



## Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes Jr.

October 26, 1944 - January 19, 2026

Hartsville, South Carolina

Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes, Jr., 81, of Hartsville passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026.

A celebration of his life will be held in the Thomas C. Kistler Memorial Chapel at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home at 1 PM on Thursday, January 22, 2026 and the family will receive friends beginning at 12 Noon at the funeral home.

Bob affectionately called “Mister Bob” by his grandchildren was born in Wilson, NC. He was the son of the late Robert Amos Hayes, Sr. and Mildred Davis Hayes. Bob was a member of Red Gate Hunting Club. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood working and photography. He worked in sales and owned and operated his own painting company.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Dairty Hayes; his children, Cindy McKenzie, Todd (Andrea) Hayes, and Don (Pam) Hayes; his grandchildren, Ashley (Justin) King, David Martin and fiancé, Gwen, Emma Hayes, Julia Hayes, Ava Hayes, Lyla Hayes, and Grady Hayes; his sister, Mildred Hayes (Mickey) Gentry, his nieces, Betsy (Bobby) Darden and Nancy (Michael) Husley; and great nephews, Sam and Hayes Darden.

Bob was preceded in death by his great granddaughter, Whitney Martin; and his brother-in-law, Don Gentry.

The Directors of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving the Hayes family.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob was very kind and gentle. He was an outstanding painter. Our prayers are with Doris and all his family.* ”



**Lester and Lori Reynolds** - January 27 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Although, he has slipped from time to eternity, memories of him will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him. Praying God will grant you the wisdom, peace & strength you need to navigate life without him.* ”



**A. McRavin** - January 22 at 02:30 PM

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“ *Remember Bod when he was married to my sister-in-law. Was a quiet and gentle man. Rest in peace* ”



**Betty Berry** - January 22 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Eatl and Lori Yarborough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes Jr..* ”

**Eatl and Lori Yarborough** - January 22 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes Jr..*



January 22 at 09:45 AM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home** - January 22 at 08:44 AM



“ *I was honored and privileged to have known Bob. He was a fine man and an outstanding painter. He was a good friend. He will be remembered for his kind persona and outstanding work ethic.*

**Susan D. Reynolds** - January 22 at 12:17 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes Jr..



January 21 at 10:03 AM



“ Bob, I cherished and enjoyed your friendship. You were certainly one of the good men, a gentle and kind man. Rest easy and FLY HIGH my brother! I will keep your wife and family in my thoughts and prayers.



Allen Haynes - January 21 at 01:33 AM



“ Durand and Betty Sholar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes Jr..



Durand and Betty Sholar - January 20 at 07:16 PM



“ Durand and Betty Sholar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Amos (Bob) Hayes Jr..

Durand and Betty Sholar - January 20 at 07:16 PM