



Carmen Eugene Hayden

May 6, 1938 - November 25, 2017

Carmen Eugene Hayden passed away on November 25, 2017 at the age of 79 years.

Carmen was born on May 6, 1938 in Hannibal, Missouri to Chester Lee and Helen Elizabeth (Daume) Hayden.

His childhood was lived happily in Palmyra, Missouri and at the age of 12 he was baptized into the Christian faith at the First Christian Church of Palmyra. Carmen graduated from Palmyra High School in 1956 and graduated from Northeast Missouri State College (Truman State) in 1960. He later earned his Master's Degree from the same college in 1965.

On August 14, 1960 he married Mary Glennis King and to this union two sons, Kenneth Michael and John David were born. Carmen and Mary shared 57 years together.

He began his teaching career in 1960 in Glasgow, Missouri. He then taught at Vandalia from 1962-1968. Carmen moved to Versailles in 1968, serving as high school principal for four years and the remaining 20 years as middle school principal. Carmen retired in 1992 after working in the Missouri education system for 32 years.

Carmen was appointed as the Morgan County Public Administrator in 1992 serving until 2002. He served one year as treasurer and one two year term as the president of the Missouri Association of Public Administrators during this time. Carmen also served as a Missouri Department of Conservation Hunter Safety Instructor for 35 years.

He was a member of numerous local organizations and associations, including being a member of Versailles Lions Club for 49 years and serving as Morgan County Fair Board chairman. He was also a member of the Morgan County Cattlemen's Association.

Carmen was a Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and maintained this membership for over fifty years.

Carmen was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and many other education related organizations, including serving as the chairman of the Flottman Scholarship Committee for 15 years.

He was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church and served as financial secretary.

Carmen is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenny & Debbie and John & Gayle, four grandchildren, Zachary and wife Alyson, Claire, Sarah, Luke and one great-grandchild, Chase, a number of nieces and nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Carmen was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed a life well lived, full of love and service to others.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 29th, at the Versailles United Methodist Church with Pastor Lora Cunningham and

Reverend Robert Ross officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

NOV 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Versailles United Methodist Church
201 N. Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

FE

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Carmen Hayden. He was one of the most honorable men I have ever know. I was so honored to have worked with him when he was Public Adm. of Morgan County. He was so kind and helped me learn a lot. He will never be forgotten. Francellia Ehlers



Francellia Ehlers - January 09, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Cristy Carver Gross lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Cristy Carver Gross - December 31, 2017 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ I loved Mr. Hayden! Having spent a lot of time in his office for one reason or another, I saw the patient, strict and encouraging man he was. He made an impact on my present and future.

Barrie Bauer Bales - November 30, 2017 at 11:45 PM

WS

“ Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Willa Stafford - November 30, 2017 at 11:04 AM

TA

“ Tammy (Armer) Akers lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Tammy (Armer) Akers - November 30, 2017 at 08:03 AM

TH

“ Tammy Hester lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Tammy Hester - November 29, 2017 at 04:46 PM

AB

“ ANITA BUMGARDNER lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



ANITA BUMGARDNER - November 29, 2017 at 02:24 PM

SR

“ Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Shirley Root - November 28, 2017 at 08:00 PM

SM

“ *I'm a better person for having known Mr. Hayden. Mrs. Hayden, Kenny, John, and families I am sorry for your loss.*

Sean McGruder - November 28, 2017 at 04:12 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden*



Bill & Teresa Wiecken - November 28, 2017 at 03:55 PM

TA

“ *Sending love and prayers to your family. He was my Jr. High principal and was very stern but we all knew it was because he cared so much for his students, I always had nothing but respect for him, he then helped us in the Public Admin. Office at the courthouse, I called him "Mr.Hayden" when he came into the office, he said " your not in school anymore, call me Carmen" He was the smartest man I've ever known. Heaven definately gained an angel !*

Trish Arment-Anderson - November 28, 2017 at 01:41 PM

MT

“ *Mary,*

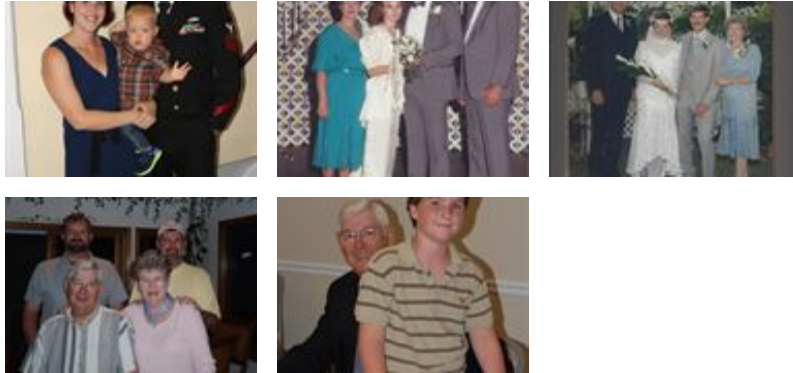
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It was a great pleasure to get to know Carmen over the past few months.



Mid-America Physical Therapy - November 28, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - November 27, 2017 at 11:56 PM

CD

“ *Charlie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden*



Charlie Daniels - November 27, 2017 at 07:58 PM

CD

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Carmen was influential in my life as a student. I especially enjoyed the games of Chess while hanging out with Kenny. You will always be remembered.

