



Thomas Clyde Evelyn

April 7, 1954 - July 29, 2024

Thomas Clyde Evelyn, of New Kent, affectionately known as Tom, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and respected community member, passed away on July 29, 2024, at the age of 70. Born on April 7, 1954, Tom lived a life marked by devotion to his family, love for the outdoors, and unwavering commitment to his community.

Tom is survived by his cherished wife of 48 years, Emily Clay Stanley Evelyn. Together, they raised a family that includes their sons, Thomas W. Evelyn (Carrie) and Patrick C. Evelyn (Jessica), and their daughters, Emily Anne Evelyn-Wallace (Edwin) and Caroline Evelyn Belcher (Brandon). Tom's legacy continues through his 11 grandchildren: Thomas Clayton and Trevor Evelyn; Camden, Laney, Trent, and Turner Evelyn; Billy, Emaline, and Preston Wallace; and Holden and Collins Belcher. He is also survived by his sister, Charlotte Ray Woodall; his brother, Charles H. Evelyn, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. and Lillian F. Evelyn.

A proud graduate of the University of Richmond, Class of 1976, Tom graduated magna cum laude and applied his business acumen to the family business, C.H. Evelyn Piling Company in Providence Forge, VA. His leadership and entrepreneurial spirit were further demonstrated when, in

1986, he founded Charles City Forest Products in Charles City, VA. Under Tom's guidance, Charles City Forest Products thrived and became an integral part of the local economy. His dedication to the company and his family inspired his children to join the business, continuing the Evelyn legacy. Through their collective efforts, the business expanded into multiple ventures, a testament to Tom's vision and leadership.

An avid outdoorsman, Tom found joy in hunting and fishing, pursuits that allowed him to connect with nature and share moments of camaraderie with friends and family. His greatest pleasure came from spending time with his loved ones, and his role as a father and grandfather brought him immense pride and happiness.

Tom's family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, August 2nd at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A funeral service to celebrate Tom's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 3rd at St. Peter's Parish Church, 8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent, VA 23124. Tom was a devoted lifelong member of St. Peter's, where he actively contributed to his community. His spirit and values will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Peter's Restoration Association (8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent, VA 23124) or New Kent Fire-Rescue (P.O. Box 209, New Kent, VA 23124).

Thomas Clyde Evelyn's legacy of love, respect, and commitment will forever be cherished by his family and the many lives he touched. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church
8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *John & Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



John & Donna Britt - August 07, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



Beverly Darlington Edwards - August 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



Sandy Tate - August 03, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CP

“ *Sorry to hear about Tom. Sympathy to the family. Curtis Powers*

Curtis Powers - August 03, 2024 at 02:50 PM

BP

“ Tom was a very good man and helped me in my business along with his family. He became a good friend. Anytime he needed seafood or catering for his family he would call on me. I catered many events for the Evelyn family. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Tom. The community loss a good man.

Bryan Pitts - August 03, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LO

“ Our sincere condolences to your family during this great loss. Please know your in our family's thoughts and prayers here in Canada. Sending love and prayers during these difficult days ahead to you all.

Lois Preston and family ❤️ 🙏

LoisPreston - August 02, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and God's peace to you and your family. Jim and Mary Fyfe

Mary Fyfe - August 02, 2024 at 02:52 PM

RH

“ To the Evelyn Family - Al and I are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers

Ruby & Al Hammill - August 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM

RJ

“ Dear Emily Clay, Thomas, Patrick, Emily Anne and Caroline,

On behalf of the Williams Family we were saddened to learn of the passing of our good friend and neighbor Tom.

May the memories shared during good times and the love of family and friends sustain you through this difficult time. Things will get better with time.

Tom was a Pillar of the Community. He created a blueprint through which his legacy of service may continue in the years ahead.

Praying God's Peace for the Evelyn Family.

God Bless,

Richard E. Williams, Jr.

Richard E. Williams, Jr. - August 02, 2024 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ *I'm sending prayers to your family for your loss. I'm believing him, Charles and Jay are having a grand old time up in Heaven.*

Sherri Chisenhall - August 01, 2024 at 05:18 PM

AF

“ *To The Family,*

May the peace of God be with each of you during this time. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Alfreda Lewis & Family - August 01, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JS

“ *Tom was one of sweetest and kindest souls. We were blessed to meet him and take care of him. We are praying for peace for Tom and we are sending our love and prayers to Emily and family. Love, The Gumenick Suites Family at VCU Health*

Joy Strysko - August 01, 2024 at 09:17 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - August 01, 2024 at 08:38 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle
in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - August 01, 2024 at 06:15 AM

CK

“ I remember you well, when we were young. We were like a pack
walking to Nat's store for a little tiny and some candy. Please say
hello to my Mom, Dad & Ray in heaven for me. Prayers for your
family and friends, I know you will be missed. God will be happy to
see you.

