



## Dr. Arthur F. Evans III

January 9, 1943 - March 31, 2022

A memorial service for Arthur Frederick Evans III M.D., age 79 of Hideaway, Texas, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Father Jim Cook officiating. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Dr. Evans passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2022, in Tyler, Texas. He was born January 9, 1943, in Dallas, Texas to the late Arthur Frederick and Edith Dale (Wheat) Evans. Dr. Evans is a native Texan and graduate of Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine. After a straight surgery internship at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston, he served as a U.S. Navy flight surgeon through 1972. He completed residency training in Neurological Surgery at Baylor in 1976 and has been in the private practice of neurosurgery for the past 33 years, first in Houston and then in Waco. He is a past president of the Texas Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Houston Neurological Society. He is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and maintains membership in the American Association of Neurological surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. Dr. Evans is a Texas Medical Liability Trust policyholder since the inception of TMLT in 1979. He has been a long-time consultant for TMLT and has been a member of the Claims Review Committee since 1999. He served on the Governing Board of TMLT from 2007 to 2015 and was the Board Chairman in 2014 and 2015. Dr. Evans also served on the Lone Star Alliance, Inc. Board of Directors from 2016 to 2020.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing tennis, fly fishing in Colorado, and playing Bridge. Arthur was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Evans Matwijiw.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Bee Evans of Hideaway; children, Lisa Evans of Lindale and Arthur Evans IV of Houston; brothers, Mike Evans and wife, Ann of Houston and Tim Evans and wife, Sharon of Houston; 5 grandchildren and numerous other loving family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve just discovered the sad news of Art’s death in 2022. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. During my surgery residency at Baylor, in 1975 I spent two months on his neurosurgery rotation at Ben Taub County Hospital, where he was the chief resident, and I was a second-year in training. Art was a delight to work with – exceptionally capable, endlessly patient and good-humored, and enthusiastic to teach above all. Of all the faculty and residency staff I was exposed to in my two years there, Art stands out as the best and most enjoyable to work with.

*That’s it; just two months. I’m sure there are countless others out there who feel the same, and legions of patients who are better for his care. A life well lived, Art!*

*Nick Davenport*

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**Nicholas Davenport** - December 18, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dr. Arthur F. Evans III*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Dr. Arthur F. Evans III*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

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“ I have a flood of memories about my big brother. He was driven at an early age to be a doctor, then a surgeon, then the best Neurosurgeon. He reached his professional goals and then exceeded them. He is admired by his colleagues and those he trained. I owe him for giving me life changing advice. I had the privilege of working in the same hospitals with him, and we regularly confused staff and patients alike due to our resemblance and scrubs. He gave me my first real job and lab coat when he worked for the Dean of Biology at Rice, and students thought I was a boy genius. I didn't correct them, either. I can't begin to express my love and admiration for our "Skip" as the family called him. He was the best, and saved thousands of people. My favorite memory is that he came to know the God he had been serving all along. See you in Paradise someday " big bro " .

Tim Evans - April 07, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.



April 07, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.



April 06, 2022 at 06:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.*



April 05, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.*



April 05, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Richard, Kathy, and The Saxon Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.*



**Richard, Kathy, and The Saxon Team** - April 04, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.*



April 04, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ Always looked forward to playing bridge with Art. His humor and wit were extraordinary. He was so patient giving free medical advice to the players when asked. I also recall playing tennis with Art early on around 2005 for a few years until knee replacement forced me to retire from that sport. He was a pretty darn good tennis player and an excellent bridge player. He faced his health issues with an upbeat factual frame of mind. Rest peacefully my friend. You are and will be missed.

*Jerry Mullins*

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**Jerry Mullins** - April 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.



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April 02, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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“ Pat Lilley purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Dr. Arthur F. Evans III.



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**Pat Lilley** - April 02, 2022 at 05:09 PM