



Michael Royce Evans

May 22, 1978 - September 20, 2021

Michael Royce Evans, 43, husband of Melanie McGee Evans of Orem, passed away Monday, September 20, 2021.

Michael was born May 22, 1978, in Provo, Utah, to parents Randy Lynn and Karen Brown Evans.

Michael grew up in Hooks, Texas where he attended Hooks High School. He served as the drum major of his high school marching band and was involved in many theater productions. He then studied at Brigham Young University and played the saxophone as a member of the BYU marching band. He later finished his degree at Utah Valley University.

Michael was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in the Philippines Bacolod Mission where he developed a love of the Filipino people and their traditions. It is very telling that his favorite calling in the church was serving in the nursery.

Michael was a respected and skilled worker. His most recent job was as a mechanical designer with Jacobs Engineering Group.

Michael could often be found working on various home improvement projects. He found great joy in planning family vacations and creating lasting memories through home videos.

Michael is survived by his wife, Melanie McGee Evans; children: Mable, Greta, James, and Miles; parents, Randy and Karen Evans; siblings: Lisa Evans Turner (Jeremy), Jared Evans (Brittany), Jason Evans (Amy), and Shane Evans (Audrey); Mammaw, Lavoice Wright; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday September 27, 2021, at the Orchard 2nd Ward Chapel, 670 East 800 North, Orem, Utah. Friends may visit with the family from 9:45-10:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment, Timpanogos Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bergmortuary.com.

View on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.:
<https://sites.google.com/view/orchard2nd>

Cemetery Details

Timpanogos Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1000 North 400 East
Orem, UT 84057
info@bergmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Orchard 2nd Ward Chapel
670 East 800 North
Orem, UT 84097

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Orchard 2nd Ward Chapel
670 East 800 North
Orem, UT 84097

Tribute Wall

CM

“ My heart is broken for Melanie, Mable, Greta, James, and Miles and for Randy, Karen and family. Michael was always so fun to talk with. He was very respectful to others and a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you all my dear friends. May our Savior wrap you in his comforting arms and bring peace to your broken hearts at this tender time.

Chris Marble - September 27, 2021 at 03:31 PM

KE

“ A man without guile is a blessing to us all. Michael was that. He was also a true professional and service-oriented in his work and associations. I will miss his cheery smile, his wholesome demeanor, and that east-Texan accent. May God keep his beautiful family in the palm of His hand for all time and and for all eternity.

Kevin - September 27, 2021 at 08:47 AM

DC

“ I was Michael's middle school band director very early in my career. He was a wonderful student and I was lucky to be his teacher. Prayers for his family. His family at Hooks were some of my favorite people I have ever known.

Don Colquitt - September 26, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Royce Evans.



September 26, 2021 at 02:02 AM

DP

“ Dave and Karma Smith (from MTC past) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael Royce Evans.



Dave and Karma Smith (from MTC past) - September 25, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Royce Evans.*



September 25, 2021 at 06:39 AM

EJ

“ *Michael was a good friend in high school. He was genuine and kind and always had a smile! I'm so sorry for his family and friends they are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

Erin Jordan - September 25, 2021 at 06:34 AM

LJ

“ *I loved working and visiting with Michael. He was always helpful and knowledgeable in all he did. You could tell he genuinely cared for others. He was a great asset on our tool install design team and a great friend. I will miss him.*

Lyle Jenkins - September 24, 2021 at 04:48 PM

RT

“ *I worked with Michael on the tool side here at Micron, I found him very pleasant to work with! I wish we could all have more of the character and integrity that Michael radiated here at work! I can only imagine Michael's temporary absence and support will truly be missed. During this trying time I pray and hope his legacy and memories will give some comfort! I for one am glad I got to know Michael on a smaller scale! My heart felt condolences go out to the family!*

*Sincerely,
Rick Tyson*

Rick Tyson - September 24, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GR

“ I have had the blessing of getting to know Michael through work for the past two years. There hasn't been a day that I can remember where he didn't bring his positive, joyful attitude to work to bring a little bit of light and happiness to the workplace. He has always been someone who makes you feel comfortable to be yourself.

I also recently had the blessing to sit with Michael and his family as we were waiting in a restaurant waiting area. I am so grateful for this unplanned experience because I got to know Michael and his family on a much more personal level, as he and his family continued to demonstrate the same qualities I have been used to seeing in the workplace. Truly a genuine person.

Going to miss seeing you at work but look forward to the day we get to catch up. Until then, prayers and thoughts for you and your family brother.

Grant - September 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MH

“ I worked with Michael at Moxtek. He was a great trainer and fun to work with. I remember him working later or coming in on the weekend and letting us all know that the ghost that loves Susan Boyle had visited again. (A CD player would randomly start a Susan Boyle CD while he was working.) I always admired how he was working, doing school at UVU, and being a dad and husband all at the same time. He also shared his skills and made some cool face cards for my wedding.

Wishing his family so much love, peace, and comfort.

Mallorie (Coffin) Harker - September 23, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DB

“ I worked with Michael at the Missionary Training Center 15 years ago. But I still remember how he always brought such a chipper attitude that lifted everyone up. I'm grateful to have been able to spent time with him.

