



Ralph Stewart Hayes, Jr.

May 18, 1945 - May 13, 2015

Memorial service for Ralph Stewart Hayes, Jr., age 69, of Decatur, will be Saturday, May 16, 2015, 3:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service.

Mr. Hayes, who died Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Decatur Morgan Hospital following a brief illness, was born May 18, 1945, in Jefferson County, to Ralph Stewart Hayes, Sr. and Edna Bradley Hayes. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Delisa Austin, his parents, one brother, Randy Hayes, and his brother-in-law, Mack Comer. Mr. Hayes was a U. S. Navy veteran who served in Vietnam. Following his military career he was an elevator mechanic and inspector. He was a member of the Lunar Masonic Lodge 918 in Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Regina Garrett Hayes; three daughters, Rainy Holt (Tony), Sunnie Holden (Jeff), and Madison Emerson (Josh); two brothers, George Bivens Hayes (Paulette) and Roger Wayne Hayes; two sisters, Gail Comer and Sylvia Brown; six grandchildren, Channing Austin (Kayla), Cole Holt, Carson Holt, Tanner Holden, Sydney Holden, and Kyleigh Blackney; three great-grandchildren, Brody, Gunner, and Colt; and a host of nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place,

Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Ralph, He was like a second Father to me when me and Delisa was growing up. I loved spending the night at their house in Greenhill. He coached our girls softball team for years and He always encouraged me cause My Dad worked out of town. I loved him so much and I think he played a Big Role in my Life by giving me lots of support when I needed it the most. He was a great man, I saw him many times in the elevators when he was working over the years. I know he will truly be missed and I know I will never forget him.



Mary Walker Watson - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM