



## Boyd Larsen Evans

January 18, 1943 - April 16, 2021

Boyd Larsen Evans, father, grandfather and friend, passed away on April 16, 2021. Boyd was born on January 18, 1943 to Elvis and June Evans, who raised him in Granite, Utah. He was the oldest son in what would become a very large family.

When he was young, he enjoyed causing mischief, even getting kicked off of his own dad's school bus. As he grew up, he was loved and respected by his siblings and friends. He graduated from Jordan High School in 1961 and was proud to be a Beetdigger. Later, he enjoyed being involved in his alumni association.

In 1965, he joined the United States Navy and he proudly served on the USS Kittyhawk during the Vietnam War. He was trained in electronics and worked on radars, radios and such on the ship. Later, in an effort to promote, he became a Mineman. He spent a total of twenty years in the Navy and Naval Reserves, retiring as a Petty Officer First Class Mineman.

On July 7, 1967, Boyd married Vickie Tanner and they were together for 25 years. During their marriage, they had four sons. After their divorce, Boyd and Vickie remained friends and Vickie's family loved him.

During his life, Boyd worked hard to provide for his family. He dabbled in

sales, worked on traffic signals, took mechanic classes, and worked at Hill Air Force Base. Eventually, he was tired of working two jobs and became a long haul truck driver. He enjoyed driving truck and drove for many years. He loved to tell stories about things he see on his routes.

Boyd loved spending time with his family and friends. He loved his parents and all of the times they brought family together at “Evans Heaven.” He enjoyed camping and fishing, particularly at Joe’s Valley and Granite Flats. He enjoyed the annual family hunting trip to Meadow. He was an avid bowler for many years, where he met many friends and made fond memories.

Boyd had a big heart. He was full of sarcasm and teasing. He was very proud of his sons and his grandchildren. He truly loved them all. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

We’d like to give special thanks to his friend and care-taker, Laura Solis, who provided companionship and helped him get around these past few years.

Boyd was preceded in death by his parents; Elivis and June Evans.

Boyd was survived by many siblings, his children: Nate (Kasidy), Chris (Tina), Matt and Patrick, his grandchildren and a soon to be great grandchild.

#### Funeral Services:

A viewing will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by funeral service at 11:00 AM in the Bell Canyon Ward Meetinghouse, 9575 South 3100 East. Interment at the Granite Cemetery.

Friends may attend by Zoom and a link will be posted here the morning of the services.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84386264009?pwd=UEtHUXVNOVBvSEI1Y1NjdkZ5NytwUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 8626 4009

Passcode: 895451

COVID precautions are still in place at the Meetinghouse and we ask masks be worn and social distancing be respected.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 24. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Bell Canyon Ward  
9575 S 3100 E,  
Sandy, UT 84092

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Bell Canyon Ward  
9575 S 3100 E,  
Sandy, UT 84092

## Interment

APR 24. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Granite Cemetery  
2969 E 9800 S,  
Sandy, UT 84092

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyd Larsen Evans*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Grandpa Boyd*



**Matt Evans** - May 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *I have known Boyd for over 70 years. We grew up together in good ole Granite. He had the reputation in the town of being a hell raiser. It was kind of like “what did Boyd do now” among the town’s people. We started actually “hanging out” during Jr. high school when the Engmans taught us how to ski and along with the Claytons faithfully transported us to Alta every Saturday during ski season. Good people.*

*We, along with several other local “boys” hung out through high school and after graduation until Boyd went to Vietnam and I got married. We had some good times and somehow didn’t get convicted of anything.*

*After Boyd’s stint in the Navy and he got married we worked together at Souval Bros and did things together as couples. We drifted apart after we both started to have families.*

*We reunited in the mid 2000’s and had some good times fishing and traveling.*

*He was a good friend and I will miss him. RIP my friend,*

**Brent Mickelsen** - April 24, 2021 at 11:31 AM

RT

“ Rest in peace Boyd, we always had a good time at the bowling alleys. I think of you often. I was always proud to be a friend of yours.

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**Ray Tennyson** - April 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ As his Bishop and his friend, I always enjoyed my visits with Boyd. I was amazed with all the local people he knew. He always had a story to tell. He was kind and gentle in his demeanor, and had an open door for a visit.

*I will surely miss him!*

*Brad Stone*

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**Brad Stone** - April 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM

BG

“ Boyd was always there for my family. when my son had his accident it was Boyd who was there to help us thru this time. We shared many joyful times with him. The mesquite trips, wendover trips he always kept us laughing. I will miss his laugh and quick wit. He shared his santa days with my disabled granddaughters class at school bringing much joy to these children. We met Boyd bowling on a league. He later worked for my father in law for a while and became part of that family as well. Boyd will be missed terribly. May God be with your family at this time.

*Brenda & jim Garland*

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**Brenda Garland** - April 22, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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**Pat Evans** - April 22, 2021 at 01:58 AM

JP

“ *It was a privilege to work with Boyd! I learned a great deal from his vast knowledge of trucking and navy service. The customers were always wondering when he was coming so they could visit with him. His positive attitude was always welcome. Each year I became a true believer of Santa Claus! I feel blessed to have been a part of your life! May his family be comforted at this time. You will be missed!*

*Jeff Peters*

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**Jeff Peters** - April 21, 2021 at 11:51 PM

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**Pat Evans** - April 21, 2021 at 10:31 PM

AL

“ Boyd use to come visit me once in awhile when I was left a young widow. It was so kind of him to visit & we could laugh about old times. It was very special to have the kind of friendship together. RIP kind friend. I didn't forget you.

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**Anna R. Larsen** - April 21, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DB

“ I will always remember going to the bowling alley and seeing Boyd he always made you feel like family especially all the jokes he would play. He will be missed and loved by many.



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**Dani Beckstead** - April 21, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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**Pat Evans** - April 20, 2021 at 07:42 PM