

FINDLAY

**Raymond P.
Evans**

Raymond P. Evans, 100, of Irvine, Calif., formerly of Findlay, died May 14, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 2, 1911, in Allen County to Edward S. and Martha E. Evans.



On July 6, 1935, he married Elsie E. Collar, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Evans was a graduate of Vaughnsville High School and Anthony Wayne Business Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind. He was a long-time Findlay businessman, founding Evans Typewriter Co. in 1939, which became Evans Office Equipment Co. in 1965. In 1972, he started Evans Leasing Co. and retired from the business in 1992. He has served as president of the Findlay Area Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the YMCA and the Rotary Club, all in Findlay. He served for 12 years on the board of trustees at the University of Findlay and where he received an honorary doctor of business management. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, where he served as an elder, deacon and trustee.

Survivors include four children, Elaine Fleming, of Cypress, Calif., Paul Evans, of Balboa Island, Calif., Carol LeBlanc, of Lakewood, N.Y., and David Evans, of Dana Point, Calif.; and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Findlay. The Rev. Dan Hrach will officiate.

Friends may call from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the University of Findlay, 1000 N. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840.

Condolences may be expressed at kirkpatrick-behnke.com.

Arrangements are by Kirkpatrick-Behnke Funeral Home, Findlay.