



## Robert Evett

August 16, 1925 - May 12, 2019

In Loving Memory of Robert J. Evett

Robert Junior Evett, 93, of Wichita Falls passed away Sunday May 12, 2019.

Robert Junior Evett was born on August 16, 1925 to Winnie Barker Evett and Edward Russell Evett on a farm located near the small town of Hedley in the Texas Panhandle. Shortly thereafter, the family relocated to a farm outside of Bryson, Texas where he resided throughout childhood. Life here was difficult by the standards of today without electricity or indoor plumbing. He graduated from Bryson High School in May 1943. Following High School, as a member of the "Greatest Generation" Robert enlisted in the United States Army spending 27 months in combat as an Infantryman in various campaigns in the Philippines during World War II. He was wounded in combat, received the Purple Heart, and carried a shrapnel fragment detectable on lung x-rays his entire life. In addition to his combat wound, Robert also contracted malaria during his stint in wartime. After a short return to civilian life, he returned to military service until his retirement with over 20 years of service at the end of October 1964. During his post WWII period of time he was stationed at locations including South Korea, Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah, twice in Germany, Fort Hood, Texas, Fort Polk, Louisiana, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. While at Fort Leonard Wood, Robert achieved his final rank of Master Sergeant (E-8). After leaving military service, Robert sold insurance for a short period of time, supervised a flight line service company

at Sheppard AFB and later worked at or managed various furniture stores in Wichita Falls, TX.

Robert profoundly exemplified the uncommon greatness of the common man. On December 2, 1949 Robert married Nomi Genelle Vanhooser. They remained married over 56 years until her death April 25, 2006. His only child (son) was born on August 30, 1956 while stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He helped a son and a grandson achieve a college education and a great start in adult life. Robert loved his son and grandchildren deeply and exhibited a great set of values for all concerned. A strong sense of responsibility and drive for excellence was instilled in all his descendants. He always placed the needs of other family members above those of his own. His gifts to his descendants and family members were frequent and generous.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife, Nomi Vanhooser Evett. He will be lost to but not forgotten by survivors Terry L. Evett, son, Georgiana M. Evett, daughter-in-law, Colin R. Evett, grandson, Sarah Smith McFarlane, granddaughter, Joy R. Vanhooser, brother-in-law, and Karlene Vanhooser, sister-in-law.

Visitation will be held 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Bible Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas with graveside service on 11:00 am Friday, May 17, 2019 at Cottonwood Cemetery in Bryson, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Cottonwood Cemetery

915 Cottonwood Cemetery Road  
Bryson, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
241 W Live Oak  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-5324

## Graveside Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cottonwood Cemetery  
915 Cottonwood Cemetery Road  
Bryson, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Evett*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Robert Evett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Evett.*



May 16, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Jack Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Robert Evett*



**Jack Gilmore** - May 16, 2019 at 10:05 AM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Robert Evett*



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**Debbie King** - May 16, 2019 at 08:56 AM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Robert Evett*



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**Mary Massengale** - May 16, 2019 at 01:10 AM

KF

“ *We will miss seeing Bob across the street and hearing his stories. He was always a kind and caring neighbor. Our prayers are with you.*  
*Kim & Tony Flores*

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**Kim Flores** - May 15, 2019 at 06:56 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of Robert Evett*



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**Lisa Ross-Curd** - May 15, 2019 at 02:28 PM

JB

“ Terry and Georgiana, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. With love and happy memories...

Jeana Burkett - May 15, 2019 at 12:44 PM

TS

“ Bob was always kind to us, he made a point of welcoming us every time we saw him. He was generous with his time and we appreciated his company. The world was a better place because he was in it.

Thomas & Fe Sheppard

Thomas Sheppard - May 14, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Robert Evett.



May 14, 2019 at 07:31 PM

BW

“ Bob was a man I looked up to as a grandfather figure if not father figure. He was my neighbor for almost 22 years. He left as a long time friend and will be missed more than I can put into words. He was very straight forward and told you how it was and did not beat around the bush. I will miss his stories of when he was in the service and miss our conversations about his Aggies and my Horns. God bless you Bob and to your family, you will be truly missed.....Bill White

Bill White - May 13, 2019 at 01:48 PM