



Warren Hayes, MD

December 16, 1921 - June 29, 2018

Warren G. Hayes, M.D., 96, of Springfield, TN, passed away, Friday, June 29, 2018. at his home surrounded by family. He was devoted to his family and leaves behind his loving wife, Mary, married for 72 years; children: Richard L. Hayes of Springfield, and Marilyn S. Hayes of Nashville, granddaughter: Krista N. Hayes, Springfield, and great-granddaughter, Kendra N. Hayes of Springfield. Warren was born December 16, 1921 in Braggs, Oklahoma to Lee Hamilton Hayes and Ethel (Griffin) Hayes. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Ralph, Orville, Melvin, Howard, Allen, and twin sister, Juanita.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, July 2 at First United Methodist Church, Springfield. Burial at 3:00 PM at Union Cemetery in Dickson. Visitation Sunday from 2:00PM – 5:00PM on July 1 at Austin and Bell Funeral Home, and for the hour before the service at the United Methodist Church.

He graduated from Muskogee High School and then enlisted in the United States Army. Warren served in the Pacific Rim Theater during World War 11. While stationed for training at Camp (now Fort) Campbell, Warren and some other soldiers spent a weekend furlough at a boarding house in Vanleer Tennessee. On Sunday, he walked to the local Methodist Church for services. A soldier home on leave invited Warren home for a family meal; he probably never dreamed he'd meet the love of his life at that lunch. Warren served in the Pacific Rim Theater during World War 11. After discharge he returned to

Middle Tennessee where he married Mary Frances Stokes on March 13, 1946, in Charlotte, TN.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee in 1950, followed by his Medical Degree in 1958. After an internship at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, they moved to Springfield and Warren began practicing medicine. Retiring after 31 years of private practice in 1990, he continued his love of medicine by working for the Public Health Department across several counties for another 7 years. Warren was one of the charter members and a Lifetime Member of the American Academy of Family Practice; a member of the American Medical Association, The Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, and the Tennessee Medical Association. He served one term as Assistant Chief of Staff, and two terms as Chief of Staff at Jesse Holman Jones Hospital. He was Medical Director at NHC Nursing Home for many years.

A committed follower of Christ, he was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Springfield where he served several terms on the Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees and the Pastor Parish Committee, and was a member of the Jim Porter Sunday School Class. A twenty plus year member of Springfield Rotary Club, he was a Paul Harris fellow. He was also a 3rd Degree Mason, a Scottish Rite, a member of the Western Star Lodge, and a Shriner in the Al Menah Temple.

The family would like to thank Dr. Rainwater, the staff at Northcrest Hospital, Alive Hospice, and all the wonderful professional and caring sitters: Debby Goldberg, Delinda Bell, Nan Burgess, Michele Carpentier, Julie Ford, Virginia Foster, Navita Hill, and Mary Oakley.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Springfield First United Methodist Church. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

Union Cemetery

Dickson, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

KH

“ There was this one day where we visited Chicago IL for fall break. We got to go to the Frist Museum where they were showing this Egyptian Exhibit. I really wanted to go on the audio tour but there was only 2 audio devices left. So, Granddaddy volunteered to go with me and walked through it with me the whole time. It took him a bit to understand how to work the device but when it came to the things and rides I wanted to do he would go on them with me. Even if they were big rides and rides that got him wet. He would let me help him wash his blue Cadillac he and I both loved so much and I would be mischievous and get the hose and spray him with it. He would get so mad at me.

Krista Hayes - June 09, 2019 at 11:36 AM

RC

“ He was one of the kindest doctors that I ever met. As I was a little girl, I could see the concern in his eyes when I was sick. I worked for a business in town many years later and he came in as a customer. I was amazed that he would still remember me after all of those years. My boss was dishonest with him and I was so ashamed. Dr. Hayes did not hold it against me. I quit that place soon afterwards and never looked back. He was such a gentleman about the whole thing. Such a kind man.

Ramona Risher Curry - July 16, 2018 at 02:50 PM

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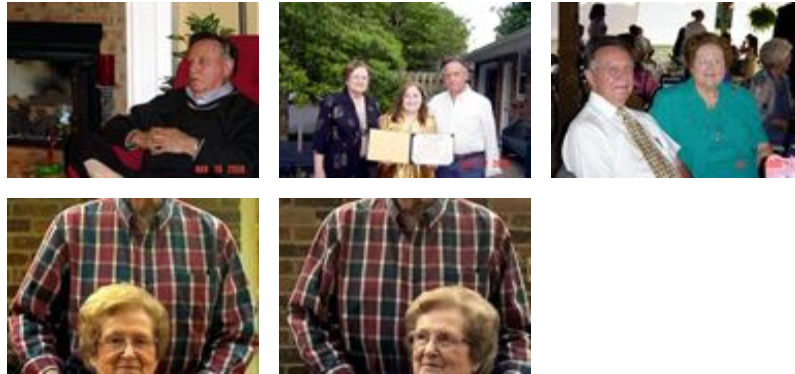
“ Stacy Norris lit a candle in memory of Warren Hayes, MD



Stacy Norris - July 02, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 01, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ A wonderful physician and a good family friend, in both happy times and sad. One of the kindest and most reliable gentleman I have ever known, he will be sadly missed.

Lynn Ray Laughlin - July 01, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Lynn Ray Laughlin lit a candle in memory of Warren Hayes, MD



Lynn Ray Laughlin - July 01, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 01, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ I have no memories of Springfield that don't include your presence in Indian Hills or First Methodist Church. God Bless your family in your loss. John Paul Yates

John Paul Yates - July 01, 2018 at 12:14 PM



I agree! A fitting tribute!

Lynn Ray Laughlin - July 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ Dr. Hayes was my family's physician for many years. He was a wonderful doctor and a special friend. His compassion for people and his profession was outstanding. Sympathy and prayers to his family.

Betty Rawls Alley - July 01, 2018 at 11:11 AM

CH

“ Dr. Hayes was a sweet man. He delivered me in 1969 at JHJ. He will be greatly missed by many people. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carla (Smith) Hogan - July 01, 2018 at 07:43 AM

JD

“ Dr. Hayes delivered my youngest daughter in 1967. He was not only a good doctor, he was a kind and loving gentleman. He will certainly be missed. Sorry for your loss.

Judy Jones Dowlen - June 30, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ Warren was my friend and colleague for years. He was a fine man and dedicated physician. His long career and life is a testimony to how valuable he was to his patients and his community. Barbara and I send our prayers and condolences to Mary and his family.

John Bassel - June 30, 2018 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ John Bassel sent a virtual gift in memory of Warren Hayes, MD



John Bassel - June 30, 2018 at 10:26 AM