



Donald Melvin Haynes

June 10, 2004

Donald "Don" Haynes, age 67, died Thursday, June 10, 2004 at Conway Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mr. Haynes was born in Metropolis, Ill, a son of the late Samuel Curtis and Hilda Hurt Haynes. He was employed as Art Director for WPSD-TV in Paducah, KY for several years before moving to South Carolina in 1972. Mr. Haynes was a dedicated artist an accomplished musician and songwriter, including the Country/Western hit, "Mona Lisa Lost Her Smile". He was predeceased by a sister Marie Haynes Langston and his many friends in the Grand Strand area will sadly miss his presence. Surviving are his son Samuel Curtis Haynes of Conway; one sister Joann Haynes Orchow and one brother William "Bill" Haynes both of Las Vegas, NV; one stepdaughter Terris Ann Robbins of Lexington, KY and several nieces and nephews. A private service will be held at Oxbow in the Grand Teton National Park, WY. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of local arrangements. Memorials may be sent the SC School for the Deaf & Blind, 355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Tribute Wall



“ *KEEP THE FAITH AND REMEMBER THAT LIFE DOES NOT ALWAYS PROMISE US ALL THAT WE WANT BUT WE MAKE PEACE WITH WHAT WE HAVE. LOVE, PARKER*”

June 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Always rememeber your artwork that hung so proudly at the sandwich castle. gone but not forgotten*”

June 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We remember your beautiful scrimshawl and other works of art. We'd like to offer special condolences to Curt- if you need anything, don't hesitate to let us know.*”

June 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've missed you Don. We sure made some memories while you were at WPSD. Rest well.*”

June 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Uncle Don visting us in Las Vegas when I was a young child. He always played games with me and spoke to me like an adult. We laughed a lot and played the guitar together. Thank you for those special memories and of course the frog pictures you painted for me. Please give your baby sister a big hug and kiss for me. I miss you both very much. Melanie Langston###imported-begin##Melanie Langston###imported-end##

June 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Wish I could have seen you Don. Sure had a lot of good times when you lived here Bob###imported-begin##Bob Hobgood###imported-end##

June 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I was married to Samuel Curtis Haynes back in 1984, I always have admired of his aritst.. I wont forget the gifts of he painted of 1957 chevy on door stop . i still had it so that always will be remember of him.. May rest him in peacefully....###imported-begin##Sunny D. Ray###imported-end##

June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Through artist's eyes I learned to see the beauty of the world surrounding me, from an eagle's head, to the shining sea, to the sands of the beaches there standing was me.Now these artist's eyes are resting,the brush lays still,the canvas empty but still the lesson goes on....in memory of Don through good or dad the only man I called Dad...Terris Ann Haynes###imported-begin##TERRI ROBBINS###imported-end##

June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Don and his family and I lived across the street from each other in Gilbertsville, Kentucky... Funny how things can seem like just yesterday like when we would hang out at the Church practicing our music and just considered it a high old time to roller skate up and down the street out front. Don and I each bought a pair of moccasins and swapped one...we were 'kinda sweet' on each other. At 11 yrs. old, that's a big deal! I send my thoughts and condolences to the whole family...Never Forget The Good Times!##imported-begin##Roberta Morrow Hicks##imported-end##

June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Curt, We would like to send our condolences to you at this time of loss. Our prayers are with you and your family always. Love, Keith and Kelly Moran from Conway Middle School##imported-begin##Kelly Moran##imported-end##

June 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To my brother-in-law The humorous story is strictly a work of art-high and delicate art- and only an artist can tell it.... Mark Twain If there's one thing I know it's God does love a good joke. Hugh Elliott Thank you for your great story telling, funny jokes, an awesome Christmas and your brother Bill and family. P.S. Your brother Bill's harmonica will never be the same. Only family members at our special Christmas dinner can relate. Your sister-in-law xxxxxooooo Valerie La Porta-Haynes##imported-begin##Valerie La Porta-Haynes##imported-end##

June 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Don, we miss you and someday we'll see you again.##imported-begin##Bob & Pat Green##imported-end##

June 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ WE ENJOYED KNOWING DON. HE WAS A VERY GIFTED ARTIST AND ALWAYS HAD A GOOD STORY TO TELL. WE WILL MISS HIM AND THINK OF HIM OFTEN.##imported-begin##Bob & Cathie Collier##imported-end##

June 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Don Haynes - May God bless and keep each of you in His Care. My sympathy goes out to all who cared for Don. I have many memories of him that I will never forget. Edna Joyce Butler##imported-begin##Edna Joyce Butler##imported-end##

June 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family Of Don Haynes, we wish to express our sympathy. Our prayers are for each of you. You all are very special to Paul and me. May the Lord Bless you and keep each of you. With Love, Paul and Lucy##imported-begin##Paul & Lucy Joyce Owen##imported-end##

June 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Sarah Robbins##imported-end##

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“ Rest in Peace Good Bubby. I'll miss seeing you around the campus.##imported-begin##Reggie Morris##imported-end##

June 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We were saddened to see your obituary today, and remember fondly the years of shared music at the portside lounge, now blue marlin. We will never hear Mona Lisa Lost her Smile that we won't think of you. As a fellow musician, we respect and salute your talent.##imported-begin##carson and judy lowe##imported-end##

June 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Mona Lisa's lost her smile. The Painter's hands are not trembling now. The masterpiece that we had planned, is lying resting in the sand. Mona Lisa's lost her smile. The Painter's hands are resting now.##imported-begin##LaQuita##imported-end##

June 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ These were the first words you said to me, "Girl, I'm going to marry you some day." Well, it happened and our years together will never be forgotten. I loved you with everything that was in me and will always miss you. Thank you for a wonderful son. Love you forever. . .##imported-begin##LaQuita##imported-end##

June 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM