



Gerald Eugene Evans, Jr

July 7, 1959 - April 10, 2010

Gerald Eugene Evans, Jr. age 50 of HC 70 Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Saturday morning April 10, 2010 at his residence.

Mr. Evans was born July 07, 1959 in Portsmouth, Ohio a son of Patricia Bevis Cooper and stepfather Lonnie of West Portsmouth, Ohio and Gerald Eugene Evans, Sr. and stepmother Patricia of Piketon, Ohio.

Gerald was a great musician a major inspiration and mentor to everyone who never turned his back on compassion for what he believed. He was a professional musician, retired plant supervisor at JBM in Cincinnati, Ohio, a member of Hepburn Masonic Lodge #576 in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, he served six years in the the United States Air Force based in Minot, North Dakota and a member of Beechyfork Christian Baptist Church in Bluecreek, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; Hiram and Lillian McGraw Bevis, Paternal grandparents; Delbert and Ida Conley Evans, Brother; Jeff Strawser, Cousin and best friend; Randy Picklesimer.

He is survived by his loving wife; Tracey Moeve Horton Evans of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, Eight children; Rebecca Evans, and Valerie Evans both of Portsmouth, Ohio, Stephanie Evans and Emily Evans both of Hendersonville,

Tennessee, Matthew Evans of Lucasville, Ohio, Brandon Griffith, Jim Griffith, and Noel Whisman all of Sandy Hook, Kentucky. Three brothers; Gregory Evans of Rush, Kentucky, Patrick Evans of West Portsmouth, Ohio, and Harry Strawser of Piketon, Ohio. One sister; Lori Kellenberger of Piketon, Ohio. Seven grandchildren; Wayne Evans, Jerome Evans, Keima Bennett, Keion Mardis, Gabriel Evans, Jaden Ison, and Ian David Griffith along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m Tuesday, April 13, 2010 in the chapel of the Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home in Sandy Hook with Bro. Rick May and Bro. John Horton officiating. Burial will follow in the John W. Horton Cemetery on South Ruin.

Rocky Horton, Jeff Horton, Mark Horton, Johnny Horton, Duane Sparks, Mark Rader, Ray Craft, and Matt "Moe" Evans will serve as pallbearers.

His many family and friends will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Friends may call after 5:00 p.m Monday, April 12, 2010 and after 9:00 a.m Tuesday til the service hour at the funeral home.

There will be a memorial service Thursday April 15, 2010 at Central Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Post online condolences at www.waddellandwhitt.com

Tribute Wall



“ *The world will never again see the likes of another Gerald Evans! Always the consummate entertainer, always more than willing to help anyone who needed help and always the sincere friend who truly cared about us all who called him "friend". How I will miss him.* *Pat Davidson*”

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“ *gerald was a great musician and a great person who always had time to stop and talk to anyone who wanted to talk to him . he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.* *BOBBY HEDGE*”

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“ *Tracy, what a loss this is. Not only to you, but anyone who was ever around G for more than a couple of minutes. What a great man he was. He was always smiling and always had kind words. He will surely be missed by everyone. My thoughts and more especially to you.* *Tony Griffith*”

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“ *I am truly saddened by the passing of one of the GOOD GUYS in this business. Rest peacefully, dear friend. Love and prayers to your family,* *Curt (& Wildfire)* *Curt Chapman*”

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“ Tracy,
Gerald was one of my most favorite people I had a lot of fun with him joking around, specially while I was pregnant. Todd enjoyed playing with Gerald every chance he got, he was a great singer and THE BEST fiddle player by far. If there is anyt###imported-begin###Todd&MandyBowling###imported-end###

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“ We've lost a friend and a passionate musician. Whether 2pm or 2am, Gerald played with a smile and a passion. He truly loved his music, fans and the stage. What a showman!! Rest in Peace###imported-begin###Les & DebbieRoe###imported-end###

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“ Gerald will be missed by many in not only his personal life but in his life as a mucisian. Gerald played many times with my late brothers and myself with The Peach Mountain Boys. He was a great friend and I will miss him terribly.###imported-begin###JesseJeffries###imported-end###

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“ I had never met Mr.Evans but heard so much about him due to Joe Mullins.Joe had so many stories about him and Gerald.My best wishes are for his family and friends and I am very sorry for your loss.Of course the music world is certainly less today than yes###imported-begin###GarlandSalyers###imported-end###

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“ I hope the bluegrass boys in heaven are ready to be picking 24/7, cause they just got one of the best men and finest musicians I have every met.

Gerald always had a smile on his face or a joke to lift your spirits. I truly treasure the time we spent togt###imported-begin##CoyTurner###imported-end##

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“ Gerald was wonderful person and a great musician and will be missed. We pray for comfort for the family.###imported-begin##Brad and LoriLambert###imported-end##

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“ Gerald, was one of my dear friends, and I will miss him terribly. My heart goes out to the family. Rest In Peace Buddy!!###imported-begin##SteveDilling###imported-end##

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“ WE HAD SOME TIME WITH GERALD ON OUR LAST GOSPEL PROJECT WE HAD A GREAT JAM SESSION WITH GERALD AND BILLY ROSE, WE SANG OUR SONGS WE WROTE AND HE WOULD SANG HIS,WHAT A GREAT TIME WE HAD A WARM GLOW DID FILL THE ROOM DURING THOSE DAYS.WE PRAY FOR PEACE AND###imported-begin##RICKLOAR###imported-end##

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“ Gerald has been such a great inspiration and friend to so many and will be deeply missed. I always enjoyed any time that I got to spend with Gerald in a jam session or just setting listening to him tell stories about his trips on the bluegrass trips on *###imported-begin###PhilLawrence###imported-end###*

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“ I didn't know Gerald well but I certainly did enjoy his music when he played in the Iowa and Missouri areas. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace. *###imported-begin###LloydHarrington###imported-end###*

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“ Gerald will be missed by so many. He was an amazing person, fiddler, and song writer. May his memory live on in your hearts. *###imported-begin###KimBussell###imported-end###*

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“ Dear Gerald and Pat, and Family,
Just wanted to tell you how sad we were to hear of Gerald's passing. It was 1979 when I first met him .
He was a wonderful caring man, and one of the best musicians, I've ever known. He will truly be missed by his bluegrass *###imported-begin###velcarter###imported-end###*

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Gerald's family. We enjoyed his fiddle playing each time we saw him. Gerald was a great talent, and a fine man.##imported-begin##Pam & BillWarren##imported-end##

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“ Regretfully I didn't get to know Gerald Jr. but I admired his wonderful fiddling and singing very much. I played quite a bit of music with his father, Gerald Sr., when I lived in Ohio in the late '60s and early '70s. I've been aware of Gerald's health pro##imported-begin##SandyRothman##imported-end##

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“ he could sure play a fiddle!! we will miss him. love and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##juliemac##imported-end##

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“ Gerald will truly be missed. Bluegrass has lost a Great Musician##imported-begin##emmahodge##imported-end##

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“ Gerald was an inspiration to Bluegrass music. We will always remember the Shedhouse Trio with Melvin Goins. He will be missed as a musician and friend.##imported-begin##Pete & LindaHart##imported-end##

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“ So sorry. He will truly be missed. He was my friend.##imported-begin##GaryBurchwell##imported-end##

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“ So sorry about Gerald. We have followed his music since the days with The Goins Bros.
R.I.P Gerald. Remembering family in prayer##imported-begin##Hank & BettyRichards##imported-end##

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“ Gerald will be greatly missed by his bluegrass family. He had a great tallent and a way of making people laugh, and we all dearly loved his music. Our prayers are with you and the family. God Bless, Don and Jody##imported-begin##DonaldHaynes##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to all the friends and family of Gerald....he was a man with a big heart, great personality and wonderful musical talent who will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##MikeCarr##imported-end##

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“ Gerald was a very warm man. I knew him through playing music and he was always friendly and generous with me. I know he will be missed by all of us who were lucky enough to have known him.##imported-begin##MatthewThacker##imported-end##

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“ Gerald was a great person and will be deeply missed by all! To Tracey and all of the family We love you guys and are thinking of you!##imported-begin##ShellyHonaker##imported-end##

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“ Gerald and Pat, Our love, Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Gail and Kermit##imported-begin##GailKeen##imported-end##

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“ May Gerald rest in peace. In his heart he takes with him his true love the first Tracey that came into his life and made him shine brighter than ever. God Speed Gerald##imported-begin##MarySmith##imported-end##

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“ I felt as if I knew Gerald Evans, through Bucks Braun & most especially Joe Mullins of Classic Country Radio. I remember hearing of his cancer diagnosis last year & thought of my beloved Uncle. He succumbed to his cancer in May of last year. While I ne##imported-begin##RoxannSmith##imported-end##

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“ Tracy, John, Karen, Jeff, and family, Mary and I are so sorry for your loss wish we could have been there. Gerald was a brave and great guy he will be missed.##imported-begin##Gary&MaryYork##imported-end##

