



Joseph J. Hayes Sr.

May 11, 1922 - July 4, 2009

Joseph James Hayes Sr., 87, of Tinton Falls, died comfortably at home on Saturday July 4, after a long bout with Alzheimer's. Born and raised in Jersey City until he married and moved to Edison, N.J. for 41 years where he and his wife Ruth raised four children. He and Ruth moved to Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls in 2003. After more than 40 years, he retired from AT&T as Manager of Construction Accounting and took a part time job at Tamarac Golf Course.

Joe was a lover of life and family. He was an avid athlete who received a track scholarship for college, shot a hole in one in golf, bowled a perfect 300 game, and loved playing baseball, football, volleyball and other games with his family and friends. Joe loved to dance and was affectionately known as "Mr. Peabody" at Seabrook Village.

He was one of eight children born to Thomas and Mary Hayes of Jersey City. He is survived by siblings; twin brother, Bill Hayes, Frank Hayes and a sister Margie French. Joe was married to and survived by the love of his life, Ruth, for 54 years; his four children and their spouses, Ruth and John Dalina, Joe and Camille Hayes, Ed and Linda Hayes, Tom and Regina Hayes. He was also blessed with eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

JUL **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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JUL **Service** 10:30AM

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Holy Innocent's Church
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Neptune, NJ, US

Comments



“ Dear Tom and family:
Please accept our belated sympathies--all of us at the NJMSC were so sorry to hear from Tom Jr about your dad.

From what I have read, he had a very wonderful life filled with loving family and friends--so, hey--he was able to teach you the Peabody? I have two left feet myself but was always envious watching my mom and dad, aunts and uncles dancing the Peabody!

Boy I bet a lot of folks (younger ones that is) have NO idea what the Peabody is....

At any rate, please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers.

Yours,
Claire

Take care,

Claire Antonucci - July 16, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ God bless Joe and watch over him and his family. Love

Bill
Mary
Billy
Kat
Lizzy

William & Mary Hayes - July 09, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ Ruth an family;
My deepest condolence. I will always remember the parties and trips we had together. You are in my prayers.

Love,
Bill

Bill Kentsbeer - July 08, 2009 at 07:22 PM



“ Tom and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My God comfort you during this difficult time and know that all of you will be in my prayers. Patrice

Patrice Horton - July 08, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Hey Tom,

So sorry to have heard the news about you dad. I will keep your family and you in my prayers tonite...

Jim De Angelis

Jim De Angelis - July 08, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear Tom & Family,

I was so saddened to hear about the loss of your father. I'm praying that God will comfort you in your time of bereavement. I know that all the memories will keep him close in your hearts. How blessed you were to have him for such a long time in your lives. May God bless and keep you and give you a peace that passes all understanding.

With love and sympathy,

Hollis Cooper

Hollis Cooper - July 08, 2009 at 07:34 AM



“ Tom and Family,

My deepest condolences on your loss.

Jim

Jim McDonough - July 07, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ Tom and Family,
We offer our sincere condolences at this time of sadness. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,

Gladys & Hiram

Gladys & Hiram Galloza - July 07, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Tom and Family,
I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It's always so sad to hear of a passing of a loved one.
My prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Patty and Joe Fitzpatrick

Patty Fitzpatrick - July 07, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ My deepest sympathy. I remember Joe as a dear friend of my Dad, Bob Smith, with whom he car pooled to J.C. in the '50s and '60s. He remained a good friend of my Father as he became ill, often visiting him. Joe's immeasurable "goodness" in things like this are a legacy of greatness and a clear sign of the welcome he has received since leaving us. Rob Smith

Robert J. Smith, Jr. - July 07, 2009 at 09:02 AM