



Michael Ervin Hayes

January 24, 1963 - January 7, 2021

Michael Ervin Hayes
Pickens, South Carolina

Michael Ervin Hayes, 57, husband of Cheryl Breazeale Hayes, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

Michael was a retired Detective from the Pickens County Sheriff's office and the current Risk Manager with Pickens County.

Michael is survived by his wife Cheryl, children; Shane Hayes (Amanda) of Anderson, Michelle Gareri (Corey) of Pickens, Elijah Hayes (Sara) of Seneca, grandchildren; Mattie Grace, Mollie, Shelby, Griffin, Cooper, a sister Julie Hayes Trotter.

Mr. Hayes was predeceased by his parents Milford Ervin Hayes and Bobbie Chappell Hayes.

A Graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, January 11, 2021 at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Pickens View Wesleyan Church Building Fund (744 Bethlehem Ridge Rd, Pickens, SC 29671).

The family will be at the home.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Hayes family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

EE

“ Cheryl, I'm ,so sorry to see that Mike passed away in January. I was looking up someone else and ran across his obituary. It really shocked me. Want you to know you're in my prayers 🙏 and my ❤️ goes out to you in your loss. We had some great times together @ The Parkette. Sending my deepest sympathy to you & all the family. Love you Lady. 💕 Elaine Edwards

Elaine Edwards - February 24, 2022 at 01:35 PM

DL

“ Good Times in Charleston Harbor
We Miss you Mike



Donna Lambrecht - April 15, 2021 at 10:12 AM

GA

“ We were brothers, we met in high school and spent the next 30 plus years working, hunting, fishing, laughing and fighting with each other. I will always remember the times we spent hanging out with each other our families and or friends. Not a day has gone by that something will remind me of him. Mike you are missed by myself and our friends and family. Until we meet again your brother.

Gary - February 06, 2021 at 12:37 AM

AB

“ I spent many years with Mike when we both worked in Dacusville. I can't think of a single day that I didn't look forward to going to work when he was there because he was so fun to be around. I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a great guy who would light up any room he entered. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Aaron Boyles



Aaron Boyles - January 14, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Cheryl,
I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. After reading some of the tributes, I can see that I really missed out on knowing your sweet husband.
I am praying for your peace and hope to someday offer you a huge hug.

Bonnie Lanier

Bonnie Lanier - January 11, 2021 at 10:18 AM

TA

“ Dear Cheryl & Family,
I met Mike six-years ago through work. He the risk manager – me the risk control consultant. I have to tell you, it wasn't work that day because Mike had me in stitches laughing the entire time. All visits and phone calls after that were the same- wicked sense of humor and infectious laughing. Mike was the friend I didn't know I had until I met him. I am deeply saddened by his much too early passing and wish I could do or say something to help you through these difficult times. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Tiffany Allen

Tiffany Allen - January 11, 2021 at 08:04 AM

KA

“ Kirk Alexander lit a candle in memory of
Michael Ervin Hayes



Kirk Alexander - January 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LA

“ Lisa & Khol Alexander lit a candle in memory
of Michael Ervin Hayes



Lisa & Khol Alexander - January 10, 2021 at 07:51 PM

RH

“ Oh his laugh....and smile...so unforgettable!!!! Seeing his welcoming face every Sunday did wonders for my soul. I'm praying for you all on the hour every hour. I love you all!!! Thanks for sharing your world with me and my family.

Regina Harned - January 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SA

“ I am sorry to about Mike , I remember well home driving his patrol car or detective car in the shop to be serviced or whatever . We would call each other cousin 😊



Scott Alexander - January 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM

SA

I mean him not home 😊

Scott Alexander - January 10, 2021 at 02:00 PM

CH

My thoughts and prayers to your family during your lost of a Friend and brother. Wasn't able to attend the Services.

Charlie Hendricks (retired Pickens County Sheriff Dept.)

Charles Hendricks - January 13, 2021 at 11:28 AM

GH

“ Dear Cheryl and Family, So sorry about Mike's passing this week. He always had a great smile and laugh to greet you -- even at church!! May God be with each one of you in a very special way now and in the days to come with His special love, comfort, and peace! Thoughts and prayers, Glenda Hoyle

Glenda Hoyle - January 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JK

“ I think God gave us Mike to bring Joy and Happiness into all our lives when he was around us, He was a giving and caring Man who laughter would brighten the whole room when he was present. Kandy & I will continue to lift his Family in our prayers, I have no doubt that he has entered the Portals of Heaven and is now in his Happy Place where there is no more tears or sorrows.

J.B. Kelley - January 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ I am sorry to hear about Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dean Holder - January 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM

DT

“ One of the best people I have ever known. The world would be a better place if more people had the love, responsibility and honor Mike Hayes had. I Pray everyone can live thru his example.
Dwayne Trotter

Dwayne Trotter - January 09, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ Kett Fowler lit a candle in memory of Michael Ervin Hayes



Kett Fowler - January 09, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ Cheryl, we are so sorry to hear about Mike’s passing, our condolences are with you along with your children and grandchildren. We cannot say enough great things about Mike, he was the best of the best and we thank God that he brought you and Mike into our lives. We thought the world of him as we know you did. This earthly world lost a great person but we know he is rejoicing in heaven and all can hear his laughter. We will be praying for you and your family. If you need us for anything we are here for you all.

Kett & Carrie Fowler (Chase and A.J.)

Kett Fowler - January 09, 2021 at 08:29 PM

RT

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Rodney Thomas - January 09, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JH

“ Cheryl, Shane, Elijah, Michelle, I'm so sorry for your loss. It's hard to believe Mike's gone. He will never be forgotten. He was always in a good mood and liked to make everybody laugh. He had the biggest laugh of anybody I know. He will be missed greatly. You'll all be in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all!

Judy Harrelson - January 09, 2021 at 06:06 PM

WH

“ Condolences to you all.
William, Mozelle and Hope-Barber-Gambrel

Our family sends our condolences to Mike’s family. Mike was a great guy and he will be missed. He taught the girls he coached in rec. basketball a sense of great confidence and teamwork. He was an all around nice guy. Prayers for you all. William, Mozelle And Hope Barber- Gambrell

William, Mozelle and Hope-Barber-Gambrel - January 09, 2021 at 05:15 PM

BS

“ *Mike and I were very close in High School and spent allot of time at each other’s house. One day we came up with a plan to sneak out and roam Pickens County all night. We snuck out of our basement door, put towels over the tail lights and coasted down the driveway. All went as planned and we off to roam. We ended up on Main Street about 2 AM and were sitting at a red light when Mike poked my and said “ain’t that your dad beside us?” Sure enough, it was! He was a volunteer fireman and had been out to fire. Needless to say, he was furious so our perfect getaway was spoiled. We didn’t get to see each other much over the years, but when we did, Mike would always tell this story and then break out that distinct lovable laugh of his. RIP dear friend! Gone way too soon! Much love, thoughts and prayers to Cheryl and family!*

Bob Stewart - January 09, 2021 at 12:43 PM

RT

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Rodney Thomas - January 09, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family. Mike was a great person and friend to everyone. hugs to you the kids and all the grandkids. Steve and Sharon Corn*

Sharon Corn - January 08, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JS

“ *My Heart aches for You Cheryl & your beautiful children (as aunt Bobbie always said) & their spouse's & your Precious grandchildren & of course Julie & her girls. Mike definitely got his loud laughter honest-from his Daddy & his Mama wasn't too quite. I can only imagine that your family laughs & loves on each other the same way when you all are together...like it was with Milford & Bobbie, Tay & Jr. when we were growing up.
Each of you are in my Heart & Prayers!
My deepest Condolences,
Jan Chappell Stafford*

Jan Stafford - January 08, 2021 at 10:56 PM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. Mike was a great husband and father. We will be praying for you through this ordeal asking God for His grace that will get you through. Rev George and Wanda Tate

