



Raymond Evans Tompkins

June 20, 1930 - February 1, 2016

Evans died on Feb. 1, 2016, after a long battle with cancer. He was born June 20, 1930, to Raymond and Lucille Tompkins in Topeka, Kansas. After graduating from Topeka High School, he attended Washburn University in Topeka for two years. He transferred to the University of Kansas and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1952. During the Korean war he enlisted in the Air Force and graduated from Officers' Candidate School in 1953.

Evans applied for an accounting position with Owens Corning (then, Owens-Corning Fiberglas). From Kansas he accepted a Toledo position, sight unseen. He worked for Owens Corning for 32 years—in Toledo; Newark, OH; Barrington, NJ; Huntingdon, PA; and Battice, Belgium. His work assignments and traveling duties enabled him to travel widely in Europe and Brazil as well as in the U.S.

Evans met and married Anne Irmén when they were in their forties, and he was convinced that it was the smartest thing that he had ever done. They were able to retire early and to enjoy a long life together.

Evans is survived by Anne, her family, and by many nieces and nephews. Evans was lovingly cared for by the fine staff and volunteers at Hospice of NW Ohio on Detroit Ave. In lieu of flowers, tributes are welcomed to Hospice of NW Ohio.

Guests will be received at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, Ohio on Friday, Feb. 5, from 2:00 until the time of the funeral service

at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be private at Highland Memory Gardens. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd
Waterville, Oh 43566

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

FEB 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Evans was my second cousin, and I loved and respected him. My parents, Paul and Daphne Tompkins, from Topeka, KS were close to him and Anne. Mother remembers many happy times at Aunt Lucille and Uncle Ray's house before Evans met Anne, and how thrilled everyone was to hear they were getting married. Evans was an anchor of caring in our family, and he will remain always in our hearts.*

Sandra (Tompkins) Krantz, Kansas City

Sandra Krantz - February 05, 2016 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Anne, I know you are missing your dear companion and friend. My most sincere sympathy to you and your family.
Love from Alice Strieter*

Alice Strieter - February 05, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Dear Anne,
Mariyynn and I were saddened upon hearing of Evans passing. Peg Sawyer was kind enough to let us know.
I had hoped to see you at the Funeral Home on Friday but I have a doctor appointment that afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Paul & Marilyn Irmen*

paul irmen - February 04, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Evans hired me as an Accounting Trainee at the Huntingdon, PA. plant in 1967. He was a great boss and taught me a lot with his ease manner and humor. I had great respect for him and always look to him for advice throughout my career.*

Sorry for your loss.

With sincere regards,

Gerard H. Bates

Gerard H. Bates - February 03, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Anne my prayers are with you at this time of loss!! May God give you peace and comfort today and always!! Love and prayers,*
Darlene Tabb

Darlene Tabb - February 03, 2016 at 08:32 AM