



## William Patrick Haynie

March 20, 1970 - May 25, 2026

William Patrick Haynie, age 56, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 25, 2026. Born in Florence, SC on March 20, 1970, William was the beloved son of William S and Kay Arnold Haynie.

A 1988 graduate of St. John's High School, William was well known in the community as the owner and operator of Haynie's Lawn Care for more than 25 years.

William was one of a kind and a smart businessman. His motto was, "Life is short, so live it!" And that he did! Along the way, he collected a multitude of friends who helped him with work, and his racing endeavors.

William did well in his business, allowing him to pursue his many passions, one of which was racing. He put the pedal to the metal from go-carts to motorcycles, but car racing was his favorite. He could be seen almost every weekend at one of the local race tracks, tearing around the curves in his #07 blue race car. He and his best friend and crew chief, Freddie Weatherford, along with Dave Singleton won many races together enjoying adventures in the infield, but especially doing burnouts in the Winner's Circle.

Haynie, as he was called by many, was the funniest person you could ever meet. There aren't many people that don't have a funny story to tell at the

mere mention of his name. At the end of the day, he was a complex, caring, smart, all around great person, He will truly be missed.

Always a believer in Jesus Christ, his faith became more important to him recently. He attended Mechanicsville Baptist Church, where he found peace. He went to church the last day of his life, and his open Bible was on the table a few feet from where he was when the Lord called him home.

The Bible says in the book of Matthew that Jesus told his disciples, "what you do for the least of these my brothers, you have done unto me." William had an open heart for helping people, regardless of the need. He had an innate ability to make everyone feel worthy, and never looked down on anybody.

To a life well lived, we thank Thee, oh Lord.

He is survived by his sister, Jennifer Johnson (Ben) of Myrtle Beach, a niece, Savannah James (Jonathan), two nephews, Josh Johnson (Margaret) and Nick Johnson. He is also survived by two aunts, Nancy Stewart and Gail Arnold of Darlington, along with many other extended family members, cousins, and dear friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ I Just Would Like Too Say That I Remember William Haynie From Saint John's HighSchool In Darlington SC.. William Haynie Was Always A Down Too Earth Great Man In HighSchool And Even After HighSchool Years. William Haynie Had A Great Caring Heart For People And Whenever I Had Seen William Haynie In Darlington SC And Which He Always Spoke Too Me. My Heart&Prayers Go Out Too All OF William Haynie Family Members And Dear Friends. William Haynie Surely Will Be Missed By All Whom Knew. Mr William Haynie. May Jesus Christ Be With All OF Mr.William Haynie Family Members And Friends During This Time And After.

Wade A Connelly - May 31 at 06:02 AM

AB

“ William you were one of a kind. This world will never be the same again. You left this world way to soon and you took a peice of my heart with you. I will always cherish our memories together. The day will come and we will meet again. My thoughts and prayers goes out to your family.



April M Bailey - May 30 at 03:09 PM

AG

“ William was a wonderful nephew. He loved to talk when I would call him with Sparky barking in the background. Uncle Pater and I and Aunt Jimmie and Uncle Mac will miss him as will his cousins Hugh and Don and Mary Kathryn(Matt).

Ann Green - May 30 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ *My heartfelt condolences to William’s family and friends during this difficult time.*

*I have fond memories of William growing up in Darlington.*

*He was the epitome of the competitive spirit, steadfast in his faith in God and he was a friend to all.*

*Life well lived.*

*Godspeed William. 🏁*

*J. Grice*

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**Joey Grice** - May 29 at 09:31 PM

JL

“ *Judy & Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie*



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**Judy & Ricky Locklair** - May 29 at 08:51 PM

SG

“ *RIP "wildman" Haynie! I will always remember your crazy antics. You never met a stranger and made all those who met you feel right at home. Till we all meet again....*



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**Shannon Hicks Goolsby** - May 29 at 05:58 PM