Doug Burnett - September 23, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BM

“Michael joined CH2M Hill (now Jacobs) about 1/2 a year prior to the start of my second stint with the company. He became my peer manager earlier this year – I was looking forward to my first annual review by Michael to occur around the beginning of October. He was always very helpful, amazingly resourceful, easy to work alongside, often questioned the status quo, and exhibited wit at just the right moments. Michael was a knowledgeable and dependable hard-working teammate; and I’m certain he was a worthy role model for his family...he will be missed. Prayers out for his immediate and extended family – for healing, comfort, and peace.

Brent Mierzwiak - September 23, 2021 at 06:26 PM

ME

“I've known the Evans family for most of my life. I grew up with Michael. He was really my first childhood crush. I looked forward to Wednesday mutual nights at church because I knew he would be there. I was lucky enough to go to Michael's prom with him. When I showed him my dress so he could try to match, his response was "Ooh. It's little." He came to pick me up in a red convertible which broke down and we had to end up taking a different car. I remember when Michael came back from his first semester at BYU and thinking how handsome he looked. He came back to the Texas humidity and I don't think he loved what it did to his hair but I liked the way it looked. I planned a surprise date for us while he was home and was so nervous about it but we had fun. I am heartbroken for his wonderful family. I have nothing but the fondest memories with Michael and his family. Sending all of my love and prayers. Until we meet again my friend!



Melanie - September 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM

AJ

“Michael was always a kind person to me. He and Lisa were the first kids I babysat, and I never minded it! We all had a good time on those nights!! The best times were our Christmas Eve gatherings. Always lots of singing and laughing. Love and hugs along with prayers for the whole family. I love you all.

Ann Evans Jones - September 23, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MH

“ I moved to Texas the summer between my Sophomore and Junior year and Michael was my first friend there. I looked up to him. In an area where there weren't many members of the church our age, we bonded over our love of the gospel. We ended up being roommates our freshman year at BYU. What an amazing year that was! We were M & M or Big Mike and Little Mike. We shared personal struggles and triumphs as we tried to navigate college life. He always pushed me to do better and be better. I pray for comfort and peace for his family and friends.

Mike Higley - September 23, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael Royce Evans.



September 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM

BB

“ Michael was like our first "grandchild"--Randy and Karen lived in Mesquite, Texas when Michael was just a toddler, and we had so much fun with Michael. He was close in age to our daughter Amanda and they played together often. Our hearts were broken when they moved to Hooks, Texas. Michael will always have a special place in our hearts and although we haven't been able to be around him and his sweet family in the past few years, he will always be "our little Michael". So thankful we were able to have him in our lives and to have been blessed by his sweet spirit. Our love to Melanie, the children, Randy and Karen and Michael's siblings. We love you guys and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the sweet memories and fun times you had together bring you peace and comfort.

Butch and Betty - September 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ Michael was the most genuine and sincere person I've ever met - he was a joy to be around. I am eternally grateful that I had the pleasure of knowing him.

David Briggs - September 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

RT

“ I worked with Michael at Micron for the last few years. I always admired of how friendly and easy to work with he was. Always willing to help anyway that he could. He was also a great example of representing his believes. We truly have lost a great man and he will be missed greatly by his co-workers. My prayers and love go towards his wife and children that they my find peace amongst so much sadness.

Ron Tyson

Ron Tyson - September 23, 2021 at 07:53 AM

KE

“ Michael was such a wonderful person. I especially enjoyed Christmas Eve gatherings and his Drum Major leadership. My heart hurts for Randy and Karen, as well as the entire family. Love you all as well as Michael.

Karen Mooney Evans - September 23, 2021 at 06:33 AM

DA

“ We will truly miss Michael at work. He was one of the nicest, hardest working, genuine individuals I ever met. Always had a smile on his face. My favorite tradition of his was his love of wearing Hawaiian shirts on Fridays. I always called him “Tom” or “Magnum P.I.” (Tom Selleck) on those days and it was a running joke between us for years. I will be wearing one myself on Friday...

Darren - September 22, 2021 at 11:21 PM

JE

“ I loved Michael’s gentleness—the littles in our church nursery we’re so incredibly blessed to be nurtured by him. And I am personally grateful for every big wonderful smile Michael greeted me with. What a wonderful smile! I always felt validated by that smile —like he was happy to see me. Seeing Michael dressed up to the nines with his girls at those daddy daughter dances nearly broke my heart right in two every time! I am grateful for his goodness and all the love and friendship I’ve felt from your family. All my love, Jessica

Jessica - September 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DR

“Michael was always a good sport... Even when we put a big dent in the Acura camping. What a great friend he was to me! -David Reay



David Reay - September 22, 2021 at 06:56 PM

ME

“The first time I met Michael my very first thought was, ‘I like his voice, he has a cute accent’

Melanie Evans - September 22, 2021 at 06:49 PM

MB

Melanie, whenever I think of Michael, I think of him in our house on that old fashioned, uncomfortable couch with a great big dahlia he'd brought for you. I don't know why that's the image that stays with me, but I always remember the kindness of that gesture from your dating days.

Mary Beth - September 22, 2021 at 07:27 PM



I am beyond heartbroken for you Randy and Karen. I know the gospel truth will bring comfort to your family but it's still so hard. I met Michael a few times in Randy's office but didn't know him well but I thought he was truly Randy's son from what I did see of him. I'm sending you my love and sincere condolences.

Heidi Van Woerkom - September 23, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MG

Michael was the king of preparing video and slide presentations for our family reunions. We will miss future ones made by Michael, but so happy to know he is family and we will have time with him again! Karen (his mother) and I are first cousins.
Marie Garrabrants

marie garrabrants - September 24, 2021 at 05:36 PM