



David J. Hoyt

April 6, 1943 - May 1, 2021

Conway...

David J. Hoyt, age 78, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021 at his residence.

David was born in Bridgeport, CT a son of the late Elmer Addison Hoyt and the late Ethel Oliver Hoyt.

David served 33 years in law enforcement and rose to the rank of Lieutenant. He served as a Lieutenant in Tactical Narcotics and the Detective Bureau in the Bridgeport Police Department. He was a member and supervisor of the Bridgeport Police Department's Underwater Search and Rescue.

David served in the 82nd Airborne and was a member of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment that took part in "Operation Power Pack " in the Dominican Republic, 1965.

He enjoyed the outdoors, sailing, biking, diving, and camping and had countless memorial adventures with friends and family.

David was predeceased by his wife Carol Hoyt. His love for Carol and his family and good friends (both old and new) was ever-present. He had a zest for life, history, and politics, and his sharp mind and sense of humor was

engaging. He touched countless lives. His passion and leadership influenced and helped so many. He was a blessing for which all who came in contact are grateful.

He is survived by his cousins, Nancy Newman, Barbara Yates, Mary Anne Ketabchi, and their respective children to whom David was the greatest Uncle to them all.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *RIP David, UM community thanks you for your service!*

Sean Brett - March 16 at 11:07 AM

NB

“ *Dave and Carol were fantastic friends and neighbors. My daughter and I were very privileged to have had their love and caring for so many years.*

nora Basher - July 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SO

“ *As we were both retired law enforcement, i met Dave 5 years ago at a Coastal Carolina Shields meeting. After that, a great friendship ensued and my wife and I enjoyed many evening restaurant dinners, get togethers at his home and stimulating conversations. He will be missed by both of us. RIP Dave Dana and Sandy Owen*



Sandra Owen - May 26, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ *The Ketabchi Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David J. Hoyt.*



The Ketabchi Family - May 26, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JK

“ We got to know Dave from the Visitors Center and a great friendship grew. Ivy, his amazing dog, would bring him over for dinner. Our last dinner with him in April he was already planning his 2021 Christmas Party. His passing has left a huge void in our lives.

Jim and Linda King - May 21, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David J. Hoyt.



May 21, 2021 at 10:53 AM

KA

“ Offering our condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with the Hoyt family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - May 13, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DC

“ David was one in a million. He was a big man with an even bigger heart. He and Carol were true friends. They will both always have a special place in our hearts. Now he and Carol are together again. Peace. Donna and Ken Caserta

Donna Caserta - May 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

LM

“ *Dave was a great man. We enjoyed our lunches together at Kiwanis. He will be missed*

Loui & Lilly Morse



LOUIS MORSE - May 08, 2021 at 10:44 AM

HJ

“ *Lt. Hoyt*

I have many memories of our days as teammates on The Department Scuba team, and when you were my supervisor at the Westside Precinct. Rest in Peace.

Hiram Jimenez

Hiram Jimenez - May 07, 2021 at 08:02 AM

HB

“ *RIP Dave, prayers for your family.*

Hank Betts - May 06, 2021 at 08:14 PM