



Howard Leland Evans

January 1, 1927 - July 13, 2015

Howard Leland Evans, age 88, passed peacefully at his home on July 13, 2015. Born January 1, 1927 to the late Lemuel and Evelyn (Cagwin) Evans in Durhamville, Oneida County, NY. He was raised in North Syracuse, NY with his three brothers and best friends, Edward, Gordon (deceased) and Donald. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He and his brother Don formed Evans Brothers Home Supply, Inc. During their forty years in business together they built a great number of custom homes in the CNY area. He was the Town of LaFayette Building Inspector and Zoning Officer for many years. Howard was a long time member and past president of the LaFayette Optimist Club.

Howard was a selfless man who was dedicated to his work and to helping others. He was a very devoted family man. He will be greatly missed by those who knew, admired and loved him. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Rosemary (Hart) Evans and their eleven children; Judy, Ron (Sara Davies), Dan (Carol), Tim, Mary Gotham (Stephen), Ed (Janet), Jim (Kathy), Ann Scheibel, Joe (Diana), John (Jennifer), and Steve (Kerry). He leaves behind 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Close family and friends may call Thursday, July 16, 2015 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. A mass celebrating Howard's life immediately following.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, to: LaFayette Optimist Club, PO Box 204,
LaFayette, NY 13084; St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY
13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Leland Evans*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with you all at this time of need, God Bless.*

Candle of Thought - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of our family (Bang's) and the Roadhawks organization, we offer our deepest condolences and prayers to your family for your loss. What an accomplishment for Harold to have led such an amazing, loving family.*

July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick and Lorraine and our whole family wish to send our condolences and our prayers to your family during this most sorrowful time. Our thoughts will be with you (Rosemary) and each and every member of your wonderful , loving and kind family. We are planning a short visit to Syracuse on July 20 and hope to see you then. Our thoughts are with you as well as our remembrances of our dear Uncle Howard.*

July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Evans family. We are so very sorry for your loss, Howard was a great neighbor , person and a boss, with always a smile and joyous spirit and we know he will be missed by all . The Grubb family

July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM