



## John Franklin Hayes

February 24, 1942 - October 22, 2024

John Franklin Hayes, age 82, of Nashville, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at the TriStar Skyline Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 7pm Monday, October 28 at the Madison Church of Christ, 106 Gallatin Pike N., Madison, TN with Andy Connelly, Mark Hayes, Steven Hayes and James Hayes officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 11am Tuesday, October 29, in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 1150 Dickerson Road, Goodlettsville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until time of the service at 7pm Monday, at the church.

Mr. Hayes was born February 24, 1942, in Ironton, OH, to the late Frank Hayes and the late Gertrude Myers Hayes. He lived in Linnville (Willow Wood) in Lawrence County, OH for many years and graduated from Ironton High School in 1960, where he served as senior class president. He began preaching in 1961, at the age of 19. Mr. Hayes received his B.A. from Lipscomb University in 1964, and his M.A. from Middle Tennessee State University. He did additional graduate studies at the University of Chattanooga and Tennessee State University. Mr. Hayes was a part-time preacher and primarily preached in Ohio and Tennessee, with most of those years being at the Ironton Church of Christ in Ironton, OH, Old Union Church of Christ in Castalian Springs, TN, Nashville Road Church of Christ in Gallatin, TN, and

Beech Grove Church of Christ in Columbia, TN. He taught thousands of high school students throughout his life, teaching 3 years at Rock Hill High School in Ironton, OH, and 50 years at Goodpasture Christian High School in Madison, TN. Mr. Hayes retired from teaching in 2017.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hayes was preceded in death by his wife, Dianne Hoover Hayes. They were married on October 7, 1967. She was the love of his life. They had celebrated 35 years of marriage at the time of her death in 2003.

He is survived by his sons, Mark (Meredith) Hayes, Steven Hayes, and James (Vera) Hayes; 5 grandchildren, Jordan (Chris) Burkepile, Caitlin Hayes, Maddie Gibbs, Chase Gibbs, and Will Gibbs; and 1 great grandchild, Ellisyn Burkepile.

Pallbearers include past and current Goodpasture staff: Bryan Ayer, Ben Dennis, Keith Edwards, Roger Hamlett, Daniel Knox, David Martin, Andy McWilliams, Dustin Patton, Lee Phillips, and Ronnie Sarver.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Pilkinton, Dr. Megan Settle, Dr. Kirk Barnes, Dr. Dale Pilkinton, Dr. Allen Bush, Dr. Keith Loven, the medical staff at Skyline Medical Center, and the staff at Maybelle Carter Senior Living for the compassionate care they provided throughout the years.

Memorial donations may be made to The John and Dianne Hayes Memorial Scholarship Fund. Send to Goodpasture Christian School, 619 W Due West Avenue, Madison, TN 37115.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

1150 South Dickerson Road  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madison Church of Christ  
106 Gallatin Pike N  
Madison, TN 37115

## Funeral Service

OCT 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Madison Church of Christ  
106 Gallatin Pike N  
Madison, TN 37115

## Graveside Service

OCT 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens  
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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Carol and I would like offer our condolences to the family of John Hayes. He was a really good friend to us while we were students together at Lipscomb. As we lived in Gallatin for a few years years and still have relatives there, we heard of John’s great work at Goodpasture and his preaching over the years. We know he will be missed but all can remember his life well lived.

*Ron and Carol (Hughes) Martin ‘64 Lipscomb*

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**Ron Martin** - March 04, 2025 at 01:48 PM

PJ

“ The sweetest man & neighbor ever! We always shared stories, and he always brought me flowers from his garden. Found out a bit late of his passing but it wont change the good memories. We love you John. Patty & Tony

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**Patty & Tony Jones** - October 29, 2024 at 11:22 PM

LL

“ Lynn L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Franklin Hayes.

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**Lynn L.** - October 28, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ Jo Byrns Baseball purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Franklin Hayes.



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**Jo Byrns Baseball** - October 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JB

“ Jo Byrns Baseball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Franklin Hayes.

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**Jo Byrns Baseball** - October 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM

TK

“ John and I started to Lipscomb as freshmen in the fall of 1960. My roommate Joe Lyle and I became fast friends with Hayes as we called him. John and us were gym rats always playing basketball either intramural or pickup. We did that until Russ Combs and John invented sink ball to play in the dorm rooms with a ping pong ball and the wash sink in the rooms at Elam. Thanksgiving of 61 we were asked to come home with John to Ironton and that's where we met Gertrude one more sweet lady.

I could go on and write a book about our family association at Madison church and Goodpasture Linda and I with John and Diane. About how he stole Diane's heart before she could marry a schoolmate of mine.

Hayes as we called him will be missed. He was a blessing to us all

In christian love Tom Kilpatrick fitz as he called me.

Heaven is just a bit sweeter with him there.

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**Tom Kilpatrick** - October 27, 2024 at 03:01 AM

DF

“ Don and Wanda Hoover, and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Franklin Hayes.



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**Don and Wanda Hoover, and Family** - October 26, 2024 at 06:37 AM

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“ Don and Wanda Hoover, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Franklin Hayes.

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**Don and Wanda Hoover, and Family** - October 26, 2024 at 06:37 AM

CD

“ Mr. John had a wonderfully kind, respectful, humorous spirit; he impacted so many people in a positive way. I am grateful to have known him. May God grant rest unto him and peace to his three sons.

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**Chet Duke** - October 25, 2024 at 10:27 PM

VS

“ Mr. Hayes was always so kind. His smile infectious. Love and Sympathy to James and all the family.

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**Vickey Setters** - October 25, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Franklin Hayes.



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October 25, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Franklin Hayes.

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October 25, 2024 at 01:17 PM