



Alfred W. Evans

Al Evans, 71, son of Elizabeth A. Walker and John G. Evans, passed in peace surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

He was born September 27, 1937 in Akron, OH, to a musical Welsh family. Throughout his youth he combined love of music and sports by singing in high school quartets and choirs while earning varsity letters in many sports. One of his favorite memories of those years was helping his high school football team become city champions. Also at this time, he met and married the love of his life, Janet D. Seymour.

After attending Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, he entered the transportation industry in Akron with All States Freight Company and continued advancing his career through several states. In 1966 he became terminal manager for Norfolk Truck Line of Lancaster, PA, which through acquisitions became Yellow Freight Systems; Al held several positions including regional manager.

While spending many years serving his community, he had the privilege of serving as Chairman for the United Way Foundation of Lancaster County in 1991, President of the Lancaster Traffic Club and Delta Nu Alpha, was an active member of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assoc., collaborated with Penn State University's logistics department to establish a new education course, supported and helped promote the original 'Make-A-Wish' Foundation Truck Convoy. He was a President of the Lancaster Northeast Rotary Club in 1978, humbly receiving the Paul Harris Outstanding Citizenship Award in 1991. He passionately coached Rotary little league baseball teams in Lancaster for 13 years and was proud to help take a team to the New Era Championships in 1978.

After retiring in 1988, Al was introduced to and joined the Barbershop Harmony Society. Rediscovering his passion for singing, he came full circle back to music. He became a devoted member and sang with both the Lancaster Red Rose Chorus and the Mainliners Chorus of Bryn Mawr, PA and several versatile quartets. In his words, 'these years were the best of my life. The friendships made and the experiences of these years are truly cherished.' His family will remember his wit and 'one-liners,' the unselfish caring for others, the quiet dignity, love and devotion to his best friend and wife of 52 years, Jay Dee; his children Kirk, D'Laine Dee and Eric; grandchildren Taylor, Colin, and Sam; a sister Ellen Weber of Indiana and extended family members Mary Gallagher Evans and Stacie Kliever Evans. The family will receive friends during a Celebration of Life, to be announced at a future date. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests an act of kindness for someone in need, or a donation to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17606-4125 in Al's name. Arrangements by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home; 394-4097. To send an on-line condolence, please visit www.kearneyasnyderfuneralho...