



Cecil Hayden

December 27, 1937 - March 19, 2026

Frankfort - Maurice "Cecil" Hayden, age 88, passed away peacefully at Frankfort Regional Medical Center on Thursday, March 19, surrounded by his loving family. A visitation/gathering will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, March 30, 2026, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

Born in Frankfort, he was the son of the late William Arthur Hayden and Mary Hulker Blackburn. Cecil loved his family and was the caregiver to his wife, Joan; he was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene; a veteran and served in the U.S Army; owned and operated Frankfort Auto Parts, served as Commodore at the Frankfort Boat Club and retired from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, as Chief Deputy.

He enjoyed the outdoors, talking about the past, loved spending time with family and friends and helping others. So many people knew him...no matter where he went. He enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels and was a perfectionist in all activities.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Joan K. Hayden (his high school sweetheart), daughter, Kathy Brown (Tom), and son, Steve Hayden (Angela); brothers, Jimmy Hayden (Shirley), Larry Hayden (Annette), Terry Paige (Dana), sister, Betty Shouse (John) and sister-in-law, Monika Hayden; 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Evelyn Hayden, and brothers, Arthur "Art" Hayden and William "Bill" Hayden. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Lauren Moore, Jaron Hayden,

Shelby Andersen, Hayli Hayden; great-grandchildren, Lynden Moore, Braxtyn Hayden, Braelyn Hayden and James Andersen.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Cecil's memory to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - March 26 at 11:31 AM

DR

“ I remember meeting Cecil, Joan, Kathy and Steve at a young age at the Gill's home. Throughout the years, he was always a wonderful and kind man. I can't ever recall seeing him without a smile. He was well respected and will be missed by many. My condolences to the family.

Debbie Redmon - March 25 at 01:47 PM

RJ

“ Cecil was a caring man that took an interest in our community always . He'd come down the road to our produce farm for years to buy fresh vegetables and was always friendly asking about how we were all doing. He was proud of his family and went a step above most in the care he gave his wife ,that alone is a measure of what Cecil represented in his moral character that we should all strive to achieve. What a truly humble person he was on the road of life that he certainly enjoyed. He was a blessing for all of us . Richard Jones

Richard Jones - March 25 at 12:53 PM

GW

“ Knew him many years thru the parts business . Always trying to help you . He was always a complete gentleman and i don't believe i ever saw him get flustered . Frankfort lost a good one this week . Rest In Peace Sir 🙏

Gary Willos - March 25 at 11:42 AM

SM

“ My heart and prayers go out to Joan, Kathy and Steven. Cecil was a wonderful person with always a kind word. Cecil and Joan were always good to me like I was still family. Fly high Cecil and give your mom Evelyn a big hug and kiss for me.

Susan Moore - March 25 at 11:39 AM

SH

“ I have so many fond memories of Cecil and Joan. We have been friends for a long time. Cecil was a good Christian man that loved God, Joan and his family.
He will certainly be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Shirley Harp - March 24 at 05:46 PM

MY

“ Cecil was a great man and friend, every time I saw him he always positive and uplifting. He will be missed by so many people

Myron - March 24 at 05:07 PM

TM

“ Sending my prayers for Joan, Cathy and Steve. Cecil was such a good man. We went to church together for years - such a sweet family.

Teresa Bingham Moore - March 24 at 03:37 PM

BF

“ *Beulah Franks lit a candle in memory of Cecil Hayden*



Beulah Franks - March 24 at 02:20 PM

CM

“ *Cecil was a good man. A very good man. The BEST! I'm so sorry he's gone, but truly believe he'll not be forgotten by those who knew him and loved him. Joan, Kathy, Steven and family, my heart is with you.*

Ceci Mitchell - March 24 at 01:27 PM

DM

“ *Cecil and Joan were such wonderful neighbors. Cecil was so friendly and so kind. Always had a positive outlook on everything. Loved his kids and gkids.*

Diana Mefford - March 24 at 12:24 PM

RW

My heart breaks for the Hayden family. I pray that God will comfort you and bring you peace as you go through this year of "firsts" without your rock. Sending love and hugs.

Roseanne Wise - March 24 at 01:05 PM

RG

Cecil, Joan, Kathy and Steve were one of the first families that I met when my family started attending First Church; 30+ years ago. Cecil was so very easy to get to know. He had a great sense of humor, was very modest, and yet, expressed a great sense of values in his country and God. I knew that this was a man that I wanted to model after. Through the years, he had many physical ailments but would always keep a positive outlook. He would always give God the credit for healing. When he and Joan were unable to attend our church because of physical ailments, we felt a vacuum that has never been replaced. Cecil was a legend and a once in a lifetime character. I am grateful to have known him.

Rob Good - March 30 at 08:29 AM