



Thomas Lee Evans

August 25, 1941 - January 22, 2019

Thomas Lee Evans 77, of Archbold, OH and a winter resident of Bonita Springs, FL died January 22, 2019 at his residence in Florida. He was born August 25, 1941 in Vandalia, OH a son of the late Ernest H. and Caroline M. (Beeson) Evans. He had been wintering in Bonita Springs for the past 7 years.

Tom graduated from Ohio State University and in 1963 began his career with Dinner Bell Foods. He would spend 25 years with Dinner Bell and then he joined John Morrell Foods in Cincinnati, OH. John Morell eventually acquired Dinner Bell in 1995 and Tom would spend the next 14 years with Smithfield Foods in Smithfield, VA as their Vice President of Research and Development retiring in 2007.

He was a member of the Archbold United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his loving wife, Diana J. Evans; two sons, Michael Evans of Ohio and David Evans of Toledo, OH; daughter, Teresa Evans of Englewood, OH; stepson, Timothy Lee Morr and his wife, Beth of Stryker, OH; his brother, Joseph A. Evans of Dayton, OH and two sisters, May Jo Smith and her husband, Douglas and Margaret Smathers of all of Ft. Myers, FL and three grandchildren, Jayme Lee Evans, Krista Evans and Kennedy Morr.

A memorial service to celebrate his life is being planned in Archbold, OH and

will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations in his memory be made to Sauder Village 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, Ohio 43502, or to the Archbold United Church 401 Ditto St., Archbold, OH 43502 or to the Care and Share Thrift Store 1201 S. Defiance St., Archbold, OH 43502.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Bonita Springs, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Lee Evans*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Diana, Mel & I were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We enjoyed the many evenings we spent with you both in Smithfield VA and especially the concert nights at Fort Monroe. Clare & Mel Desjarlais.*

Clare & Mel Desjarlais - February 14, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Diana, We are so sorry to hear of Toms passing! I always enjoyed talking to him at church and appreciated all you both do there! Thinking of you! Liz and Skip*

Liz Leupp - February 07, 2019 at 07:04 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We will miss him at the Village.*

Wayne and Shan Nofzinger

Ruthanna Nofzinger - February 04, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Very sad to hear of Toms passing. Tom was a great employee and a person. He will be missed I'm sure.*

Alan Eckert - February 04, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Alan Eckert lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Evans*



Alan Eckert - February 04, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ *My mother, Carolyn Mitchell, had been a Secretary at Dinner Bell for Tom. I was fairly young, and didn't know him well, but I knew Mom liked and respected him a great deal. She passed away October 2017. Perhaps they will see each other in passing up there.*

Anne Mitchell - February 02, 2019 at 08:16 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to read of Toms passing...always enjoyed working with him for many years at Dinner Bell Foods. He was always with a smile and a kind word...deepest sympathy.*
Jill Switzer Hubbard

Jill Switzer Hubbard - February 02, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Diana, so sorry to learn of Tom s passing! Tom and you were great friends of Julie's and she very much appreciated all you did. My prayers are with you and somehow we find a way to move forward. I know that Julie was waiting in Heaven to greet him and now they are friends again.*

*Praying for you in the days and weeks to come.
I plan on seeing you in Archbold.*

Neal Beck - February 01, 2019 at 03:42 PM