



## Rickey G. "Rick" Hayes

April 13, 1951 - July 22, 2016

Rickey G. "Rick" Hayes, 65, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 4:19 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2016, at his home.

He was born April 13, 1951, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Rayburn "Ray" and Edna "Louise" (Minor) Hayes. On July 1, 1970, in Mt. Vernon, he married Vera Meadows, in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Olen Weatherford. Vera survives in Mt. Vernon.

He attended Field Consolidated Grade School and Mt. Vernon Township High School, and was a veteran of the Army National Guard. He was of the Methodist faith. He worked for Continental Tire for thirty years, until his retirement, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Gun and Sportsman's Club. He was an avid coon hunter, and enjoyed riding mules. One of his greatest joys were his granddaughters, who he referred to as "his princesses."

In addition to his wife, Vera Meadows Hayes, of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by one son, Timothy "Shane" Hayes and wife Angie of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Nancy Jane Morehead and husband John of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Haylei Massey and friend Jeremy Osborn, Jessie Anne Hayes, Shanna Hayes and fiancée Trey Hall, Jacob Brown and fiancée Sophia Bruce, and Bianca and McKenzie Flahaut; two great grandchildren, Patience Bruce and Jacob Brown, Jr.; two brothers, Tom Hayes and wife Barbara of Mt. Vernon, and Larry Hayes and wife Tish of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Frances Staley and husband Ivan of Mt. Vernon, and Pat Staley of Texico; two sisters-in-law, Sharion Johnson and husband Jerry of Woodlawn, and Ida Reeves of Mt.

Vernon; and special friends Joe Sanders and Kathy Ellis, and Mike and Sandy Shelton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Louise Hayes; Mother and Father-in-law, Ethel and John W. Meadows; two brothers-in-law, Bob Staley and John H. Meadows; and three sisters-in-law, Shirley Anderson, Betty Southerd, and Reta Meadows.

Funeral Services for Mr. Hayes will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at Osborn Funeral Home, with Rev. Randy Hayes officiating. In honor of his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 4:00 p.m. until the hour of service, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Celtic Hospice, the American Cancer Society, or the Alzheimer's Association, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or by visiting the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Vera and family, so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I met Rick because of our employment but he became a friend. We talked about dancing and country music. He told me about the flea market in Crossville. After he retired, he stopped by my office a few times when I found him work to do!!! He was always a gentleman! So sorry I wasn't able to be there for the service. You are in my thoughts and prayers. (I believe your granddaughter, Haylei, is my new neighbor in Scheller!)

*Donna Harvey Vancil*

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**Donna Vancil** - July 25, 2016 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ Dear family of Rick Hayes my wife JoAnn and I are so sorry to hear of your loss with the death of Rick. I am sure he is now in a better place with our Lord.I am sorry I could not make the visitation but, we had a previous engagement at that time. God Bless you all.

*Jerome & JoAnn Barczewski*

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**Jerome Barczewski** - July 24, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Osborn Funeral Home** - July 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rickey G. "Rick" Hayes.



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July 23, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Rick was one of the best. He was honest, hard working, a straight shooter who you could always count on. I appreciated Rick all the years that I worked with him, and I will always remember his integrity. My condolences to his family, friends, and all those who knew him. Peace, always.*

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**Rich Arment** - July 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Vera, I am so sorry to read of your loss. Pat Gilliland*

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**Pat Gilliland** - July 23, 2016 at 05:13 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was a wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Charlie and Sharon Hale - July 23, 2016 at 04:06 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss! May the Lord comfort you in this time of sadness. Jim and Carolyn McKee

Jim and Carolyn McKee - July 23, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DM

“ I worked with Rick all his years at Continental Tire. He was a good man. My deepest and heartfelt sympathies to the family.

Diann May - July 23, 2016 at 02:39 PM

DS

“ So sorry I can't make the service. My condolences to the whole family. He was a special person and will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with all of you. Diane Sechrest

Diane Sechrest - July 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM

 Jacquie Pattisapu

“ Vera and family. I am keeping you in my heart and prayers. I won't be making it to the funeral home, but wanted to let you know I am thinking of you. Rick was a good man and will be missed by many. Jacquie Pattisapu

Jacquie Pattisapu - July 23, 2016 at 10:40 AM

KA

“ Thinking of you Aunt Vera and the rest of the family....



karen - July 23, 2016 at 09:49 AM

BW

“ Bill And Karen Whaley lit a candle in memory of Rickey G. "Rick" Hayes



Bill and Karen Whaley - July 23, 2016 at 08:14 AM

VH

“ Verieeeee and family: so sorry about your loss, your family has had it's more than share of cancer victims..... You are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Vickie Harvey - July 23, 2016 at 03:56 AM

RP

“ He was my supervisor at gt years ago. Nothing but a straight up good man. He will be missed. God bless to his family.

Roger Palmer - July 23, 2016 at 02:49 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I have very fond memories of Rick and Vera. Thoughts and prayers sent to Vera and family.  
Gala Kremer

Gala Kremer - July 22, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Gala Kremer lit a candle in memory of Rickey G. "Rick" Hayes*



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**Gala Kremer** - July 22, 2016 at 10:51 PM

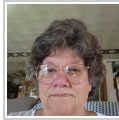


“ *So sorry to hear Rick passed away.. I'm sure he is resting in peace.. May God comfort you in your sorrow.*

*Your friend, Ida Morgan*

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**Ida Morgan** - July 22, 2016 at 09:43 PM



*We were so sorry to hear about your loss. The pain of your loss is felt by so many people. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. Marty and Jim Bodine*

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**Marty Bodine** - July 23, 2016 at 07:41 AM



*I worked for Rick back when the plant was still General Tire, and into the new ownership.. Rick was one of the best that they had in our department, and likely one of the best Supervisors I ever worked for. Rick was much in thought, and a man of few words, but he was there if you needed him. He'll be sorely missed and I am truly sorry for your loss. Dave Mathis*

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**Dave Mathis** - July 26, 2016 at 07:49 AM