EH

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends* ”



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**Elaine Hubbard** - May 29 at 04:09 PM



“ *HAYNIE was one of a kind so handsome and loved life never dull moment he sure will be missed praying for his family* ”



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**Crystal Minnehan** - May 29 at 02:57 PM

AO

“ *Angel & Kevin Odom lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie* ”



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**Angel & Kevin Odom** - May 29 at 11:23 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home** - May 29 at 10:44 AM



“ *Renea Hopkins* sent a virtual gift in memory of *William Patrick Haynie*



**Renea Hopkins** - May 29 at 07:49 AM



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**Renea Hopkins** - May 29 at 07:48 AM

RH

“ RIP 🙏🙏🙏 *praying for the family*



Renea Hopkins - May 29 at 07:44 AM

DJ

“ *Rip man we had some great times in school an other thing a the race track talking to each other at the dairy bar Takis it's the last place I seen you last Sunday race up those heavens. There's plenty of grass up there too cut it up. You gonna be missed around here.*

DJ Jackson - May 28 at 09:01 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of William Patrick Haynie*



Patricia Gainey - May 28 at 07:22 PM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie*



Paula Griggs Stork - May 28 at 06:54 PM

PT

“ *Sincerest condolences to William's family.*



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**Patty Tadlock** - May 28 at 04:43 PM

AS

“ *Angie Suggs lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie*



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**Angie Suggs** - May 28 at 03:33 PM

TR

“ *I can hear you talking to all those drivers in Heaven right now, I'm sure you are telling them how they should have drove those cars to have won those races.... I'm sure going to Miss you sitting in Church with us every sunday. I know you will have the Best seat in the house. Rest in Peace my dear friend until we meet again..*



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**Tammy Rheuark** - May 28 at 03:16 PM

CJ

*Rest in peace my neighbor we had a special bond with our dogs. Your doggy loved coming to see my Macie. You knew when I called you.... your doggy ran away to visit Macie! You are going to be missed terribly 😞 I know you will enjoy walking them roads of gold! Until we see you in Heaven.*

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**Carolyn Johnson** - May 28 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ Betty B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Patrick Haynie.



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**Betty B.** - May 28 at 02:04 PM

KC

“ Our love and prayers are with William's Family. Rest in Peace William 🌹

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**Karen, Steve, Tommy, & Ruth Campbell** - May 28 at 01:58 PM

KT

*Karen, Steve, Tommy & Ruth Campbell*

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**Karen, Steve, Tommy,** - May 28 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Des Standish Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of William Patrick Haynie



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**Des Standish Brown** - May 28 at 12:30 PM

AL

“ Jason Patrick and Pat Lowder



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**At Lowder** - May 28 at 11:00 AM

TM

“ *TAMMIE MCINVILLE-DENNIS sent a virtual gift in memory of William Patrick Haynie*



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**TAMMIE MCINVILLE-DENNIS** - May 28 at 08:53 AM

TM

*William was always a good friend of mine in school and always fun to hang out with. He always kept us laughing for sure. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and I will be keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers. RIP William....I'm sure heaven is shining much brighter!!*

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**TAMMIE MCINVILLE-DENNIS** - May 28 at 09:01 AM

CM

*William was a great lifelong friend who was always willing to help others. He will be missed tremendously!*

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**Cal McInville** - May 28 at 09:49 AM

CC

“ *William was "one of a kind". So long brother. RIP.*

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**Cameron Cook** - May 28 at 01:00 AM



“ I've got too many memories to actually break down to one in particular, but talking with him this past Sunday will be the latest and the last memory that I can rejoice we go way back to the good old go-kart racing days and the dirt track car days that we race and he helped me work on and right on up to the asphalt cars where he became a superstar but it was always willing to help me work on mine or help me out with mine. He's a true brother always has been and they will never be another like him no matter how far I go and the rest of this life on this Earth. You will be greatly missed and thought about often. Travel well my friend put in a good word with me with Jesus when he welcomes you to the gate.

