



# George Wesley Hayes

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**G**eorge “Windy” Wesley Hayes Sr., 96, of Largo, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on October 9, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born March 1, 1929, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, he met the love of his life there, and they later moved to Kearny, New Jersey, to begin their life and raise a family. George worked his entire career as a foreman at American Oil & Supply in Newark, New Jersey, retiring in 1992. He later relocated to Largo, Florida where he devoted his time to volunteering and giving back to his community. In his retirement he was a beloved employee of Publix.

An avid Bingo player and devoted fan of the Tampa Bay Rays, George was also a gifted storyteller known for his quick wit, generous and gentle spirit, and his kindness.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Beverly Hayes; his sons Jeffrey Sr. (Kathy) and George (Laurie); six grandchildren — Jennifer Stephens (Eric), Karen Hanrahan (Jason), Sharon Brown, Jeffrey Hayes Jr., Kristen McGrogan (Michael) and Christopher Hayes (fiancé, Brooke Lorup); and eleven great-grandchildren — Michael Jr., Kayla, Connor, Daniel, Thomas, Tyler, Brynn, Liam, Devin, Owen, and Emma. He was predeceased by his parents and seven brothers and sisters.

In keeping with his wishes, a private cremation will be held and there will be no public services. The family will gather privately to celebrate his life.



## Tribute Wall

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CK

**Carolyn And Kristina** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.

October 29 at 10:04 PM



SM

**Sheri Martin** lit a candle in honor of George.

I'll always remember Uncle Windy and his sweet spirit and kindness. He will surely be missed. Sheri Terrace Martin

October 15 at 12:03 PM



K

**Karen Hayes** posted:

I remember one Christmas Eve when our kids were small Pop Pop went out on the porch. He looked up at the sky and said he sees Rudolph pulling Santa's sleigh. The kids were so excited we all went out on the porch to see. When we all looked up we saw the red dot in the sky. We all knew it was an airplane but our kids believed Santa was coming. That's how our Pop Pop was with our kids. Full of imagination and clever little stories. Rest in peace Pop Pop. We will surely miss you. Loving memories  
Karen H

October 13 at 6:20 PM

K

**Karen Hayes** posted:

One Christmas Eve I remember Pop pop saying I bet we can see Santa coming. So he went out on the porch looked up at the sky and said he sees Santa. The kids went running to see what Pop Pop was looking at. He pointed to the red dot in the sky and told them it was Rudolph but we all knew it was an airplane in the sky. He told them they had to be good because Santa was coming to leave them gifts and it was almost time to go to bed. We had many creative moments and he will be missed. Rest in peace Pop Pop.

October 13 at 5:22 PM

JS

**Jacqueline Spiotta** lit a candle in honor of George.

My thoughts and prayers to the Hayes family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sincerely  
Jackie Spiotta

October 13 at 5:08 PM





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AK

**Aneta Kowalski** lit a candle in honor of George.

Dear Laurie and Family. I'm sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. May your Dad rest in peace. Aneta

October 13 at 1:01 PM



LH

**Laurie Hayes** posted:

My favorite memory of Dad is him sneaking up to the hospital and showing me unconditional love, mercy and kindness. He never gave up on me and I am grateful that I was able to help him on his journey to be with God for he led me to God. God knew I never really had a Dad so he gave me PA Hayes

October 12 at 3:08 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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