



## Harold Ray Hayes

December 19, 1937 - February 4, 2024

Harold Ray Hayes, age 86 of Washington, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born December 19, 1937, he was the only child born to Woodrow Wilson Hayes and Hazel Pearl (Campbell) Matheny. He was raised primarily in Washington where he attended school.

Harold joined the United States Army, and served his country proudly. He was stationed at Fort Sill and also in Germany. He met a young lady named Joann Andrews. They were introduced by family and it was love at first sight.

Harold showed up on his motorcycle for that first date, and that ride led to a lifetime of love. They were married on June 11, 1960, and together raised three children, Greg, Doug and Renae. Harold worked for Rainbow Wireline as a Petroleum Engineer, and as an architect, a surveyor and in drafting. He could build anything with wood, and was a master carpenter. If you asked him, he would tell you, that his hobbies were fishing and motorcycles. Harold was a quiet man; meek and humble. He cherished Joann and his family and made sure every day that they knew it. He was a man of great faith and served the Lord by serving others. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his son, Greg Hayes and his parents, Woodrow Wilson Hayes and Hazel Pearl Matheny.

Harold is survived by his wife, Joann Hayes of the home; son Doug Hayes (Marti) of Washington; daughter Renae Hayes Green of Washington; daughter

in law Denise Hayes Schubach (Richard) of Washington; 9 grandchildren, Chris Hayes, Jordan Simmons and husband Zack, Kayla Hayes, Luke Hayes and wife Sterling, Haley Langford and husband Colton, Seth Hayes, Landon Green, Lexie Green and Abi Hayes; 5 great grandchildren, Presley Ray Langford, Lennon Jade Langford, Collins Jo Langford, Baby girl Hayes and Baby Langford, and a host of other family and friends.

Graveside Services are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Washington Cemetery. Family and friends will gather for a reception at Rob's Ranch immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to Rob's Ranch in Harold's memory. [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com)

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Harold was always, ALWAYS filled with kindness towards Anita and Me. Always went the extra mile in everything. I was always encouraged by that quiet smile. Praying for all the family.

Michael & Anita Brown - February 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Joann, May the unforgettable memories you shared with Harold bring you comfort💕 I love you

Darcie Albert - February 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your grandpa / dad / husband was a kind man and a true gentleman, he always put others before himself. He will undoubtedly be missed. I'll miss miss his hugs and gentle kisses on my forehead🙏🕊️💙



Darcie Albert - February 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Darrin and I had the privilege to take a motorcycle ride with Harold about 12 years ago to Mt Scott. Which blows my mind when you think of the fact he would have been in his mid 70s at that time. We stopped and had a burger at Meers and when Harold's hands started to cramp up he pulled into a gas station to buy a jar of pickles so he could drink the juice. He always had a smile on his face. So thankful for that memory. God bless your family. Sending love and prayers.

Darrin and Whitney Beller - February 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Harold Ray was such a special man to our family. From his love of our grandparents to his special friendship with our dad, he was always a part of our lives. He gave the best hugs, and he had the kindest smile. We will miss him, but I can imagine Gene, Bud, and Harold Ray having the best reunion in Heaven as they spend the rest of eternity praising their Savior.*

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**Polly Base** - February 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM