



James "Jim" Hayes

December 9, 2023

James (Jim) Winburn Hayes Jr of Summerdale Alabama, passed away at the age of 76 on December 9,2023, while under Hospice Care.

Jim is survived by his wife of 26 years Roberta (Robbie) A. Hayes, Daughter Elizabeth (Joe) Snyder , Granddaughter Emma Snyder, Brother Gary (Donna) Hayes and Sister Celia (Allen) Key. Jim is also survived by his first and only pet dog , adopted in 2023, of whom he had "grown fond of", Maggie Wigglebut (aka The Chomp) Hayes.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents , James Winburn Hayes Sr and Ann Gary Hayes of Murphreesboro Tn.

Jim, Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force in 1972 could be seen standing at attention, often with tears in his eyes whenever hearing the National Anthem. Upon completion of his Masters Degree, Jim worked for the State of Alabama Department of Corrections, retiring after 30 years of service in 2006.

Unassuming in nature, Jim cherished his family and friends and touched the lives of many he knew with his generous heart.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday December 21, 2023 at 10 am at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, 12795 Illinois Street Elberta, AL 36530.

Father Wayne Youngman officiating. Visitation will be one hour before the service (9 am- 10 am) at the church. Burial will follow immediately at Prince of Peace Cemetery 28270 US Hwy 98, Elberta , AL 36530. Following the graveside service, luncheon will be offered at St Bartholomew's Catholic

Church Parish Hall.

The Family encourages those wishing to make memorial donations , to direct those to Community Hospice , 1450 N. McKenzie St Foley AL 36535. www.CommunityHospiceAL.org or to the charity of choice. Flowers may be sent to arrive the morning of the Funeral Service before 9 am at St Bartholomew's Church

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bartholomew Catholic Church
12795 Illinois Stree
Elberta, AL 36530

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marty Davis purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Hayes.*



Marty Davis - December 19, 2023 at 10:58 PM

MD

“ *Marty Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Hayes.*

Marty Davis - December 19, 2023 at 10:58 PM

WB

“ *Going to miss Jim with all his wisdom and honesty, he played a big part in my life the last 10 years. Rest in Peace my friend.*

William Butler - December 18, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Hayes.*



December 16, 2023 at 08:29 AM

RK

“ Robert and Suzie keener planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Hayes.

Robert and Suzie keener - December 16, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Hayes.



December 13, 2023 at 08:31 PM

RH

“ Robbie H. purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of James "Jim" Hayes.



Robbie H. - December 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

RH

“ Robbie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Hayes.

Robbie H. - December 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

JD

“ We'll miss your caring and helpful kindness. You showed what a real gentleman could be. Sincerely, John and Jane Davis

John Davis - December 13, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Hayes.*



December 13, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Our son Joe married Jim's daughter Elizabeth eleven years ago. Since that time, I observed Mr. Hayes to be a man who deeply loved his family and his country. During the Vietnam era, he enlisted in the Air Force and served honorably. After obtaining a Masters Degree he worked as a counselor in the penal system rehabilitating prisoners. My wife of 51 years died last April. Even though Jim was in Hospice Care, he somehow was able to obtain the intestinal fortitude to travel about 100 miles round trip to attend Christine's funeral. He was determined to let us know that he cared. Mr. Hayes, our family will ensure that your daughter Elizabeth will be forever loved by us. I am confident that St. Peter has already welcomed Jim with open arms into Heaven.*

John Snyder

John Snyder - December 13, 2023 at 03:00 PM