

John H. Hayes

November 30, 1933 - December 12, 2015

Hayes, John Henry of Waterloo, Iowa rejoined God in heaven on December 12, 2015 with his loving wife, Dayle Hayes by his side. John fought cancer with unparalleled grace and dignity. He was a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army for 20 years during which time he received numerous awards including bronze and silver stars. He retired from the military and then served the U.S. Postal Service for 20 additional years. As a result of his world travel, John maintained a deep respect for diverse cultures. He was an outdoorsman at heart who loved to fish, boat and take long walks with his loyal pal Max. He enjoyed his bowling league and the friendships it provided. He was an avid reader with a great appreciation for jazz. John captivated all who knew him and will be remembered for his infectious smile and sense of humor.

Survived by his wife; sons, Timothy Hayes and Shaun Hayes; grandsons, Anthony Hayes, Terrell Hayes and Taylen Hayes; and granddaughter Abigail Avis. Stepchildren, Mia Cheeseman and Tanner (Megan) Cheeseman with grandchildren Emmy and Molly Cheeseman. Sisters, Betty Chambers and Jeanette Ambrose along with many nieces and nephews.

The burial service will be for immediate family with a military ceremony held on December 18, 2015. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49-Honor Guard to conduct full military rites for John's funeral. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Army.

*Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
Honor Guard Unit*

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 - December 18, 2015 at 02:20 PM

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You gentlemen did a wonderful job honoring my father's service to this country. I will be forever grateful. -Timothy Hayes

Timothy Hayes - December 22, 2015 at 02:45 AM

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1 Thess. 5:23 - And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To the family of John Henry Hayes:

We, the Family of Gift of Life Church want to assure you that you will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. We know the same God who has helped you with past trials, will be ever present during this one as well.

May you find assurance in His word, strength in His presence and comfort in His love. We will be praying for you, and trusting that God will be your portion and help, as well as comfort your entire family.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Brian E. Hill and the Gift of Life Family

Gift of Life Church - December 16, 2015 at 06:27 PM

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This means a lot Pastor Hill, considering that we grew up through the same church family. Thank you and the congregation of Gift of Life for such kind words in our time of bereavement.

Timothy Hayes - December 23, 2015 at 03:09 PM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in our life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. God assures us at Psalms 34:18 that he is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Jesus also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time


Peggy Gienau - December 16, 2015 at 02:06 PM

 Renee Roof

“ Renee Roof lit a candle in memory of John H. Hayes



Renee Roof - December 16, 2015 at 11:25 AM

 Renee Roof

Thinking of your family today and keeping you in my prayers

Renee Roof - December 16, 2015 at 11:26 AM

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Eternal Gratitude Renee!

Timothy Hayes - December 23, 2015 at 03:10 PM



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Richardson Funeral Service - December 15, 2015 at 01:56 PM