



## Dr. Larry Charles Hayes

October 16, 1945 - September 19, 2023

Larry C. Hayes, PhD, took residence in his heavenly home on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

He was born in Russellville, Alabama, on October 16, 1945. He was a 1965 graduate of Russellville High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in chemistry and education from the University of Alabama. He taught math, science, chemistry and physics at Phil Campbell High School, Demopolis High School and John Carol High School (Birmingham, Alabama). He later received his Master's Degree and his Doctorate in Molecular Biophysics from UAB, after which he worked in a research laboratory in Birmingham, Alabama, until his retirement. He published several research papers.

He asked Jesus into his heart as a teenager. He loved the Lord and enjoyed talking about the second coming of Jesus Christ. He was an avid Crimson Tide fan and probably knew more about football and baseball than the average sports analyst. He was a kind man and loved people. He loved to cut up with the staff at Russellville Healthcare. He loved looking at pictures and videos of his great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Shirley Hayes and his parent, Roy and Gladys Hayes.

He is survived by his sister, Debbie Hayes Rice (Harold); niece, Traci Rice Guy (David); nephew, Danny Rice; great-nephews, Colton Guy, Roman Guy and Maverick Guy; step-great nephew and niece, Dylan and Carly; several cousins and a host of friends.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in KP Cemetery, Russellville. Officiating will be Wade Wallace. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until service time.

We would like to thank the staff of Russellville Healthcare and Hospice of North Alabama for taking care of Larry.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to ask that you consider donating in memory of Larry to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929, or the charity of your choice.

Everyone say Roll Tide in memory of Larry.

# Cemetery Details

## Knights of Pythias

Clay Avenue  
Russellville, AL 35653

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary 2446 Fayetteville Hwy, Belf sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Hayes*



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**Mary Flippen 2446 Fayetteville Hwy, Belf** - September 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM

JH

“ *Jack Harrison lit a candle in memory of Larry Hayes*



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**Jack Byron Harrison** - September 21, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JH

“ *My Cousin. A very good man*

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**Jack Byron Harrison** - September 21, 2023 at 01:55 PM

DK

“ *Donna Kent lit a candle in memory of Larry Hayes*



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**Donna Kent** - September 21, 2023 at 09:46 AM