



C. David Hayes

May 22, 1940 - January 12, 2008

C. David Hayes C. David Hayes, 67, passed away January 1, 2008 at Table Rock Lake, MO. He was having a wonderful New Year's Eve with family when he died suddenly of a heart attack. He was born May 22, 1940, in Mocksville, N.C., the son of Richard D. and Mary Martin Hayes. He had received his Masters Degree in the field of science from the University of Texas at El Paso. A resident of Huntsville, Texas, he was the recently retired Business Analyst for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville, and the Academy of Model Aeronautics. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam War and was a specialist in biological and nuclear weapons disposal. On June 11, 1972, he married Carol Rostine in Wichita Falls, Texas. Survivors include his wife Carol, daughter, Debra Welch, El Paso, TX; stepchildren, Allison Bond, Houston, TX; Jennifer Tomlinson and husband King, Port Lavaca, TX, stepfather, Zeb Osborne, Miami; mother-in-law, Virginia Rostine, Springfield, MO; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Kathy Rostine Stewart, Bill and Karen Rostine, and Mike and Joan Rostine Salmon, all of Springfield, MO, and Scott and Mary Rostine Newby, Oklahoma City, OK; four grandchildren, Thomas, Jessamy, Sarah Tomlinson, and Melissa Welch; and numerous special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law, Bill Rostine, and brother-in-law, Herb Stewart. A memorial celebration of life will be held at First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, at 2:00 pm Saturday, January 12, 2008, with Rev. Bruce Hay officiating. Memorial

services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service was held January 5, 2008 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas, with military-honors burial at the McPherson City Cemetery, McPherson, Kansas. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.com), P O Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, or Little Woman House of Animals (www.littlewomanpets.org), 66 Evelyn Ln, Huntsville, TX 77340. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *C. David Hayes*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Carol, We are so sorry for your loss of your husband. Our hearts go out to you. Sincerely, David & Kathy Bottroff*

David & Kathy Bottroff - January 30, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ *Carol- I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. He was a special guy that I know will be missed. I'll be thinking about you! God Bless!*

Jodi Gallagher - January 15, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ *Carol - I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts. Sherri Marsh*

Sherri Marsh - January 14, 2008 at 12:06 PM



“ *Carol, I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear about David. I never had the opportunity to get to know him, but my parents cannot say enough good things about him and what a special person he was. I will be thinking about you and will keep your family in my prayers. My sincerest sympathies, Stacie*

Stacie Marsh - January 11, 2008 at 06:12 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of need. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shannon Deveney - January 11, 2008 at 11:43 AM

JT

“ Carol,
I have just learned of the sudden loss of your husband and wanted to tell you that you are in my heart and prayers. I was reminded of our bus rides while working at Arthur Andersen and the talks we had with David and how you both visited my hometown of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Take good care of yourself in the days ahead. Feel free to email me if you get a chance.

Janice Thomas - January 09, 2008 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ Dear Carol, I am so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Words do not express my sincerest condolences to you and your family. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. You were always a good friend and mentor. If there's anything I can do, please let me know. Chris

Chris E. Staggs - January 09, 2008 at 04:30 PM

LB

“ Dear Carol, I am so sorry to hear about David. I can't even imagine what you are going through. Even though I didn't have the opportunity to really get to know David, I know how special he was to you. Please know that you are on my heart. I pray that God will draw near to you and bring you great peace and comfort during this time.

Laurie Benson - January 09, 2008 at 04:22 PM

PD

“ Dear Carol:

I am saddened to learn of your loss. I know that you will miss David every day. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I am praying for God's comfort and His peace that passes all understanding. Sincerely, Pat Deering

Pat A. Deering - January 09, 2008 at 04:15 PM

SM

“ Dear Carol,

I am so sorry for your loss. Even though I only had but a handful of opportunities to share time with you and David, I remember how special the two of you made me feel. David was always so willing to strike up a conversation and share his wonderful humor. You and your family are in my prayer. Sincerely, Steve

Steve Martinez - January 09, 2008 at 03:58 PM