



Cecil D. Hayes

March 21, 1933 - August 18, 2019

Lakeland – Mr. Cecil D. Hayes passed away on Sunday August 18, 2019. He was born in Lakeland and has been a lifelong resident. Cecil was a member of Kathleen Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Cecil was a lifelong member of the Kathleen Lions Club. He loved cooking, hunting, spending time with family and friends and sharing his life stories. Cecil worked in the field of underground utilities most of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce; son, Gary (Amy) Hayes; daughters, Tami (Alan) Mills, Belinda (Ronald) Conner; brothers, Floyd P. Hayes, Fred Hayes; sister, Betty Baxter; grandchildren, Kevin Conner, Kris Conner, Cory Mills, Chad Mills, Taylor Holt and Grayson Holt; great grandchildren, Ella, Isaac, Blakely, Bryson, Braelinn and Brody.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday, Aug. 24th, 10:00 – 11:30am at Kathleen Baptist Church with services to begin at 11:30 am. Interment will take place at Florida National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, Kathleen Baptist Church Benevolent Fund or Holly Grove Baptist Church in Spring Hope, NC.

Kathleen Baptist Church
Benevolence Fund
3939 2nd Street NW

Lakeland, FL 33810

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Holly Grove Baptist Church
Youth Department (Kevin Conner)
1640 Holly Road
Spring Hope, NC 27882

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Cornerstone Hospice
2140 East County Road 540A
Lakeland, FL 33813

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kathleen Baptist Church
3939 2nd St NW
Lakeland, FL 33810

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Cecil D. Hayes

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Such happy memories of Cecil & Joyce and all the family, us kids growing up together! He & dad were so close and such good friends, I remember Cecil coming to GA right before dad passed away just to see his friend one last time!! Love all of you and wish I could be there with you to celebrate Cecil's life!! Know I am praying for each of you!❤️🙏

Sharon Jernigan - August 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ When I was growing up Cecil was a big part of my life. He always looked after me with love and kindness. Joyce and Cecil took me places with the family. I spent my childhood right next door and I will forever in my heart remember him with love. Cecil and Joyce were my 2nd parents. Love him and I love his family.

Jeannie Mulford Watson - August 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Cecil was always a big presence. I could hear him was I was walking up to an event or to his house. It was fun watching him enjoy cooking for a barbeque or for the Lion's Club. Gene Hyde and Wayne Bassford will be meeting him at the pearly gates. He will definitely be miss by his family and friends on earth. June Hyde Hargraves

June H Hargraves - August 20, 2019 at 03:27 PM