



# James Hayes

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**J**ames “Jim” Hayes, 79, of Denver, NC, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015 at his home after a 12 year battle with COPD. Jim was a native of Camden, NY and was an alumnus of the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. From approximately 1956-1964, Jim served in the Air National Guard at Hancock Field in Syracuse, NY. Jim was a previous member of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church and retired from Welton Motor Sales Inc., both in Oneida, NY.

Jim was a central New Yorker for most of his life, moving to Denver, NC in 2006 to be closer to family, especially his beloved grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling, music (particularly playing in the Drum and Bugle Corps during his younger years), studying history and was an avid NASCAR fan. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Alice Hayes.

In addition to his devoted wife of many years, Donna Moore Newcomb Hayes, Jim is survived by his loving stepsons: Scott Newcomb (Tiffany) of Cornelius, NC; Sean Newcomb (Shannon) of Mooresville, NC and his five wonderful grandchildren: Ryan, Jay, Sara, Sam and Anna Reese Newcomb.

Friends are invited to celebrate Jim’s life at a memorial service to be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at his church, Community in Christ Lutheran Church located at 7621 Norman Island Dr., Cornelius with Pastor Travis Norton officiating. A light supper reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Catawba Regional Hospice and the Sherrills Ford Hospice House for all the comfort and care they gave Jim for the last several months of his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catawba Regional Hospice, 3975 Robinson Rd., Newton, NC 28658 or to the Western Carolina Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.



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James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

James Hayes

DH

**Donna Hayes** posted:

Thanks so much Tony for all the prayers and support. Your fruit/flower arrangement came at a great time so that family who had traveled from CA, IL & MA could enjoy it. I'm planning a trip to Georgia to stay with my cousin and see my other 2 brothers who will be coming down from Chicago. They weren't able to come earlier for the Memorial Service. We will have our own private tribute to Jim and share memories of our trip to London and Ireland where we all went together. I have my good moments and bad ones, but am taking one day at a time asking the Lord to guide me as I establish a new life without Jim. Blessings, Donna

December 19 at 5:15 AM

DH

**Donna Hayes** posted:

Thanks Liz. As I put together pictures for the Memorial Service it brought back many memories that I treasure. Glad we were able to travel and see extended family so much during the last 20 years. Blessings, Donna

December 19 at 5:05 AM

DH

**Donna Hayes** posted:

Thanks Joanne and John. That was a nice Thanksgiving and we enjoyed meeting Andrew and his family. Appreciate you sharing the memory, they are what is helping me through my grief. Blessings, Donna

December 19 at 5:03 AM

DH

**Donna Hayes** posted:

Thanks so much Sheila and David. I can use all the angels I can get! I'm taking one day at a time and trying to figure out my new normal. Things haven't been normal in a number of years for me so I'm a bit rusty at it. :) Love, Donna

December 19 at 5:00 AM



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TT

**Tony Tommasecchia** posted:

Donna, Thoughts and prayers have always been with you and they continue through these difficult times. You have indeed gained another angel in heaven that will provide guidance in all you do! May God continue to bless your every step and provide you strength and peace. With deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. God Bless! Tony & family

December 14 at 8:20 AM

LO

**Liz Owens** posted:

Donna, I am thinking of you. I am so sorry for your loss but I know you have wonderful memories of your life together. Liz

December 8 at 2:23 PM

JR

**Joanne And John Ranz** posted:

Donna, John and I are very sorry for your loss. We were thinking of you two at Thanksgiving this year, remembering that you and Jim shared dinner with us many years ago with our son Andrew and family. God Bless, Joanne and John Ranz

December 8 at 4:10 AM

SM

**Sheila And David Milden** posted:

Donna, When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We are deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. With our deepest sympathy and love, Sheila and David

December 8 at 3:12 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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