



Robert L. Hayes

April 11, 1939 - March 27, 2022

Robert (Bob) Hayes passed away peacefully from natural causes on March 27th surrounded by his loving family. Bob grew up in Harrison, OH before graduating from Union College in Barbourville, KY. It was at Union where he met the love of his life, Miriam Taylor Hayes. The couple was happily married for 62 years. Bob worked for the Penns Grove School district for 35 years, initially as a teacher and then as the Business Administrator. Bob then worked as a consultant for the NJ Dept of Education. Bob served on the Carneys Point Township Committee for 2+ terms and as Deputy Mayor for a portion of that time. Bob was a dedicated member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church and was an active Little League and Babe Ruth coach for many years. After Bob's retirement, he and Miriam traveled the globe experiencing different cultures.

Bob is survived by his wife Miriam, sons Kevin (Sandra) and Kirk, his sister Jan Plumley, and his 5 adoring grandchildren Matthew (Abigail), Rachel, Sebastian, Brandon and David.

A viewing will be held at the New Hope Methodist Church, 174 South Broad Street, in Penns Grove, NJ, 08069, on Saturday, April 2nd from 10am-11:30am and the service will follow at 11:30am. The service will be live streamed through the New Hope Methodist Church's Facebook page and the link is www.facebook.com/newhope247pennsgrove

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob's name to New Hope Methodist Church, 174 South Broad Street, Penns Grove, NJ, 08069.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Hope United Methodist Church
174 S. Broad Street
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *So sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers!* ”

Rachel Gant Pompetti - April 03, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert L. Hayes.* ”



April 01, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May your good memories help you through this.* ”

Sandra-Tom Collom - March 31, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Hayes.* ”



March 31, 2022 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ Love, Tom and Candy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert L. Hayes.



Love, Tom and Candy - March 31, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Bob and Miriam visiting the Vanderbilt Mansion in Asheville, North Carolina. Also, with friends Casper and Nancy Carlton in Sonoma, California and with friends George and Shirley Gentle in The Villages in Florida. Bob needed to rest in the Chicago Midway Airport after all that traveling. 😊



John Harris - March 30, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Hayes.



March 29, 2022 at 09:20 PM

RB

“ Kevin,

We were very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will be making a donation to New Hope Methodist Church in memory of your father. Deepest condolences from your colleagues in ESIC Headquarters, the Business Services Office and Warfighter Central.

Randy Brown - March 29, 2022 at 07:54 PM

MA

“ *I unfortunately never met Bob...but I have had a long lasting relationship with his son, Kevin. Kevin is a great person: reliable, loads of commonsense, calm under pressure, a critical-thinker, honest to his core, intelligent, and a person that can deal with just about anyone...which is a very unusual trait for an engineer coming from a community in which most are introverts.*

So, while I haven't met, Bob, yet, I thank you Bob for the incredible job you did as Kevin's father and the outstanding legacy you left for one of the people I admire most. Thanks and God Bless.

Mac - March 29, 2022 at 03:17 PM

AM

So very sorry to read this. Bob was the nicest man! He was such a good friend to my dad, Jan Toenbreker. Sending Miriam and family my deepest condolences. Hugs.

Anita Moore - March 29, 2022 at 04:18 PM