



## James L. "Toad" Evans

March 30, 1935 - February 5, 2022

Barneveld – James L. “Toad” Evans, age 86, of Barneveld, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville surrounded by his loved ones.

Toad was born in Linden, Wisconsin to Edward and Sheba Evans (Vivian). Toad was a graduate of Dodgeville High School in 1954. He married Sharon on September 21, 1963, at the Congregational Church in Barneveld. Toad and Sharon were the proud proprietors of “Jones Hardware,” a four-generation family-owned store in Barneveld. He was also active for more than 14 years with the Iowa County Teamsters & Riders and 25 years with the Barneveld Fire Department.

Toad was the self-proclaimed “town constable,” often seen driving around watching over the residents of Barneveld and welcoming new neighbors. When he wasn’t keeping the community safe, He loved spending time camping all over the midwest. He loved seeing his children and grandchildren participate in Barneveld sports and was a devoted Badgers and Packers fan.

James is survived by his loving wife Sharon of 58 years; his children Jeff (Julie) Evans, Pamula (Kevin) Roberts, Lynn (Andy Beach) Evans and Brenda (Donnie) Komplin; his grandchildren Joseph, Brittany (Andy), Caitlin (MaryKelly), Heather (Branden), Amanda, Jacob, and Ashley; his great

grandchildren Xavier, Jackson, and Axel; his brother Ronnie (Joyce) Evans.

He was preceded in death by parents, his siblings Ralph, Jayne, Lois, Don, Jackie.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at BARNEVELD CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Burial will be held in White Church Cemetery in Barneveld. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Saturday at the BARNEVELD CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The funeral will be livestreamed through the Gorgen Funeral Services Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Gorgen-Funeral-Services-110519437223483>

# Cemetery Details

## White Church Cemetery

Reeson Road  
Barneveld, WI 53507

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Barneveld Congregational United Church of Christ  
104 South Jones Street  
Barneveld, WI 53507

## Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James L. "Toad" Evans

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ Wanda and I met James when we were walking on the bike trail. He liked to talk to us and even showed the inside of his 5th wheel camper. We will remember him in our prayers. Wanda Phillips and Doug Eames of Barneveld.

**Dou** - February 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Sending my thoughts and I pray for God's healing touch as you grieve for your dear husband and father. I went to school with Toad, he is in my bank of memories. I never knew his name was James. Brenda, we met you while working at Stonefield and then at Country Kitchen. You always talked about your parents, keeping us in touch with them. It's so sad to say "good-bye" to your loved one, we have faith that we will be united with them again.

**Shirley Temby** - February 12, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ Kevin & Stephanie Kleckner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James L. "Toad" Evans.



**Kevin & Stephanie Kleckner** - February 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

CW

“ *Caitlin and family,  
I just want you to know that I have you and your family in our  
thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

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**Cameron Walsh** - February 10, 2022 at 09:32 PM

RH

“ *With great sadness, I learn of Jim's passing. Receive my family's  
condolences and hope that my dear, kind uncle is now at peace and  
your family will be consoled. To me, he was so ever caring and  
loving. Robert J. Harrison, Castle Pines, CO*

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**Robert Harrison** - February 10, 2022 at 01:41 PM

JJ

“ *I am sorry to hear about Toad. I hope this is the 'Toad' that I worked  
with at Ayers Furniture. I took a year off from college to wait for  
basic training and delivered furniture with him. Also, Ronnie are you  
who I laid carpeting with? I hope you find peace in your memories.*

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**Jon Jacka** - February 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM

TG

“ *The QTI Group purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of James L. "Toad"  
Evans.*



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**The QTI Group** - February 10, 2022 at 09:11 AM

DR

“ Sympathies to Sharon and family. Lots of good memories of fun times shared. May his soul rest in peace and eternal light shine upon him.

- Dave & Linda Renz

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Dave & Linda Renz - February 09, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James L. "Toad" Evans.



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February 08, 2022 at 07:17 PM