessed to have the time with such a precious person. May dear memories always be with you. Love, Booter, Melissa and family

MELISSA SMITH, OCTOBER 31, 2008

I am so sorry for your loss. I know God will comfort you and your family in this time of loss. Ruth

RUTH E FOSTER, OCTOBER 31, 2008

Cotton, I will miss the mornings of finding the paper with the crossword puzzle for you. The hugs we have shared in friendship, and just your smile that you shared everyday to brighten up my day.

LINDA MAY AMES, OCTOBER 31, 2008

WE HAVE KNOWN "COTTON" & HIS FAMILY FOR LONG TIME WILL REALLYMiss HIM

MIKE & CINDY EASTHAM, OCTOBER 31, 2008