



William Jack Hayes Jr

November 7, 1931 - December 30, 2022

William Jack Hayes, Jr, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed peacefully from this world to his new home in Heaven on December 30, 2022. He was 91.

Jack was born on November 7, 1931, to William Jack and Lula Mae Hayes of the Glade community. Jack attended Glade High School, where he was the star quarterback of the football team, and the leading forward of the basketball team. He was voted Mr. Glade High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and served four years during the Korean War. After his time in the military, he attended Jones County Junior College, where he played basketball there, also. After graduation, he was hired by the United Gas Company, working there for 35 years, first as a service technician and later as a manager. He served as the manager of the Entex office in Philadelphia, MS, and later at the Brookhaven office. Except for his time spent in Philadelphia and Brookhaven, Jack spent his entire life in the Glade community. He was a member of the Glade Baptist Church for most of his life.

Jack loved fixing things and could fix most anything. He really was a “jack of all trades”. While living in Philadelphia, Jack discovered golf, and instantly fell in love with the game. As a natural athlete, he quickly made up for lost time and spent nearly all of his free time on the golf course. Some of his best times was playing golf with his buddies at Bear Creek as often as he could, in rain or snow or heat. Five times he shot a hole in one. Jack continued to play until his failing eyesight prevented him from driving any longer.

Jack is survived by his wife of 67 years Dorothy Jean Hayes of Ellisville, and his three children, Kent Hayes of Brooklet, GA, Vicki Vaughan of Florence, MS, and Lisa Hayes of Ellisville, his two grandchildren, Kristen (John) Bigby of Florence, MS, and James Alexander Vaughan, also of Florence. Jack had one great granddaughter, Khloe Bigby. He is also survived by his brother, Mike Hayes of the Glade community, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, William Jack and Lula Mae Hayes, as well as his siblings, JB Hayes, Irvin Hayes, Kathleen Vensko, Ann West, Mavis Birdsong, and Iris McKinney.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, January 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Bob Taylor of Glade Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be members of the family.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jack and Jean were always good neighbors and friends. I always had memories of watching “Hee Haw” with loads of laughs. Prayers are with the family.

Harry and Jerry Wells

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“ Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Anita

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