



Walter L. Evans

June 7, 2025

Walter L. Evans, 86, passed away on June 7, 2025, in Medford, New Jersey. Born on May 16, 1939, in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, Walter lived a life defined by dedication to his community, professional excellence, honesty, and integrity. Walter served his country honorably in the United States Navy, stationed in Kingsville, Texas, where he met the love of his life, Larue Whitfield. After marrying, the couple moved to New Jersey, where they built a life grounded in service and love. After graduating from Pierce business school, Walt began a distinguished career at Burlington County Trust Co., starting as a teller and eventually rising to the position of vice president. After 29 years in banking, he transitioned into real estate sales, continuing to serve the town he cherished. Beyond his professional achievements, Walter was deeply committed to civic engagement and public service. A proud resident of Moorestown, he was honored as Moorestown Citizen of the Year in 1996—a testament to his enduring contributions to the community. He served on the boards of the Salvation Army, YMCA, Estaugh Corporation, and Medford Leas, and was a life member of the Moorestown Fire Department.

For many years, Walter responded to fire calls at all hours of the day and night and was a regular participant in community events. Throughout his long tenure with the department, he held several officer positions and served for many years as a fire commissioner.

Raised in the Quaker faith by his parents, Albert and Rebecca Evans, Walter remained an active and devoted member of the Moorestown Monthly Meeting,

serving on numerous committees throughout his life. His quiet strength, deep sense of responsibility, and commitment to Quaker values were evident in everything he did.

Walter found great joy in life's simple pleasures. An avid golfer, he was a longtime member of the Moorestown Field Club, and he traveled the world playing courses with Larue by his side. A passionate fan of the Philadelphia Flyers, Phillies, and Eagles, he followed his teams with unwavering loyalty. Known for his kindness, generosity, and willingness to help others, Walter was someone who always put others before himself—a considerate man who could always be counted on.

He is survived by his son, William Evans, of Slatington, Pennsylvania, and his sister, Janet Hart, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Carol Herrman, and his parents, Rebecca and Albert Evans of Marlton NJ. His beloved wife, Larue, passed away just three days after Walter.

Walter's legacy is one of service, devotion, and community spirit. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him and continue to inspire those whose lives he touched.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ.

A Memorial Service will follow on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the Moorestown Monthly Meeting House, 118 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Relief Engine Company, PO Box 215, Moorestown NJ 08057 in Walter's memory.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Moorestown, NJ 08057

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home
78 East Main St.
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0009
lewisfh@msn.com
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Moorestown Friends Meeting House
118 East Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057

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Lewis Funeral Home - June 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LF

“ Walt was a great brother-in-love. He loved my sister Larue and their two kids with a fierce and palatable love. Walt was always kind and generous and fun to be around. Hard to believe he is not going to answer the phone and sound cheerful when you knew he didn't feel that. Missing you Walt ❤️



Linda Fielding - June 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

LM

“ I grew up next to the Evans, and they are like family to me. Walt was one of the most admirable, giving, kind, and decent men I've ever known. His commitment to service is an inspiration to us all. His legacy lives on in William (still Bill to me), who made both his parents happy and proud.

Lynne Moses - June 23, 2025 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ I didn't know Walt but his son Bill is one of my closest friends. After reading Walt's inspiring obituary, I certainly see a lot of Walt's traits in Bill.

Knowing Bill like I do I know I would have really liked Walt. Walt accomplished so much and reminds me of my deceased Dad. That generation was amazing.

Stephen Halasnik - June 18, 2025 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ I worked with Walt for over 20 years at Burlington County Trust Co. and as a volunteer fireman at Relief Engine Co. Simply put, you would never find a kinder more caring person anywhere. Walt will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. RIP my friend.

Jack Hall - June 16, 2025 at 07:30 PM