



## Cornelius H. "Neil" Evans IV

July 22, 1944 - June 21, 2023

Cornelius Henry Evans IV of Catskill died on June 21, 2023, in Hudson, with his wife, Lynn, at his side.

He was born July 22, 1944, in Hudson, the son of Rowland Brown Evans and Dorothy Dreher Evans. He graduated from Hudson High School in 1962, where he was the quarterback of the football team.

He then went on to receive a degree in Business from Hobart College in 1966. After college graduation served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge as a First Lieutenant.

He began his business career in management at Harrah's in Lake Tahoe and Atlantic City.

In 1995 he began to restore the water pump station in Quackenbush Square in Albany. The C.H. Evans Brewing Company opened in 1999 as The Albany Pump Station, and was one of the first brew pubs in Albany.

Neil received several awards for his brewing and revived Evans Ale that his grandfather had brewed in Hudson prior to prohibition in 1920. He continued to manage the business

until his death.

Neil is survived by his wife, Lynn Lauer and sisters, Susan Koskey, Linda Drahushuk and brother Rowland Evans.

He is also survived by stepchildren Elizabeth Hickman and Bryan Hickman, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, June 27 at the Evans Crypt in Cedar Park Cemetery at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society (111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY 12534) in memory of his dog, Josh.

A celebration of Neil's life will be held at the Pump Station at a later date

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Park  
Hudson, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ I used to go once a month with a friend of my mother named Cinda Putman. Cinda knew Neil and he would often come to the table and spend time with us. Getting to know him over the years was wonderful. He always had good stories to tell especially about the family history of the brewery. I'm saddened to learn of his passing.

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**Martha Lubitz** - October 31, 2023 at 01:17 AM

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“ Nril and myself played for hudson high,he was always a classy guy and will be missed

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**Edward Kessler** - July 01, 2023 at 12:17 AM