Lauren “Luke” Wygal

Class of 1948

A long-time Sandy Lake, Pa., resident became executive vice president of a billion dollar corporation in Oregon. Lauren “Luke” Wygal was executive vice president of finance for Evans Products Company in Portland, then-ranked 152nd in Fortune magazine’s top 500 industrial companies, based on revenues. In addition, the company was ranked number five in growth of earnings per share during that 10-year period, and number 16 in an analysis of combined return on investment during the same period.

Wygal first worked for Price, Waterhouse & Co., in Philadelphia for eight years. For six years he was associated with The Hudd Co., as corporate internal audit manager in Philadelphia; plant controller in Gary, Ind.; and manager of estimating and assistant controller of the automotive division in Detroit, Mich. He joined Evans, a building products company, in 1962. Wygal was listed in Who’s Who in America and his professional memberships included the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs, American Institute of CPAs, Oregon Society of CPAs and the Financial Executives’ Institute.

He passed away May 17, 1997.