

BILLY JACKSON EVANS

Another of our long-time members, Billy Jackson Evans, has passed away. He was 88 years young.



Billy is one of those members I didn't get a chance to know. He was a Navy man – a Korean War veteran who served on the carrier USS Rendova. He passed away almost a year ago, on April 11, 2017, and sadly, we've just now learned of his passing.

Following his Navy service, Billy worked for the Department of Defense for nearly 30 years, retiring in 1984. He could have told you he worked for the National Security Agency. But Billy didn't talk about it. He was old school.

Billy was a member of the Queen City Model A Club as well as our GWC. He owned a 1930 Briggs body Town Sedan... and we should all take a note from his careful planning for that car.

Billy's Town Sedan now belongs to Virginia, his bride of 60 years. She will leave it to her son, Gregory, with whom she now lives in Winchester, VA. After that, her granddaughter

will inherit the car. What an incredible plan!



Virginia told me she sent a check to Greg Shepherd for her membership in 2018. She hadn't responded to our emails because she can't make her Mac receive them just yet.

Reading and hearing about Billy makes me think we need a lot more like him: dedicated, quiet, steady, reserved, purposeful. And loyal. To his family, to his career, and to his country.

From March 7, 1929 to April 11, 2017, Bill Jackson Evans lived the life of a patriot's patriot.

May you rest in peace, Billy.

Jim Gray
Sunshine Chairman