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**Oneal KB** - May 27 at 09:09 PM

BO

“ Brandy Odom sent a virtual gift in memory of William Patrick Haynie



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**Brandy Odom** - May 27 at 07:57 PM

BD

“ My heart breaks for the loss of such a good man. You have taken care of my yards and have always watched out for me and offered help if ever needed. RIP my friend you will be missed!



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**Barbara Denham** - May 27 at 07:52 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of William Patrick Haynie



Tina Jordan - May 27 at 07:32 PM

RF

“ I always admired his “by my hand” attitude and work ethic. Always determined to do it HIS way. I’ll miss our talks we used to have when I’d run in to him on my route. I can see him now....”Nice gates, Pete! Now where do those NASCAR guys hang out?! 🙏

Richard Flowers - May 27 at 07:07 PM

MW

“ Rip haynie it was an honor sponsoring your number 7 although you never knew what would be written on the shark when it rolled in to the track lol actually had to get you to tone the messages down because you said what you felt you were a straight up guy god speed race at driver much love!!

Mickey watts - May 27 at 06:16 PM

SG

“ Remember him at the racetrack. He could drive that car. RIP William



Sonya Gandy - May 27 at 05:24 PM

TL

“ William Haynie was one of the good ones, he help me through some tough times at the track and when my dad died. William would help you if you need him, and was a trip at the track and new how to have fun at the track. R.I.P Haynie you will be missed by alot of people and friend man.

Tommy Lilly - May 27 at 05:05 PM

BF

“ Brandi Cassidy Facer lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie



Brandi Cassidy Facer - May 27 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. RIP William Bo & Sherry Hill



Sherry Hill - May 27 at 04:05 PM

MH

“ I am still in SHOCK WITH THIS ONE!!! He was definitely a jack of all trades with jokes that could make you laugh so hard your belly would hurt! You just never knew what he was gonna do and definitely don't dare him because he would be the first one to do it and most of the time he did it just to get a laugh without a dare 😂! Like when he decided to drive his bike (his motorcycle) thru the inside of Darlington IGA and wish someone would share that video so we could have another belly hurting laugh. He was even more dangerous on that racetrack and he was forever a friend that would stop and help anyone! I know Haynie and Scott Austin are giving heaven a round for their money but in a good way with a lot of jokes and belly hurting laughing! 🙏🕊️ Until we meet again you and Scott #KeepPounding #GonebutNeverForgotten

Melissa Hopkins - May 27 at 03:25 PM

CL

“ Wonderful guy. Lots of good times and laughs.

Connie Lilly - May 27 at 02:19 PM

DJ

“ He was a good buddy an friend we talked all the time when we seen each other he will be missed race it up in heaven with the others  
Rip wh

DJ Jackson - May 27 at 01:40 PM

CB

“ You will be missed!!!



cheryl beverly - May 27 at 01:39 PM

AA

“ Amanda Bailey Arnette lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie



Amanda Bailey Arnette - May 27 at 01:16 PM

PJ

“ William, was a good friend. I met him, when we lived in Darlington. He treated me with respect and love. Some people walk along side you in life, and then wander off the path. Not Haynie, he was always and still is by my side. Our lives will meet again on that path.

paula jackson - May 27 at 01:14 PM

TL

I got to know William through racing, he even drove for me one season. The Lillyracing team also raced against him. He was a great guy and would do anything for his friends. William was there for me when our dad died and we have kept intouch every since we both quit racing. William new how to make people laugh and he loved to have a good time at the track. R.I.P Haynie you will be missed by alot of people and friends, you get to race with alot of legends in heaven now, love you brother

Tommy Lilly - May 27 at 01:31 PM

TA

“ Tina Anderson lit a candle in memory of William Patrick Haynie



Tina Anderson - May 27 at 01:10 PM