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“ Gerald was a great friend and musician. We had many great times playing music together and sharing laughs. I will miss him deeply. God Bless him and his family.##imported-begin##ShayneBartley##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to say that it was my honor to play some music with Gerald. He was always so much fun to be around, and an amazing musician and singer. God Bless You,
Tim Surret##imported-begin##TimSurret##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.
I have listened at his music for years and loved to hear him sing. He will be singing with the angels now.##imported-begin##LindaWilson##imported-end##

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“ Gerald and Pat,
Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire family.
Howard and Mary##imported-begin##HowardBoggs##imported-
end##

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“ Gerald was a dear friend that I knew for many years. I have too
many good memories to count. Gerald put his heart and soul into
everything he did. I will always remember him.##imported-
begin##TomFeller##imported-end##

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“ The world has lost a great person and musician, will be missed by
many of us.
Bob##imported-begin##BobJacobs##imported-end##

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“ Gerald will be missed by his many friends and fans here in
Wisconsin. He was part of our lives for a short time and we'll always
remember his friendship and great music. We are so sad to see him
depart.##imported-begin##Art & StephanieStevenson##imported-
end##

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“ Thank you Gerald for "The Trail Song". You captured the deep meaning of a trail ride with good friends and a great dog. Your music will live on forever. What a great fiddler, song writer and singer you were! Rest in peace.##imported-begin##TracySpenlau##imported-end##

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“ Gerald was a good friend and will forever be missed. He held a special place in our hearts. We have some beautiful memories of all the laughs we shared.##imported-begin##Conley, Sue and ShannonAllen##imported-end##

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“ Gerald will forever be remembered as one of the best musicians bluegrass music has ever known. He gave it all he had - every time. He was a friend.##imported-begin##LarryWallace##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Gerald at JBM Envelope in Lebanon, Ohio. He was a great man. I never seen him anything but happy. He loved to laugh and joke around. I never got to see him play but I am glad I got to be his friend. Many prayers to his family. He will be gre##imported-begin##TinaWinders##imported-end##

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“ Gerald was one of the few guys on the road when I first started with Hylo that would have much to do with me since I was so young and it was my first job playing music. I thought the world of Gerald and loved hanging out with him. You never wondered wha###imported-begin###MikeDaniels###imported-end##

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“ I enjoyed traveling and playing many days and nights with Gerald when we played with Dave Evans and Riverbend ,Gerald was a true friend and I will sadly miss him .###imported-begin###MikeSmith###imported-end##

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“ Gerald was a fine man and an outstanding musician. Sure gonna miss ya buddy.###imported-begin###BobbyDavis###imported-end##

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT GERALD DEATHS. WE ENJOYED HIS MUSIC VERY MUCH AND WILL MISS HIM AT THE FESTIVALS. I AM THE ONE WHO WON THE GUITAR FROM TRI STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL IN FEB. I REALLY ENJOY PLAYING IT. GERALD WAS ONE FINE ENTERTAINER. HE WILL SURELY B###imported-begin###RON AND LORRAINEDAILEY###imported-end##

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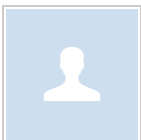
“ So incredibly sorry for your loss! I knew Gerald from JBM and had the pleasure of working with him for several years. He is partially responsible (though he never knew this) for my learning to play the banjo. I have thought of him often over the last few

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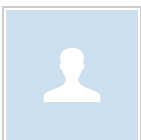
“ Dearest Tracy and beautiful Noel - I just found out from Meg, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Gerald was a great man and will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure to know him. Just wanted to let you know you are in my prayers and I love you both

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.

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“ very sorry i missed you at the funeral emmy hope to see you again soon

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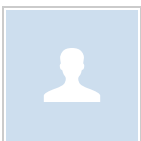
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“ Hi, I enjoy your site if I'm honest. Where did you get it built? ##imported-begin##Free Dating sitesFree Dating sites##imported-end##

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“ At Starvey Creak in 2004 I heard Gerald Evans. Briefly I got to speak with him. He was such an inspiration and to me was an instant friend. Now I'll have one more to look up in Heaven. May God be with, and comfort All his Loved Ones.
Earl McInnis###imported-begin##EarlMcInnis###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to hear that Peanut passed away , he was s always nice to me . and I sure did love to hear him play music I have not seen him in at least 20 yrs but I still have the Tape that he gave to me . when Julia and I went to see his concert . I k###imported-begin##V'OnieChuculate###imported-end##

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