



James Buster Hayes

October 26, 1933 - April 6, 2016

James Dow "Buster" Hayes left to embark on his trip to Heaven on April 6, 2016. James was born October 26, 1933 in Richland, Texas to Ora Lee and Auty Hayes. James grew up in the Richland & Pisgah Ridge area of Navarro County. He loved sharing his stories from childhood "on the Ridge & out in Richland." James was known by many for his years of service at Lee School in Corsicana and from his years at HEB. He never met a stranger, because everyone around town seemed to already know him. He loved his Blue Bell ice cream, and got to enjoy that sweet treat until his last day on this earth, he was sure that anything that sweet of a treat, had to be a gift from above.

James was a strong Christian man and led everyday by example. He was a longtime member of the Westhill Church of Christ in Corsicana, and most recently Kerens Church of Christ.

James Dow "Buster" Hayes was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brother, Auty Lee Hayes. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Sylvia Hayes. They are now happily reunited in Heaven, celebrating with the angels.

James Dow "Buster" Hayes is survived by and will be greatly missed by his daughters, Charlotte and James Bidy of Kerens, Teresa Young of Purdon and her fiance Jim McDowell of Blooming Grove, and Libby and Kyle Layfield of Kerens. James' four grandchildren held a special bond with their "Papaw", and will miss him tremendously; Kristen Bidy from Kerens, Kaylon Young of Corsicana, Alexander Layfield of Kerens and Lauren Layfield of Kerens.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 10:00 - 11:00 am at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy Glenn from Kerens Church of Christ will be officiating. Pallbearers will be James Bidby, Jim McDowell, Kyle Layfield, Alex Layfield, Sonny Hayes and Eddie Jones. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Buster Hayes*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Teresa and family, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very likeable person. I know how bad that you will miss him but just knowing he is now back with your mom will give you comfort. You are always in my prayers and thoughts. Love to you.*



Debbie Lake - April 12, 2016 at 12:53 PM



Teresa, so sorry to hear about your dad.

Debye Woodall - April 13, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Teresa, Our hearts are heavy for your loss. We know you will find happiness in fond memories, and the blessings that come from being one of your fathers daughters. You and yours have our love and prayers.*



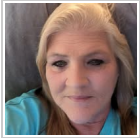
Meg Lyons - April 09, 2016 at 07:18 AM

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“ Sharon Young Chapman & Family lit a candle in memory of James Buster Hayes



Sharon Young Chapman & family - April 08, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ May peace and comfort find you in your time of need. Our hearts and prayers goes out to the family and friends in there time of need



Reba Billingsley - April 07, 2016 at 01:25 PM

MT

“ Morgana Terry lit a candle in memory of James Buster Hayes



Morgana Terry - April 07, 2016 at 12:44 PM

CF

“ Connie K. Hayes Fielden lit a candle in memory of James Buster Hayes



Connie k. Hayes Fielden - April 07, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JM

“ *Charlotte,
So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.*

*Janet Magee
Red Oak TX*

Janet Magee - April 07, 2016 at 07:01 AM