



Fred Lee Hayes

July 20, 1929 - March 12, 2023

Fred Hayes went through the gates of Heaven on March 12, 2023, at the age of 93. He was born July 20, 1929, to Author and Lucy Hayes in Bardwell, Texas, where he grew up with his older brother Jamie and sister Virginia. He joined the Air Force in 1948 and served as a military police officer until 1952. He married Freida Williams on April 7, 1951, and they have seven children. He worked in Dallas at Dresser Industries for 27 years before retiring. After retirement he and Freida raised a large garden, from which they sold at the Farmers Market in Corsicana, which he helped organize and served as president for over 25 years. Besides gardening, Fred was a musician. He played with various bands for over 60 years total. In his last years, he worked the Corsicana Opry, Martin Music Hall, and the Corsicana Senior Citizens Center. Fred is preceded in death by his parents, wife of 47 years Freida, his brother and sister, eldest son Donald, son-in-law Billy, granddaughter Victoria and Rumor, and life partner of 10 years Pat Presley. He is survived by daughters, Anneita, Gerry, Barbara (Paul), Fredia and Debra (Brian) and his son James (Emily), daughter-in-law, Paula Hayes; 26 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Fred Lee Hayes*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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