



Franklin Ewan

October 25, 1929 - April 14, 2008

MANSFIELD -- Franklin R. Ewan passed away Monday, April 14, 2008. Funeral: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Community of Hope United Methodist Church, 1800 E. Debbie Lane, Mansfield. Interment: 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Blessing Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community of Hope UMC Building Fund or a charity of choice. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1953 attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. During his 29 years in service, he flew the T-33, B-47 jet bomber, the B-58 supersonic bomber and the C-130 cargo plane. He was given the privilege of flying the last B-58 to the airplane graveyard in Tucson, Ariz. He earned many medals during his commission, including Air Medal four-oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Vietnam Medal. His final commission was the commander of the Indiana Civil Air Patrol. He retired in 1982. Frank was a member of Community of Hope UMC, B-58 Association and Order of Daedalians. He was recently inducted into the Millville High School Sports Hall of Fame as an outstanding scholar athlete in four varsity sports. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Survivors: Wife of 52 years, Dorothy M. Ewan; children, Deborah, Denise and husband Mitch, Darlene and Diana and husband, Brian; brothers, William P. Ewan and wife, Shirley, and Harry A. Ewan and wife, Dolores; sister, Alice Chain and husband, Todd; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Paul & Kelly Davidson - April 17, 2008 at 05:42 AM

BH

“ *Dear Dorothy, We are sorry to hear of Frank's death. We send our sympathy and prayers to you.*

Bob & Annetta Haack

Bob & Annetta Haack - April 16, 2008 at 07:31 PM

KH

“ *Although I've never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Ewan, I have worked closely with his daughter, Diana, for many years, during which time we became good friends. I see Diana's cheerful smile in her father's face and know that he must have been a wonderful, positive influence in her life.*

Karin Horn - April 16, 2008 at 07:00 PM

MB

“ *Diana, Brian and Family,
All my thoughts and prayers are with you. You have been on my mind continually.*

*Love,
Martie*

Martie Barnes - April 16, 2008 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ *Diana, My prayers are with you, Brian and the kids. Much love -
Donna*

Donna Myrick - April 16, 2008 at 08:14 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Franklin Ewan's family.*

Cindy and Travis Miller - April 16, 2008 at 07:14 AM

BH

“ *May God give you comfort and peace during this time of loss and grief.*

Bill & Janie Harris - April 16, 2008 at 07:02 AM

LC

“ *Peace be with you, Diana. May you find comfort in sweet, precious memories!*

Lesa Colson - April 16, 2008 at 06:26 AM

LK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you and your family. You father sounds like he was an extraordinary man who lived a full and exciting life. I will pray that you receive the comfort that you all need at losing such a dear family member. Remember it is only a temporary separation as we will all be united again in a better place. God bless you and your family. Lynda Kiser*

Lynda Kiser - April 16, 2008 at 04:51 AM

MD

“ *Thoughts and prayers with your entire family. Take care and take time to rejoice in the good times you shared with each other. MBD*

Mary Beth Duff - April 15, 2008 at 07:21 PM

JF

“ *Diana and family - everyone here at Cypress Grove is praying for you all. Cling to each other, and to the love of the Lord.*

Jan Fechhelm - April 15, 2008 at 07:19 PM

JS

“ *Denise, you and your family is in my prayers. May you remember how he loved you all and that he is not gone just not in the physical realm. He shall watch over you and yours.
With great sorrow for you and prayers of relief for Dad I know that your faith will bring you through this transition.
Love you, Jenny (I have a new email address.)*

jenny shires - April 15, 2008 at 01:47 PM

KD

“ *Our prayers are with all of you during this time. We love you!
Kent, Staci & Brittany*

Kent & Staci Davidson - April 15, 2008 at 01:21 PM

BM

“ *Denise- Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Brandi & the whole DSHA staff!*

Brandi M.Stone - April 15, 2008 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ *We will dearly miss our good friend and neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dorothy and your family.*

*Much love
Don & Shirley*

Don & Shirley Benson - April 15, 2008 at 10:36 AM

PO

“ Dorothy, Denise, Mitch & family-

My heartfelt prayers are with you in the loss of your precious husband & father. May the knowledge that he is finally completely free of pain & suffering bring you peace in the midst of your sorrow.

*In Christ,
Patti*

Patti Olivo - April 15, 2008 at 06:45 AM

NR

“ Dorothy, Denise, and Mitch, I will always remember that wonderful smile and wave as he would be coming out of church and I going into second service. What a privilege to have briefly know Frank. My prayers are with each of you and all of your family. All my love,
Nancy

Nancy Ratcliff - April 14, 2008 at 08:51 PM

RL

“ Im so sorry about your dad Denise i will keep you and your family in my prayers. You know i think the world of him and your mom. If there is anything i can do please let me know.

RAE LEWIS - April 14, 2008 at 05:15 PM

CG

“ Our family will lovingly remember "Uncle Frank" for his beaming smile and charming personality. As children, we looked forward to his return "home" with his family; it was always a special occasion when they returned to Millville. He was a wonderful husband to Aunt Dorothy and loving father to Debbie, Denise, Darlene and Diana. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Uncle Frank, you are finally at peace; I'm sure you will light the heavens above with your smile and love.

Cindi (Ewan) Gant - April 14, 2008 at 02:40 PM