



Harry James Hayes, 86 of Bowling Green died Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at the Medical Center

He was a son of the late John Morgan and Audrey Lilly Lewis Hayes. He founded Hayes Shoes 52 years ago. Harry was a founding member of Christ United Methodist Church where he served for 50 years, also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Walk to Emmaus as well as a former member of the Optimist Club. He was drafted to the Army and achieved the rank of Corporal at the end of the Korean War. He was a graduate of Bristow High School and received a business degree from Austin Peay University. Harry was a loving husband to Dolores who was a teacher at McNeil School and a great mentor to his children and grandchildren.

His survivors include his wife, Dolores Kerstetter Hayes; his children, Marsha McReynolds (Dwight), Russ Hayes (Rhonda), Jeff Hayes (Cindy), Sharon Strange (Mack); 11 grandchildren, Joe Caudill (Tara), Terra Cooper (Randy), Josh Hayes, Lauren Hayes, David Hayes, Austin Strange, Michael Strange, Sarah Strange, Elizabeth Strange, Telisa West (Mike), Christina Steele; six great grandchildren, two sisters, Sue Myers (Cecil) and Erlene Ewing (John); many nephews, nieces, great nephews and great neices and cousins.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, at Christ United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation 3:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel and 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday at the church.

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