



Robert Hayes

July 22, 1932 - February 16, 2015

Robert E. Hayes, "Bob," of Indigo Creek in Murrells Inlet, SC died on February 16, 2015.

Bob was born in Chicago, IL on July 22, 1932 to the late James E. Hayes and Thais McLain Hayes. Bob was a proud Coast Guard Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict.

Bob made a career in the polyethylene packaging business for over 30 years and retired as VP of Sales from National Poly Product in Mankato, MN. Bob was born to be a salesman and loved people. He had an amazing ability to tell stories, motivate people and enjoyed sharing a laugh or two with colleagues, family and all of humanity. A truly positive person without exception. Bob always had a smile, an encouraging word, and later a thumbs up for everyone.

Mr. Hayes was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Daniel P. Hayes. Bob is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia: Sons: Mark (Lori) of Easley, SC and Dennis (Tim Alwan) of Charlotte, NC. Four grandchildren: Caroline, Emily, D. Allen and James Robert (JimBob) Hayes. He is also survived by his brothers: J. Patrick Hayes (Marlene) of Pittsburgh, PA and Thomas Hayes (Sheila) of DeBary, FL and a sister, Constance Hayes of Pittsburgh, PA., twelve nieces and nephews and their children.

Mr. Hayes was most recently a resident at National Health Care in Garden City, SC. The family wishes to thank the staff at NHC and Caris Healthcare for their continued care, love and support of Bob and his family.

A member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, SC, Bob's funeral service will be held at the church on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 3PM. Rev. B. Mike Alexander and Rev. Marty Nason officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held in the Family Life Center following the service.

The family requests that memorials be made rather than flowers received. Memorials may be made to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church., PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, Caris Healthcare, 174 Waccamaw Medical Park Court, Conway, SC or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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Barbara Prescop - February 21, 2015 at 06:50 PM

PR

“ *I have known Bob and Pat for forty some years and our family spent a lot of time with them in Pittsburgh, Greenville and Myrtle Beach. I have so many, fantastic memories it would take several pages to record just a few. Bob and Pat were like a brother and sister to Dick and I. Pat is my Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Sister. One Memory: One day in January, when living in Greenville, Bob was driving his son, Mark, to Edinboro University for the second semester. Arriving in Pittsburgh, PA during a HUGE snow storm and realizing they couldn't continue, Bob called to see if he and Mark could stay the storm at our house. Bob, being a fun lover, a jokester, asked if we had room in our garage for a horse!!!! "Of course, garage will be open!" Upon arrival, what should appear in our garage?---the HORSE! CHESTER, AN ENGLISH SHEEP DOG!!! We had so much fun with Chester. He would slide down a backyard hill with our girls and be covered with snow. The only one who wanted them to leave was our miniature dachhound, who spent the whole time biting Chester and shaking her head at the mouth full of hair!!!*

Phyllis Ridenour

Phyllis Ridenour - February 19, 2015 at 05:28 PM

BR

“ I am humbled and honored that I got to meet Uncle Bob and am struck by how graciously he welcomed me into the family. I wish that I had been able to know him in his younger years, but even in poor health he always had a hug, a smile and a "thumbs up" for me. I know that he was truly loved by his lovely wife, Aunt Pat. Walking through your doorway, one always knew they were welcomed and loved. I will miss you Uncle Bob!

Love always,
Beverly Rihtarchik

Beverly Rihtarchik - February 19, 2015 at 02:52 PM

LS

“ Mrs Hayes, I am so sorry for your loss. It seems like yesterday when you all moved to Pickney Lane. You are in my prayers.

Lynn C. Smith

lynn smith - February 18, 2015 at 09:40 PM

GR

“ My heart is heavy...I loved Bob and Pat as friends for so many years. Their journey for the past 15 years has been one to behold. Their love for each other was so evident to the world...everlasting. Rest peacefully, Bob, and hopefully Pat will take time to care for herself. With love, Grace

Grace Reiland - February 18, 2015 at 08:01 PM

AG

Dear, dearest Pat -- I am so sorry for your loss. It has been such a long journey, and you have been so lovingly diligent in filling Bob's life as much as anyone humanly could. You are indeed a blessed angel. I just learned a few minutes ago of his passing, but I probably could not have gotten down there for the services anyway. I have so many memories of Bob with you at BSP events, always warm and a little wild, having fun -- I always think of him as a joyous person who loved people.

Many are sharing tears to join yours in memory of Bob.

*Sending you much love and many hugs,
Annette Garver*

Annette Garver - February 24, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BE

Its the little things, the everyday things we will remember. The laughs, the smiles, the stories. Bob was special - they just don't make them like him anymore. Rest in peace, Bob. Will miss you. Love, Bonnie

Bonnie Esber - February 27, 2015 at 04:03 PM