

Leland Clay Evans

March 4, 1961 - April 6, 2026

Leland C. Evans, 65, of Winchester passed away Monday, Apr. 6, 2026. He was born Mar. 4, 1961, in Jacksonville, the son of Bert and Glenna Galloway Evans. He married Dawn Ellen Eddinger, Aug. 27, 1988, in Winchester.

Surviving is wife, Dawn Ellen of Winchester; son, Derik (Alix) Evans of Winchester; daughter, Elisha Evans of Winchester; grandchildren, Rylin and Landin Evans; siblings, Jerry (Phyllis) Evans, Sandra (Jeff) Seymour of Winchester, Bruce Evans of Jacksonville; Karen Plowman of Jacksonville and Lisa (Chris) Neff of White Hall; in-laws, Don (Maurene) Eddinger of Winchester and Debra (Bob) Ross of Hillview; several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Leland was employed by the City of Winchester for 37 years. He was a friendly face seen around town. Back in the day, he enjoyed truck pulling with his father-in-law, helping his kids with 4-H, watching Elisha play all her sports and helping Derik with his cattle. Most of all, he loved being a grandpa.

A celebration of life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 11, 2026, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. A visitation will be held Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church in Winchester.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Celebration of Life

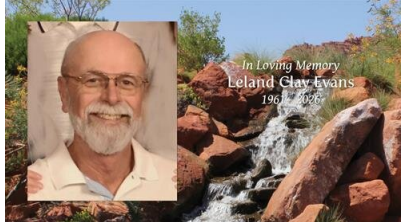
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leland Clay Evans*



Daws Funeral Homes - April 10 at 04:03 PM

BM

“ *Brad & Jan Mills lit a candle in memory of Leland Evans*



Brad & Jan Mills - April 15 at 03:01 PM

KC

“ *Dawn Ellen and the entire family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Leland was a very nice guy. He is up in the City of Gold now (Heaven) with no suffering. But we shall miss him down here until we all meet again. Condolences and prayers for everyone.*



Karla Cannon - April 11 at 02:21 PM

DR

“ *Deb & Bob, Kadie & Robbie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leland Clay Evans.*



Deb & Bob, Kadie & Robbie - April 10 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leland Clay Evans.*



April 09 at 07:55 PM

PW

“ *Peter W. purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Leland Clay Evans.*



Peter W. - April 09 at 02:29 PM

DG

“ *What a wonderful, kind man. He was so nice to work with and know. I send my sincere condolences and keep you close in my heart.*

Debi Gregory - April 09 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ *Kelley and I are saddened to hear of Leland's passing. He always had a smile on his face and was such a warm personality.*

Mike and Kelley Hill - April 09 at 09:01 AM

KF

“ *Katie Bentley, Alex Monnett, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leland Clay Evans.*

Katie Bentley, Alex Monnett, and family - April 08 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ *Katie Bentley, Alex Monnett, and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leland Clay Evans.*



Katie Bentley, Alex Monnett, and family - April 08 at 08:28 PM

CR

“ *Didn't matter where we seen each other (usually Scotty's)he always had a smile and warm greeting for everyone!*

Chuck Roberts - April 08 at 07:24 PM

BM

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss Evans family! He is no longer in pain! May he R.I.P.
Brad & Jan Mills*

Brad & Jan Mills - April 08 at 02:30 PM

LF

“ *Lee Harrell and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leland Clay Evans.*



Lee Harrell and Family - April 08 at 02:16 PM