



Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.

April 24, 1939 - October 8, 2017

Dr. Ray H. Hayes, Sr., 78, of Summerville, husband of Katie (Steel) Hayes, passed away on Sunday in Charlotte, NC.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, October 13 from 6-8 pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, October 14, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road in Summerville.

Dr. Hayes was born in Spartanburg County, son of the late Hugh Hayes and Grace (Southerland) Hayes. He attended The Citadel and UNC-Chapel Hill, where he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery. He was a member of Seacoast Church. He enjoyed traveling, reading, ballroom dancing, flying and had an appreciation of unique wit and witticisms.

Surviving in addition to his wife Katie are five children: Sharon Siegmeister, Happy Hayes, Jonathan Hayes, Katherine Hayes and Elizabeth Hayes; two step-children: Matt Clark and Melanie Smith; three grandchildren: Hanokh, Elisha and Hasya Bracha; four great grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Ray Hayes, Jr. and his brother, Billy Hayes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

OCT **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.

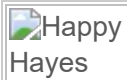


James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 13, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Happy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.



Happy Hayes - December 02, 2017 at 10:31 PM



To match the blue in your eyes, Dad.

Happy Hayes - December 02, 2017 at 10:33 PM

CJ

“ I met Ray for lunch in the spring of 1980. There was a recession then, and I was looking for some additional work. Without hesitating, Ray offerer to buy my practice and have me work full time for him. So I joined Ray's group practice. This was the best work decision I ever made, and I am forever grateful for this opportunity Ray gave me. And for the next years nine years that we were together, I learned so much from him. Ray became much more than a close, great friend. He became my mentor. He instilled in me the desire to constantly study and learn new treatments and techniques that were always developing in dentistry.

He was there for me when I went through a very difficult time in my life. And the advice and help he gave me then was the best I ever got. Thank you, my friend.

He also advised and assisted me in setting up my practice in Andrews.

Ray was always encouraging and always inspiring me to do more than I thought I ever could. I look back on the times we spent together with great fondness and love.

I will truly miss my great friend. But I know he is with Our Lord.

God's Peace My Friend
Charles Jones

Charles Jones - October 14, 2017 at 07:56 AM

LJ

“ Lora and Charles Jones purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr..



Lora and Charles Jones - October 13, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JH

“ Joshua, Pearl, and Lola Hayes purchased the Ful
I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ray H.
Hayes Sr..



Joshua, Pearl, and Lola Hayes - October 12, 2017 at 12:59 PM

PB

“ Not only was Dr. Hayes our dentist for many, many years, but he
was a good friend. He shared a birthday with my husband, Bob. We
are saddened by the loss. My own father had Alzheimers. Our
condolences to the family. He will be missed by so many.
Pat Block

Pat Block - October 12, 2017 at 10:54 AM

KP

“ Kirsten And Dieter From Panamá lit a candle
in memory of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.



Kirsten and Dieter from Panamá - October 11, 2017 at 08:49 PM

D#

“ Diane W Teats, LMT #2001 lit a candle in
memory of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.



Diane W Teats, LMT #2001 - October 11, 2017 at 01:09 PM

D#

“ Dearest Dr. Ray H. Hayes, may you Rest In Peace! Ray, I believe you are enjoying the peace of mind in His Presence. I am forever grateful to you as my mentor, dentist, and friend! I learned so very much from you whether in dentistry or in relationships or health & nutrition or life in general everything was all my pleasure! You made it all rewarding and fun! Remembering 36 years of supporting you with your incredible dental practice, which may sound like a long time to some, this time just flew by probably for the both of us!! I'm sure we would choose to do it all over again. Thank you for the shared memories of meeting and having beautiful people in our lives from family, friends, peers, cohorts, loved ones and of course all our patients! With everyone giving their part to turning the wheel of your of life, I and we are honored to have been a spoke in your life circle! Forever your friend. Love always, Diane

Diane W. Teats, LMT #2001 - October 11, 2017 at 01:06 PM

HR

“ Our prayers to all of the family. What a truly wonderful, smart & fantastic person-he will be missed greatly.

Heather Riddick - October 11, 2017 at 07:45 AM

KH

“ To my dear Ray I am so thankful I got to make so many memories with you, Our families had developed a friendship through our children. Matt and Jon and Melanie and Katherine. Who would ever known that those friendships between our children would have brought us to our remembering all the good times as 2 families at the same time. We will cherish all those memories and good times.

Ray for me I will never be able to fill the void that is in my heart with the loss of you. You had such a flare for life. Your vitality overwhelmed me, and your funny jokes made me laugh. I was never your intellectual peer but you always made me feel your equal. I never every doubted your love for me. You were my best friend and husband at the same time.

Ray you have given me some of the happiest years of my life and I will always cherish those memories. At this moment in my life I don't know what I am going to do with out you here by my side. You were my heart and soul. I love you and I know one day we will be together again.

Katie Hayes - October 11, 2017 at 07:43 AM

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“ Mary Bryan (Lucas) lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.



Mary Bryan (Lucas) - October 11, 2017 at 06:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr..*



October 10, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Katie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ray H. Hayes Sr.*



Katie Hayes - October 10, 2017 at 10:56 PM