

Evelyn

(Pronounced: EV-uh-lin or EE-vuh-lin)

Origin: Evelyn originated as an English surname, derived from the Norman French *Aveline*, which itself comes from the Germanic root *avi*, meaning “desired” or “wished for.” Over time, it evolved into a given name, once used for both boys and girls, though it is now predominantly feminine.

Graceful and understated, Evelyn rose to prominence in the early 20th century and continues to enchant with its soft, lyrical sound. It carries connotations of gentleness, resilience, and quiet sophistication.

Those named Evelyn are often seen as thoughtful and sincere, balancing sensitivity with inner strength. With variations such as *Evelina* and *Aveline*, the name resonates across generations, symbolising timeless beauty and enduring charm.