Charlie Daniels - November 27, 2017 at 08:02 PM

RT

“ *Mary, Kenney, John and family, so very sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy. Carmen was a wonderful person, he will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Roger and Carol Turner*

Roger Turner - November 27, 2017 at 07:22 PM

RT

“ Roger Turner lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



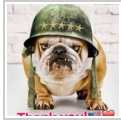
Roger Turner - November 27, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ Deanna Hodges lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Deanna Hodges - November 27, 2017 at 11:57 AM



Mr. Hayden was always concerned and cared for the students at Morgan Co R2, even after he retired and he never ceased to make me smile. I will forever remember him with a smile on my face. So very sorry for your loss Mary, Kenny and John and you families.

Deanna Hodges - November 27, 2017 at 11:59 AM

SH

“ Our memories of Carmen are so many, as he was a wonderful friend and neighbor when we moved to Vandalia where Murray had his first teaching position. Carmen was one of the first people to welcome him onboard and to introduce us to his wonderful family. He and Murray enjoyed not only sports, but enjoyed many Quail and Dove hunts. Mary became such a special friend and the boys, well they became a part of our family. We lived next door when Johnny was born and I remember buying Kenny a set of play dishes for his birthday because he loved playing with Rhonda and hers. Carmen did not approve of the gift I gave Kenny I am pretty sure but he never complained. We love this family so much. Mary, Kenny and Johnny, we pray for our Great God to wrap his arms around you and to bring you a peace beyond all understanding.



Much love and hugs

Murray and Susie

Sue Hardesty - November 27, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss! Mr. Hayden was such a great example for all of us...will always remember him standing in the foyer at the Middle School watching over us during my middle school years. He was firm but always friendly...wasn't hard to see he truly cared about us. He set high standards and expected us to strive for them. Please know he will be remembered fondly!

Prayers and hugs,

Carla (Andrews) Reed, MSN, FNP-BC, CDE

Carla Reed, MSN, FNP-BC, CDE - November 27, 2017 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ We were so sad to hear about Carmen. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Mary, Kenny and John and their families. Prayers for peace, Barry and Marti



Marti Wilkinson - November 27, 2017 at 10:29 AM

MG

“ Marleen Gerber-baker lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



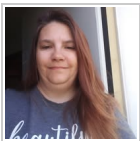
marleen gerber-baker - November 27, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ Dawn Bush lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Dawn Bush - November 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ Was in his office and I ordered us a pizza he sit there with me and ate it with me. He everyone will be missed. Sorry for your all loss



Kelly Dills - November 26, 2017 at 11:46 PM

KS

“ He loved his wife, Mary; his sons, Kenny and John; and showed his goodness every day by example. He was “Mr. Hayden” for so many years to so many Morgan County R-2 graduates, and he always wanted the best possible outcome for all.
Thank you to his family for sharing him with us.



Karen Moore Snelling

Karen Snelling - November 26, 2017 at 11:17 PM

ER

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family! Everett, Angie and Hannah Rayl

Everett Rayl - November 26, 2017 at 11:10 PM

MD

“ Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - November 26, 2017 at 10:01 PM

VH

“ Sending prayers, hugs and love to Mary, Kenny, John and your families. Carmen was a special guy and his authoritative, calm, caring qualities as principal made an impact on his students, faculty, staff and the community. He was also a good friend to my family. Find comfort in the knowledge we will meet again.

Vinita Henry - November 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

M"

*With deepest sympathies and prayers.
Dorsey Dale Wilson and Chelle Carter*

Mary Michelle Carter "Chelle" - November 26, 2017 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ *Cindy White Marriott lit a candle in memory of
Carmen Eugene Hayden*



cindy white marriott - November 26, 2017 at 09:43 PM

CM

Mary,Kenny,John my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family!

cindy white marriott - November 26, 2017 at 09:45 PM

GD

“ *Gary And Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in
memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden*




Gary and Judy Dunnaway - November 26, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DP

“ *Very sorry you have both been good friends
to my family, I remember Carmen & my dad
standing together watching ballgames, they
seemed to really enjoy that! I like to think they
are somewhere swapping stories & having a
fine time now. Carmen was good man! Hugs to you all Mary, Kenny,
John, and all of your families!*



Diann Allee Prescott - November 26, 2017 at 08:22 PM

 Ginger
Arment

“ *Mary, Kenny, John, and all of your families,
please accept my sincerest condolences.
Thinking of you all and holding you in my
prayers.*



Ginger Arment - November 26, 2017 at 08:00 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of
Carmen Eugene Hayden*



Rich Williams - November 26, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ *Jackie (Jones) Brown lit a candle in memory
of Carmen Eugene Hayden*



Jackie (Jones) Brown - November 26, 2017 at 07:09 PM

VH

“ *Deepest Sympathies to you Mary and your family. May God's
Angels wrap their wings around all of you at this difficult time.
Carmen was a wonderful man and will be missed!
Vanessa Hebrank*

Vanessa Hebrank - November 26, 2017 at 06:52 PM

TE

“ Tony & Virginia Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Carmen Eugene Hayden



Tony & Virginia Espinosa - November 26, 2017 at 05:32 PM

MD

Mary and family. My heart is aching for you....so glad I got to see you last summer at the reunion. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Marie Disselhorst - November 27, 2017 at 12:04 AM

SS

I have so much respect for Carman! He is a fond memory of my middle school years and how he believes in me and the others! He was a great example of a husband and father! His love for them showed in his actions! He will be missed! My prayers are with you all!!

Shana Sidebottom - November 29, 2017 at 07:23 AM