Your cousin, Carolyn Belvin Konstaitis

Carolyn Belvin Konstaitis - July 31, 2024 at 11:16 PM

WA

“ My condolences to the Evelyn family. You all
are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - July 31, 2024 at 11:09 PM

CH

“ I used to see Tom occasionally at the Post Office back when I got my mail there, he always had a grin and a nod and moving like he was on a mission! Gone too soon. So sorry for the whole family

Chris Hockaday - July 31, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CW

“ Although I've only know Tom a short time, I feel like its been years. From the start he has always been such a pleasure to talk to and justs makes you feel forever welcomed.... RIP my friend until we meet again. Sending prayers to all family and friends ...Chris and Susan Wilson

Chris Wilson - July 31, 2024 at 04:01 PM

GH

“ When I was shoeing horses he was a favorite stop. Very sorry for y'all's loss. Dee and Deb Hockaday

George Hockaday - July 31, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KG

“ My sincere condolences to the family 🙏



Kathy Gray - July 31, 2024 at 11:45 AM

KG

“ *Sending love and prayers for the Evelyn family*
Curt and kathy Gray



kathy Gray - July 31, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Well..... I have lost yet another good friend!! I am at a loss for words right now but, I do have a lot of memories to hold on to!*
Tom I will meet you at the cabin!!
Jim Hockaday

Mona Hockaday - July 31, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JL

“ *Janet T Lanham lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



Janet T Lanham - July 31, 2024 at 08:28 AM

MR

“ *Melinda H Ray lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



Melinda H Ray - July 31, 2024 at 08:04 AM

MR

Emily Clay, I love you and I am sending prayers as I remember Tom and your family. I am so sorry to hear this. You are so very special to me.

Melinda H Ray - July 31, 2024 at 08:09 AM

RW

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the loss. My parents, John and Judy Welch, spoke of Tom fondly and how much they enjoyed time spent with him during their time in New Kent. We are praying for your family during this challenging time.

Robert Welch - July 31, 2024 at 07:19 AM

MC

*“ We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband, father and grandfather. I will fondly remember him as the fun loving dad to my dear friend Caroline. Sending our prayers of peace and healing to your family until you meet again. ❤️
-The Clarke's*



Megan Clarke - July 30, 2024 at 11:39 PM

EC

“ Esthee Cannada lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn



Esthee Cannada - July 30, 2024 at 09:45 PM

JD

“ To Tom Evelyn's Family :We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories help comfort you during this difficult time. Tom loved his Family and was kind to everyone. May GOD bless you all.
Sincerely, Lee and John Davis

John W. Davis - July 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn



Debbie Dzula - July 30, 2024 at 09:24 PM

ST

“ Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn



Sandy Tate - July 30, 2024 at 09:23 PM

AS

“ My deepest condolences to your family. My heart goes out to Emily Clay and all of Tom's loved ones.

Andy Sisson - July 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ *My sincere condolences for the entire Evelyn family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace.*
Debra Ward



Debra Ward - July 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with each of you. May you feel God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.*
Donnie & Sherrill Smith

Donnie & Sherrill Smith - July 30, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KL

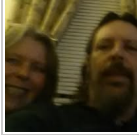
“ *Bill and I send our heartfelt condolences for the loss of such an outstanding and big hearted man, not only for your family's life and in St Peters Church, but in the New Kent community and beyond! We have such fond memories of sharing St Peters Oyster Roast, and many family events! His work on earth is done, and he fought the good fight in every aspect. I am sure he is hearing his Lord say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" Prayers for peace and comfort for all who are grieving his loss!*

Kathy and Bill Lindsey - July 30, 2024 at 07:40 PM

PT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless each of you and help you heal with your sorrow.*

patty townsend - July 30, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Missy Long-Mooney lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



Missy Long-Mooney - July 30, 2024 at 07:12 PM

ML

“ *My deepest condolences to the Evelyn family. Mr Evelyn will be greatly missed, may his memories with the family and the citizens of New Kent County bring you all comfort at this difficult time.*
Marion Pemberton Loftin

Marion Loftin - July 30, 2024 at 07:02 PM

GC

“ *Dear Evelyn family and friends,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Cherish your precious memories.
I know he will surely be missed by many
family, friends and associates.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - July 30, 2024 at 06:18 PM

JW

“ *Jo White lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clyde Evelyn*



Jo White - July 30, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BD

“ *Billie Dean lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Clyde Evelyn*



Billie Dean - July 30, 2024 at 05:08 PM