



Furman Hayes

April 18, 1922 - February 4, 2009

Heading: Furman Jerome Hayes (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

Furman Jerome Hayes, 86, formerly of Pacolet and Landrum died February 4, 2009 at Rosecrest Retirement Community. He is the husband of Velma Wilson Moss Hayes of the home.

Born in White Stone on April 18, 1922, he was the youngest son of Beverly Belton Hayes and Ella Mae West Hayes.

A graduate of Pacolet High School, Mr. Hayes served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater. In 1982 he retired from the S.C. National Guard. Formerly employed by the S.C. Housing Authority, Mr. Hayes was retired from the Michelin Corp. in Spartanburg. He was a member of Pacolet United Methodist Church.

In 1943 he married Sara Katherine White of Pacolet Mills who died in 1965. His second wife, Alice Browning Bagwell Hayes of Landrum passed away in 1996.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Aaron Free of Lyman and Judy and Jim Hodge of Roebuck; two grandsons and their wives, Kevin and Lisa Hodge of Greer and Steven and Carrie Hodge of Greer; two great-grandchildren, Caleb Hodge and Chelsea Hodge both of Greer.

Extended family members surviving include: Larry Bagwell of Landrum, Barbara Raun of Cincinnati, Ohio, Martha Stallard of Campobello, Emily

Cunningham Hayes of Spartanburg and Lizzie Dillard Hayes of Pacolet. He was predeceased by three brothers, Norman Hayes, Willis Hayes and Wallace Hayes and a granddaughter, Jill Hodge.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary, with Rev. Jimmy Dillard presiding. A private burial will take place in Pacolet, S.C. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Mobile Meals, P.O. Box 461, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304 or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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“ So sorry of your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

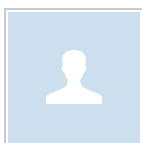
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February 08, 2009 at 11:52 PM



“ Judy and Karen, Still fresh in my mind is all the days spent together growing up in Pacolet, rotating Sunday dinner at our house or yours, planting our gardens, and just knowing we were always welcome at your home. I am so sorry I couldn't make the funeral, but I am there in my heart. Jerome was always a very special man, coming by almost every morning for cup of coffee. What great days we all had together. Judy and Karen, even though we don't see each other much you are two very special extra sisters to me. I grieve for the loss of your Dad, but know his gusto for life is being multiple ten times up in heaven. Please take care of yourselves, Love
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February 06, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Hayes Family, Our prayers are with you in the loss of Mr. Hayes. God Bless you all. Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and Marcia Powell Shew##imported-begin##Marcia Powell Shew##imported-end##

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“ *Velma and Karen,*
We are very sorry for your loss. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

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