



Sherwood Hayes

October 25, 1940 - December 20, 2024

Conway...

Mr. Sherwood Hayes, age 84, passed away on Friday, December 20, 2024 surrounded by his family.

Born October 25, 1940 in Mullins, SC, he was the son of the late Shelton Thomas Hayes and Dovie Graham Hayes. Mr. Hayes was a member of North Conway Baptist Church, where he served on the Disaster Relief Team. He was very passionate about mission work and service work with the church.

Mr. Hayes was an avid golfer. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

Along with his parents, Mr. Hayes was predeceased by a brother, John Thomas Hayes and a sister, Pamela Hayes Sarvis.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Linda Hayes; two sons, Scott Hayes (Kim) and Matt Sherwood Hayes (Colleen); five grandchildren, Riley Hayes, Ridge Hayes, Michael Hayes (Jesslyn), Madeline Hayes, and Martine Hayes; one great grandson, "Little Michael" Hayes; and one sister, Martha Jo Garrell.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, December 27, 2024 at North

Conway Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Worthington officiating. Entombement will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Sherwood's honor to North Conway Baptist Church, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, SC 29526 or Green Sea Baptist Church, 1241 Green Sea Road, Green Sea, SC 29545.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfunerahome.com

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

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Conway Baptist Church
1608 Sessions Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Very sorry to hear about Sherwood. I worked for Thompson & Henry Law Firm and knew him as an agent for State Farm. He was always very courteous and a pleasure to talk with. Linda I had a class at TEC with you at night long long time ago. Please accept my sympathy. Kathy Hardee

Kathy Hardee - January 08, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Sherwood for many years at State Farm. I will always remember and appreciate his smile and his calm approach to the many challenges in Claims. He had a great ability to put things into perspective when people got unduly stressed about something. Sherwood would say, "in a hundred years who will care?". Thankfully, we won't remember those challenges in the years to come, but we will remember Sherwood!

January 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM



submitted by Greg Jones

January 06, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CW

“ Sherwood was a a mighty fine man that I enjoyed talking with and catching up at the family reunions. I am blessed to to have known him and honored to be Family. My prayers are with you Linda and your family. May God Bless you all. Craig Walker

Craig Walker - December 27, 2024 at 07:09 PM

SW

“ Our prayers are with the Hayes family 🙏

Sharon Cathcart + Dave Woodward - December 27, 2024 at 12:42 PM

SE

“ Sharon E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherwood Hayes.

Sharon E. - December 27, 2024 at 12:33 PM

BW

“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. Sherwood was a good man, who deeply cared for his family. Linda, Matt and Scott, I'm wishing you peace and strength to get through this difficult time. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Bethel Alford Watts



Bethel Alford Watts - December 27, 2024 at 12:31 PM

JS

“ Sherwood was such a sweet man and so devoted to Linda. We really enjoyed visiting with him at the reunions and talking about golf courses and traveling. Our prayers are with all his family during the hard days ahead.

janice suggs - December 27, 2024 at 10:25 AM

LA

“ Sherwood was one of my closest friends, and I will truly miss him. Linda, Scott and Matt, if there is anything I can do for ya'll, please let me know. Hayes is in a better place, and one day we will see him again. May GOD be with you through this time of sorrow. Larry & Betty Allen.

Larry Allen - December 27, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MA

“ I first met Sherwood in the Spring of 2022, the year that I moved into my new "Snow Bird" home. He was a true southern gentleman. We often badgered each other about our sports teams, my Pitt, his Clemson.
It took me awhile to figure it out that Sherwood always called you by your last name. After I got to know him better, I, myself, addressed him as "Hayes". Rest in Peace "Hayes".
Michael "Andresky" Andresky

Michael Andresky - December 27, 2024 at 07:31 AM

BJ

“ Betty Jordan lit a candle in memory of Sherwood Hayes



Betty Jordan - December 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DG

I have special memories growing up with the Hayes and Nealy' families. Sherwood and Linda were always role models for me. May God bless and comfort you Linda and your children and extended families. Deronda Harrelson Graham

Deronda Harrelson Graham - December 27, 2024 at 07:58 AM

AB

Sherwood was a claims manager in Beaufort when I started my agency in 1996. He helped me tremendously as a new agent to the area. His laughter was contagious. Blessings to Linda and the entire Hayes family. Kindly, Amy Bowman and all the team at State Farm, Beaufort, SC.

Amy Bowman - December 30, 2024 at 04:18 PM

BW

“ Brian and Heather Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherwood Hayes.



Brian and Heather Wilson - December 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BW

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Brian and Heather Wilson - December 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM

TL

“ The Longs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sherwood Hayes.



The Longs - December 26, 2024 at 04:35 PM

BS

“ Barry and I are so sorry to hear about this. Many prayers for Linda and the family. Sherwin was always so nice to us at the cousin's reunions. Such a personable man who clearly loved Linda with his whole heart.

Barbara Suggs - December 26, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BS

Sorry about the phone autocorrect on Sherwood's name.

Barbara Suggs - December 26, 2024 at 02:27 PM

TS

“ Sherwood always presented himself in a classy manner, a true Carolina gentleman

Tony Suggs

Tony Suggs - December 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MK

“ Linda, I just learned of Sherwood's passing today. I am so sorry. He has been my friend for many years. He was a good Christian man. I will miss him. I am praying for comfort for you, Scott, Matt and all your family. Love you, Linda

Mona King - December 25, 2024 at 12:56 AM

FB

“ Mr. Sherwood always had a smile for everyone. He was a good man. He will be missed. We are praying for his family.
Tony and Faye Barker

Faye Barker - December 24, 2024 at 07:06 PM

GO

“ I have known Sherwood for many years. We had a many great rounds of golf especially at Conway country Club. my thoughts and prayers are with the family, Scott and Matt and Linda

George Oliver - December 24, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ *Judy C Singleton lit a candle in memory of Sherwood Hayes*



Judy C Singleton - December 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JE

“ *The last time I saw Mr. Sherwood was when his son was opening up the Jiffy Lube on 544 and he had assisted him with occupy in the land. He had come out to the property which was next-door to my home, and I got to visit with him for a short while had not seen him since unfortunately, but he was a fine man. I appreciate his mission work and all he did to help others. Go rest time, my friend.*

Jeanne Edwards - December 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LC

“ *We certainly have lost a very dear friend. Many good memories shared with he and Linda. He has always been ready to help us when needed. We are praying for all the family.*

Leo and Frankie Cooper - December 23, 2024 at 06:54 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Sherwood Hayes*



Edward Jordan - December 23, 2024 at 06:31 PM