



## Sidney Neil Hayes

June 27, 1936 - August 29, 2020

Sidney Neil Hayes passed away on August 29, 2020 at his home in Hamilton, Ohio. Born in 1936 in Greeneville, Tennessee to Carl and Ann Hayes. He graduated from Baileyton High School, Greeneville, Tennessee in 1953 and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. His work career spanned over a period of many years with employment at Mead Corporation, Kingsport, Tennessee; Nicolet Industries, Hamilton, Ohio; Fiat Corporation, Plainview, New York; and Formica Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio. Actively participated in Lions Club, Fairfield, Ohio; member of Lindenwald United Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ohio for 25 years with leadership in various groups including Staff Parish Committee and Stephen Ministries. He was an avid follower of all sports including the University of Tennessee football, Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals. He was widely read and as an advocate of family history and Greene County History Tennessee. He was a resident of Hamilton, Ohio for 50 years. He was married to Julia White Hayes for 57 years. He is survived by wife, Julia; daughter, Melanie Markowich and son-in-law Phil Markowich of Cincinnati, Ohio; son, Patrick Hayes of Pikeville, North Carolina; grandchildren, Andrew Markowich, Jacob Markowich, Noah Markowich, Hannah Markowich and Bethany Hayes; great-grandchildren, Coda Markowich, David J. Markowich; sister-in-law, Elizabeth White McAmis; nephew, Randall McAmis and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was a friend to many

people. Funeral services will be held at Lindenwald United Methodist Church with Reverend Rob Ulmer officiating, 3501 Pleasant Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45015 on Thursday, September 3, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation is from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Visitation, graveside services, and burial will take place on Friday, September 4, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chuckey, Tennessee. Memorial contributions in his memory may be placed with Lindenwald United Methodist Church. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Chuckey, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lindenwald United Methodist Church

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lindenwald United Methodist Church  
Hamilton, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ FOR MY DEAR FRIEND, JULIA, AND ALL THE FAMILY. WE ARE SO VERY SORRY THAT OUR KIND AND CARING FRIEND, NEIL, HAS LEFT THIS EARTH. SENDING LOTS OF SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR GOD TO STAY CLOSE TO JULIA AND THE FAMILY, THROUGH THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. I AM SURE JULIA COULD DOCUMENT SO MANY BEAUTIFUL STORIES OF ALL THE WONDERFUL TIMES SHE AND NEIL SHARED TOGETHER.  
WITH LOTS OF LOVE AND PRAYERS, AILEEN AND GERRY.

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**AILEEN SALTERS** - September 13, 2020 at 03:05 PM

PD

“ To Judy & all the family:  
Indeed, we are saddened about the loss of our friend, Neil. He was an exceptional person and will be missed by all who knew him. The BHS Class of 1957 was always glad to have him attend our class reunions with Judy. We felt like he was part of our class and enjoyed hearing the stories he remembered about our school and sports teams. Mike always looked forward to visits with Neil at the reunions and enjoyed conversations with him about history, books they read and especially baseball. We were glad to be able to view the live-streaming memorial service. It was very personal and reflective of Neil's spirit, character and values. Neil would have been pleased. As you travel to TN for the burial service, may it comfort you to know that your loved one is resting in the area where he grew up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With love & prayers,  
Mike and Patsy (Foulks) DeFrancesco  
Reston, Virginia



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**Patricia (Foulks) DeFrancesco** - September 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM

PM

“ We wish you and your family the very best. Neil was a fine and comforting individual with a friendly smile for everyone. He will be missed in his church and Hamilton communities. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Love and regards,  
Pete and Sharon Moore

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**Pete and Sharon Moore** - September 03, 2020 at 09:50 AM

EJ

“ So sorry to hear of Neil's passing. We have such fond memories of him and Judy visiting Hugh and I when they passed through Knoxville on their trips to East Tennessee. Hugs and best wishes to Judy and the rest of the family.

*Eleanor Jaynes*

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**Eleanor M. T. Jaynes** - September 02, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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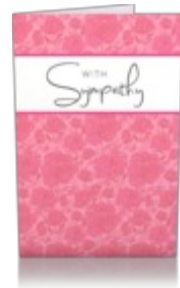
“ Our deepest sympathies to Judy, Melanie, and Patrick, and to Neil's family and friends. Neil has been a wonderful friend to our family, and to our parents, Wanda and Charlie. My siblings and I have been fortunate to grow up with the Hayes family, and we have many fond memories. These include picnics, family dinners, swimming, and precious conversations. Neil had such a gentle manner, a great sense of humor, and a way of listening that made one feel at ease. We will miss him. Lisa Walters

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**Lisa Walters** - September 02, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sidney Neil Hayes.



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September 02, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CW

“ Hello Judy, Patrick and Melanie,  
I am so sorry to hear of Neil's passing. We were reminiscing about him at dinner last evening, my husband Geoff, daughter Claire and I. He had such a warmth about him and was a gifted listener. His smile had a sparkle and a mischievous quality that was so endearing. He made anyone who spoke to him feel like they were the center of the universe just for that moment, which is a tremendous gift to others. He often told me that if he had it to do over he would have become a psychologist and I for one, would like to bestow an honorary degree to him, here and now, for a lifetime of caring, listening, and nonjudgemental presence. Please accept my thoughts and condolences to you all. You were such good friends to us, and of course best friends to my parents, Charlie and Wanda Walters.  
With fond thoughts and memories,  
Cindy Walters

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**Cynthia Walters** - September 02, 2020 at 10:13 AM

VM

“ My sincere sympathy to Neils family. Our church has lost a true angel. He was so much support to me. He will be deeply missed!  
Love to Julia!

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**Virgilene Mahan** - September 01, 2020 at 06:46 PM

RF

“ We have fond memories of playing bridge and serving on church committees with both Neil and Judy (Julia). Always an upbeat, friendly and helpful person. Know he will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to the entire family.  
Steve & Rita Francis

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**Rita Francis** - September 01, 2020 at 11:30 AM