



Evans Rodney Kessler

July 9, 1926 - January 14, 2010

Evans Rodney Kessler "Rod" died at the Hospice House, Centreville, MD on Thursday, January 14, 2010. He was 83.

Born to the late, Walter Evans and Myrtle Selma Kessler in Englewood , NJ on July 9, 1926. He attended school in Dumont, NJ and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1944. Mr. Kessler served in Europe in the Tank 772 Tan Battalion in the Rhineland Campaign. He returned home in 1946 and attended Rhodes Prep School to finish his studies. In 1948 he married Avis Lorraine Ryerson. Mr. Kessler was a uniformed firefighter of the Bergenfield, NJ Fire Department, retiring in 1983 with 28 years of service.

Mr. Kessler is a life member of the Alert Fire Company and the Prospect Fire Company of Bergenfield, NJ. He is also an associate member of the Goodwill Fire Company of Centreville, MD. He is a member of VFW #7464 in Grasonville, MD and the American Legion, Post #18 of Centreville, MD. Mr. Kessler is a member of the Centreville United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men. He is a former member of the Kent Island Yacht Club and a former member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Mr. Kessler is survived by his wife, Avis Lorraine Kessler; three children, Robert Evans Kessler and wife, Joyce Sutcliffe of West Newton, MA, Laurie Adele Cummins and husband, David of Emerson, NJ and Lynn Avis Kessler

and husband Eric Meyer of Bloomsbury, NJ; six grandchildren, Ryan Evans Kessler, Adam David Kessler, Tonya Sutcliffe, Katrina Sutcliffe, Nicole Lynn Meyer and Brent Evans Meyer. His brother, Donald B. Kessler and wife, Patricia of Ohio. A sister, Joan Kessler predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held at the Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville, MD on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD on Sunday, from 4 – 6 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Methodist Women or the Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617. 410 -758 -1151

Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evans Rodney Kessler* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Evans Rodney Kessler* ”

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“ *Evans Rodney Kessler* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ AVIS AND FAMILY, PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF ROD. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND BROTHER MEMBER OF THE ALERT FIRE CO. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TIMES HE TOOK ME FLYING OVER THE BERGENFIELD AREA. JIM DUNN###imported-begin##JIM###imported-end##

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“ Ms. Avis and family: A note of prayers and sympathy to you at this time in the loss of Mr. Rod. He will surely be missed in the community and church. He always had a smile and his love for others will never be forgotten. God Bless all of you and may the memories you have of Mr. Rod always remain in your hearts. Thinking of you with love and prayers, Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin##Lynda###imported-end##

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