



## Dwayne R. Evans

May 26, 1939 - October 23, 2018

Surrounded by his family, Dwayne R. Evans, age 79, of Clare, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Sparrow Health Systems in Lansing. He was born to Robert and Rhoda (Taylor) Evans on May 26, 1939 in Muskegon, Michigan. He married Joyce Spoelman on Dec. 28, 1956 in Eastport, Michigan. Dwayne worked 37 years for the Michigan Department of State Highways and retired as a Tech 12 engineer. He was a member of the Clare First Baptist Church and served as Church Treasurer for over 30 years. He also served as Chairman of the Hatton Township Planning Board for 25 years and on the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund Board for 20 years. In addition to church and civic obligations, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, cutting wood, taking care of his "back 40," and Gulf Shores winter trips.

Dwayne is survived by his wife Joyce of 61+ years, his children: Dr. Barbara Jacobson (Robert) of Mason, MI, Dr. Larry Evans (Dr. Beth Evans) of Beebe, AR., and David Evans MBA of Delton, MI. He also leaves behind three sisters: Theora Majszak, Janice Steward, Annella Nachazel, and a brother and sister-in-law, Theodore "Ted" (Leona) Spoelman of Muskegon, and his grandchildren: Alaina Sharp, Evan Stuart, Amy Hill, Nathan Evans, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers-in-laws: Lewis and Nelson Spoelman and Joe Nachazel.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 at Clare First Baptist Church, 302 Wilcox Parkway, Clare, MI 48617. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral

Home from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and from 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM, and at the church on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service. Burial will be at Torch Lake Cemetery, Eastport, MI. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to: the American Heart Assn., the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund, or to Clare First Baptist Church. Those unable to attend are invited to leave an online condolence message for his family at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Clare  
302 Wilcox Parkway  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Wonice and I have fond memories of Dwayne and Joyce. He was always so supportive as a church leader. He is enjoying his Savior now and I envy him.*

*John Hadley*

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**John Hadley** - October 26, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwayne R. Evans.*



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October 26, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Barb and Bob,  
Sending condolences to you and all of your family.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
The Miller's-Tim Teresa Jason and Reagan*

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**Teresa Miller** - October 26, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JH

“ *Our most sincere sympathy. Dwayne was one of the good ones, always smiling. May you all be blessed by your memories of good times, together. - Jaynie Hoerauf*

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**Jaynie Hoerauf** - October 25, 2018 at 07:59 AM

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“ The years we lived in central Michigan, we got to know Dwayne and his family. He was a good Friend to us, especially welcoming us and shaking out hands when we arrived at Clare First Baptist. We were blessed to see him and his wife Joyce again recently when they visited us in our Montana home. Visiting, laughing and enjoying his company and as they left Dwayne and Jim remarked that they might not see each other again until they meet in Heaven: Dwayne said "that may be true, let's get together up there for a cup of coffee, ok?". We will miss you Dwayne. Jim+Linda Douglas

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**Linda Douglas** - October 24, 2018 at 05:19 PM

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*My God bless and be with, Dwayne .*

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**MARTY PAULSON** - November 22, 2018 at 09:10 AM