George and Wanda Tate - January 08, 2021 at 09:48 PM

RW

“ To know Mike was to know laughter, loud laughter that was contagious... He always made you feel better about yourself, shared a story, and could talk for hours... I am so honored and thankful that God allowed us to know him and you Cheryl... My heart hurts for you and the family, a life taken way to soon... May God give you comfort, strength, and may you rest in his arms... I know we will see him again in heaven and I am sure we will be able to hear him laughing as we enter the pearly gates... We love you Cheryl, we are here for whatever you may need... ❤️🙏



Rebecca Wilson - January 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM

WH

Our family sends our condolences to Mike's family. Mike was a great guy and he will be missed. He taught the girls he coached in rec. basketball a sense of great confidence and teamwork. He was an all around nice guy. Prayers for you all. William, Mozelle And Hope Barber- Gambrell

William, Mozelle and Hope-Barber-Gambrel - January 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM

KS

“ Dear Hayes family, I am so sorry for all of you, I will be praying for y'all in the days and weeks to come! I had the pleasure of hunting with Mike and we Judged the first AKC two couple pack national championship trail together! We had a lot of fun doing it to! He will be greatly missed but will always be remembered!

Kenneth & Nikie Stephens

kenneth nikie stephens - January 08, 2021 at 08:53 PM

MA

“ Mike had an infectious laugh. I can see him and hear him. Good man. Enjoyed working with at Sheriffs Office. I'm sure he and Sheriff Stone are sharing laughter right now in heaven. Bless his family.

Margaret - January 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Michael Ervin Hayes



sammy dodgens - January 08, 2021 at 08:23 PM

WD

“ Our deepest sympathy is given and prayers are lifted up for Mr. Hayes's family. -Walhalla Fire Dept.

Walhalla Fire Dept. - January 08, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DO

“ Mike was the big brother I never had. I always looked up to him and was so proud of the man he became. I knew when I introduced my husband, Steven, to him almost 30 years ago they would really hit it off and they did. He thought Mike was the greatest and has shed tears along with me over his passing. I still can't believe he's gone but I know there was lots of celebrating in Heaven with his parents, my parents and so many more. Love to all my family.

Donna - January 08, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SC

“ Cheryl and family - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. With Deepest Sympathy - Sherry Cantrell



Sherry Cantrell - January 08, 2021 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ Mike we had some good times together and shared lots of good memories, hard to believe your gone. I will think of you often. R.I.P my Friend

Rickey Brezeale - January 08, 2021 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ Mike was in my 8th grade history class the first year I taught at Pickens Junior high. He was so much fun and a joy to be around. He had the sweetest smile and kept me laughing. He helped to coach my daughter in recreation basketball the year they played in the state championship. My heart breaks for all of y'all. I know that y'all have wonderful memories as a husband and a dad. He was a special person who was loved by so many who knew him. Prayers for you all continue. Love, Robin McCollum

Robin McCollum - January 08, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can still hear his laughter. It was impossible to be around Mike and stay in a bad mood. I am praying for you and all the family.

Linda Willoughby - January 08, 2021 at 07:43 PM

EE

“ Cheryl, I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. He was a good man and I can't imagine what you are going through. Please know our Love, Prayer's and thoughts are with you and all the family. We have some good memories to think back on when we worked @ The Parkette and he would come in and chat with us. Love you lady
💖 George and Elaine Edwards

Elaine Edwards - January 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BL

“ Mike I have always loved your smile and your humor. I especially loved you when you married one of my favorite students. Cheryl my prayers are with you, Shane, Michelle, and Elijah. May you always cherish the joy Mike brought to your lives.

Becky Lesley - January 08, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ Mike i can still hear your laugh. You made my day at work. Thank you for Beulah Land because you knew i love the song. RIP my friend .Captain Dewey or as you called me " Cap".

Dewey f smith - January 08, 2021 at 07:17 PM

SM

“ Stanley And Sandra Morgan lit a candle in memory of Michael Ervin Hayes



Stanley and Sandra Morgan - January 08, 2021 at 07:09 PM