



Lloyd Clinton Hays

October 18, 1941 - August 14, 2015

Lloyd Clinton Hays, of Warrior, born on October 18, 1941 to Willard and Pauline Russell, died on August 14, 2015. Lloyd was the youngest, with three sisters - Faye Hays Peters (m. Lloyd Peters), Doris Hays Mayfield (m. Norman Mayfield), Carol Hays Martin (m. Mack Martin). He married Janice Blalock Hays on May 5, 1961. He was a father to four - John Davis Hays, Suzanne Hays Timothy (m. Troy Timothy), Olinda Kim Hays, Nicole Hays Beckham (m. Tray Beckham), and a "Papa" to five grandsons - Justin Davis Hays, Zackary Tyler Hays, Taylor Franklin Timothy, Ethan Hays Timothy, William Hays Beckham and one great grandson - Caysen Hays.

Lloyd served in the United States Army. He completed basic training at Fort Hood (TX) and Fort Lee (VA) and was stationed at Würzburg, Germany for two years. Afterwards, he worked for several companies and retired from Jim Walter Resources.

Lloyd, an avid mechanic, enjoyed traveling to NASCAR races and antique car shows. He restored a '55 Chevy and was constantly tinkering on various heavy equipment and machinery. He taught several generations how to build with wood and other useful skills such as welding. Mexico and Germany were among his favorite places to visit but he was happiest at home. He will be remembered most for his smile.

A visitation will be held Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. with the service following at 6:00 in the chapel of The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The family asks that in lieu of flowers that you make a donation in Mr. Hays' name to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelia McWhorter lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Clinton Hays*



Shelia McWhorter - August 20, 2015 at 10:12 PM



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Shelia McWhorter - August 20, 2015 at 06:28 PM



Terrie Hail

“ *I will never forget that my Uncle Lloyd taught me to swim, he told me if I jumped off the diving board that he would catch me. He was there in the deep end of the pool ready to catch me and when I jumped in he said " Sink or Swim" so I swam! Alot of good memories of swimming riding in Uncle Lloyd boat, his Chevrolet pickup,camping trips, fishing, and I'm pretty sure I burnt my leg on an exhaust pipe on a bike he once rode me on. You will be greatly missed Uncle Lloyd my heart is heavy. Go rest high on that mountain with Mama and Daddy.*

Terrie Hail - August 20, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ *All our love, Linda, Ashleigh and Brett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lloyd Clinton Hays.*



All our love, Linda, Ashleigh and Brett - August 19, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lloyd Clinton Hays.*



August 19, 2015 at 11:11 AM