



## Dr. Wendell Evans

January 26, 1935 - June 9, 2026

Dr Wendell Lee Evans, age 91, of Dyer, Indiana entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior on June 9, 2026. He was born on January 26, 1935 in Marathon, Iowa to Clarence and Wilma Evans.

Wendell trusted Christ as his Savior at the age of 8 when his Pastor, Pete Weins, showed him from the Bible how to be saved. He was a freshman in high school when he dedicated his life to the Lord.

He earned 3 degrees from Bob Jones University. He also completed further studies at the University of Tennessee, the University of Chattanooga, and Northwestern College in Minnesota. He served as Chairman of the Department of Religious Education at Temple Baptist Theological Seminary and was the Academic Dean at Tennessee Temple College.

Wendell married his first wife, Marlene and they had two children, Joy and David. They served the Lord together till Marlene went to Heaven after a long battle of cancer on July 8, 2001. On December 28, 2002, Wendell married Mrs. Elaine Boggess. Elaine enjoyed traveling with her husband for his preaching engagements.

Dr Wendell Evans began serving at Hyles- Anderson College in 1972. He was the Executive Vice President and also a faculty member. He oversaw the daily

chapel services and led the singing with great enthusiasm. In 1977 Wendell became President of Hyles-Anderson College. In 2008 he was named President Emeritus. He enjoyed traveling to many churches to help encourage them in the Lord. In 2014 Wendell officially retired from Hyles-Anderson College.

After a battle from dementia, Wendell met his Saviour face to face on Tuesday morning, June 9, 2026.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Elaine Evans. He is also survived by his children, Joy Evans and David Evans and his step son, Timothy Boggess. He leaves behind 9 grandkids and 14 great grandkids. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Clarence and Wilma Evans and his first wife, Marlene Evans.

A funeral service honoring the life and legacy of Wendell Evans will be held at Hyles Anderson College in Crown Point, IN on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 11:00AM. His family is asking that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Hyles-Anderson College.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hyles-Anderson College Evans Auditorium  
8400 Burr Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Wendell Evans.*



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June 13 at 06:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Wendell Evans.

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June 13 at 06:55 PM



“ *Dr. Evans personified strength and beauty, grace and truth. A rock solid anchor of fundamentalism for decades. Blessed are those who were privileged enough to be influenced by this truly great servant of Christ.*

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**Martin Laing** - June 11 at 12:11 AM



“ *Mike and Angie Zachary purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Wendell Evans.*



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**Mike and Angie Zachary** - June 10 at 02:31 PM

KE

“ I will neglectful in my duty if I did not take time to remember this fine, wonderful Christian gentlemen. I had the privilege of knowing and sitting in Dr. Evans' classes. Also, hearing him preach and lead singing in chapel and talking with him. He will be sorely missed. He made an impact for the cause of Christ. My condolences to the Evans family and First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. I owe a debt to you all.

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**Keaston Edwards** - June 10 at 10:56 AM

DB

“ Dr. Evans will be missed, and has been for several years. He has made our Old Fashioned Day at church special for many years (Valley Baptist Church, Mesa , AZ). I can just imagine him singing "Pearly White City" up there in Heaven! Prayers for the family, Debbie and Keith Baker

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**Debbie Baker** - June 09 at 11:33 PM

BW

“ I remember him leading the singing in chapel, nobody did it like him, also he he sang have yourself a merry little Christmas

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**Brian D Wilcox** - June 09 at 06:51 PM

DO

“ I loved Bro Evans wise, wise, wise teaching, and his leading the singing in Hyles Anderson college so much!!! It just stirred the soul!!! What a joy it was to attend Hyles Anderson College!!!

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**Deberie Ortiz** - June 09 at 06:45 PM