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Tony Evans mourns death of father:

'For his legacy of faith and family, Iâ€™m forever grateful'

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Pastor Tony Evans is mourning the death of his father, Arthur S. Evans Sr., who he fondly remembered as the â€œfounda-
tionâ€ and â€œrockâ€ of the Evans family, leading them all to â€œa saving faith in Jesus Christ.â€

On Tuesday, Evans, senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Texas, announced on Instagram that his 90-year-old f
ather had â€œentered into the presence of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.â€

â€œI saw him love the Lord, love his family, and love the body of Christ with his life. Besides hearing well-done from his
Savior, my father took pleasure in his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren as his
earthly accolades,â€ Evans said.

â€œFaith and family. This is my fatherâ€™s legacy. And legacy was everything to him. The reason I am what I am toda
y is because of the foundation my father laid for me to stand on. I know what it is to lead my family because I watched hi
m. I know what it is to lead my church family because I watched him.â€

â€œAnd I know what it is to preach to people all over the world because I stood next to him on street corners decades a
go, watching my father preach to anyone who would listen.â€

Upon his death, Arthur S. Evans Sr. was wearing his Kingdom Man shirt, his son said, adding: â€œWhatever I am, and
however I lead others, my knowledge of what it means to be a Kingdom Man, started with my father. And for his legacy
of faith and family, Iâ€™m forever grateful.â€

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Pastor Tony Evans gave an update about his wife, Lois, and her battle against cancer. Evans said chemotherapy and ra
diation are no longer options to treat Loisâ€™ condition. Despite the dire news, Evans said the family still has hope that
God can intervene and do â€œwhat man is unable to do.â€

â€œLois spent all of last week in the hospital due to severe pain related to her biliary cancer,â€ Evans wrote in a status
update on social media. â€œThe doctors were able to manage her pain, and they released her from the hospital for hom
e care,â€ he said.

This is the second time Lois has battled gallbladder cancer, which is a rare condition. In April, Evans announced Loisâ€™
cancer had returned and that they were searching for an â€œeffective treatment.â€

Evans indicated in his recent post that even though chemotherapy and radiation are no longer options, Lois is pursuing
alternative forms of treatment. He wrote, â€œWhile we wait on our miracle, Lois is continuing with natural therapies, sup
plemental treatments and is surrounded 24/7 with the love of her nuclear and extended family as well as the support of o
ur church and national ministry.â€

As ChurchLeaders reported in April, the Evans family has faced a series of tragedies over the last couple of years:

The Evans family has suffered several significant losses over the past year or so. Dr. Evansâ€™ niece, Wynter Evans Pi

tt's, died suddenly in her sleep in the summer of 2018 at age 38. Pitts was the founder of the ministry For Girls Like You and mother of actress Alena Pitts, who played Danielle Jordan in the movie War Room. And only six months before Wyn ter's death, Dr. Evans lost his brother.

Adding to these tragedies, Evans lost his sister, Beverly Johnson, unexpectedly in January of this year.

In April, Evans said his faith was being tested in a way he'd never experienced before, but that he was trusting in God. It is clear that he and his family are clinging to their faith in God again.

"We know God is still on the throne, and our faith is in Him and His Word, and His love for us has not wavered in the least," Evans wrote.

He also included a Bible verse in his update on Lois's condition: Ephesians 3:20-21, which speaks about God's ability to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."

Re: Tony Evans Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2019/11/29 8:58

Thank you, he has Blessed me for many years, I listen to Tony every morning at 8:30 on KHCB here in Houston. This is why I try to be nice to every person I meet, because I never know what they are going through, or have been through. As a person that has lost a wife and a child, and had a triple bypass, I can personally relate to what Tony is going through. May God continue to give all of us, the strength to continue in his will for our lives.

I know I am weak Lord, so I will allow you to carry me through this valley. I struggle to think clearly, so I depend upon your living word to lift me. I feel such darkness around, so I look to your light. I walk with a heavy heart, so I will give you each burden. I wonder if my heart can take the strain, so I rest in your love and peace. I light a candle tonight to remind me of the warm glow of your hope in dark places.

Amen.