



## Bret E Hayes

September 5, 1959 - October 12, 2024

Hayes, Bret E. of Saint Charles, Missouri, was born September 5, 1959 in Kennett, Missouri to Robert and Jacqueline (nee Bean) Hayes and entered into rest Saturday, October 12, 2024 in Creve Coeur, Missouri at the age of 65 years.

He is preceded in death by his Father, Robert Hayes.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sonya (nee Tinnin) Hayes; son, Augustus “Gus” Hayes; brother, Bruce (Clarita) Hayes; nephews, Austin and Connor Hayes; niece, Kaylin (Jeremy) Lundgren, and along with numerous other extended family and many friends.

Bret was a devoted family man whose love for his loved ones was boundless. His dedication to providing for them was evident in his years of hard work at UPS, where he put in countless hours to ensure a better life for those he cherished. Bret’s unwavering commitment to his family, friends, and his career was a testament to his character—steady, reliable, and full of heart. He will always be remembered for his work ethic, his enjoyment of life, and, above all, the deep love he carried for those closest to him.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY – Bonne Terre

6776 Vo-Tech Rd. Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628. Interment will immediately follow at St. Francois Memorial Park, Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stfuneral.com](http://www.stfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Bonne Terre  
6776 Vo-Tec Road  
Bonne Terre, MO 63628  
(573) 358-2228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Ceremony

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:45 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary Bonne Terre & St. Francois Cemetery  
Chapel Hill Bonne Terre MO Funeral Provider #2024012635  
6776 Vo-Tech Road  
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

# Tribute Wall

“ My one and only Brett. I love you friend and i will Forever miss you. We've been friends since i was 7-8 years old. I think. When did you start hanging out with my brother Kevin? What great group of kids back then. You Ozzie Marty and Kevin and others. The friend group got larger as we got older. Timmy Mike Jerry Billy Greg T.J. What great friendships we all had Brett. I'm glad i was excepted into the group after Kevin passed away. Kathy Koeller said we bothered you guys. Did we, ??? Thanks for keeping me safe

After i moved to Fl in 1981 you guys came down and visited. I remember one night you were all out, probably at the boat and you ended up on a road trip to Fl. Sobered up in Tenn. we had fun. You got sunburned bad, i have never seen anyone's feet so swollen and purple in color. Tough guy didn't

Put on the sunblock. None of them did and got sunburned bad.

When i would come back into Mo for a visit Brett would always pick me up at the airport We would go to Fast Eddies have a burger and a beer then off to the Boat. For gambling laughing and drinking. He could play the table and i saw him win ALOT. One night he was winning big time and not realizing it...i would sand bay his \$100 chips. To save for him later. Well they pulled us aside and asked who i was and that i was stealing from him. He's like that's my sister leave us along. lol. Never did he ask about the money. The end of that night we were broke happy and had to go back home to Brett's house ... the next morning we were laughing and i showed him the stash money. 1800.00 i sandbagged for him. What a fun 24 hours.

We ALWAYS had fun. We laughed and made memories EVERYTIME we got together. Thanks for your sense of humor

Thanks for being my friend

Thanks for being there for my niece Jenni

Thanks for tolerating people who snorted when they laughed. le.me

Thanks for attitude sassiness kindness

You're honesty ....those faces you would make and rolling those pretty blue eyes you have.

I'm glad you are my friend brett. I love you. I will never forget you and i will never forget your laughter. You are unforgettable to me.

RIP my sweet sweet friend

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peggy and Hazel Baimet - October 15, 2024 at 09:07 PM

LR

“ Louise R. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bret E Hayes.



Louise R. - October 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ Louise R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bret E Hayes.

Louise R. - October 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bret E Hayes.



October 15, 2024 at 12:48 PM

AS

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories.

*Sending love, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Bob, Linda, Scott, Stuart and Amy Sumner*

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**Amy Sumner** - October 15, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ David Morgan purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Bret E Hayes.



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**David Morgan** - October 15, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bret E Hayes.

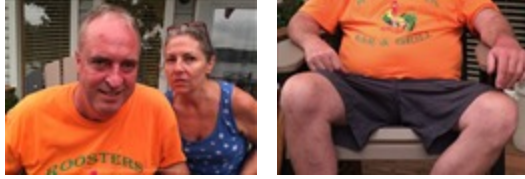


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October 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Lake Ozark



Michael Tessereau - October 15, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bret E Hayes.



October 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM

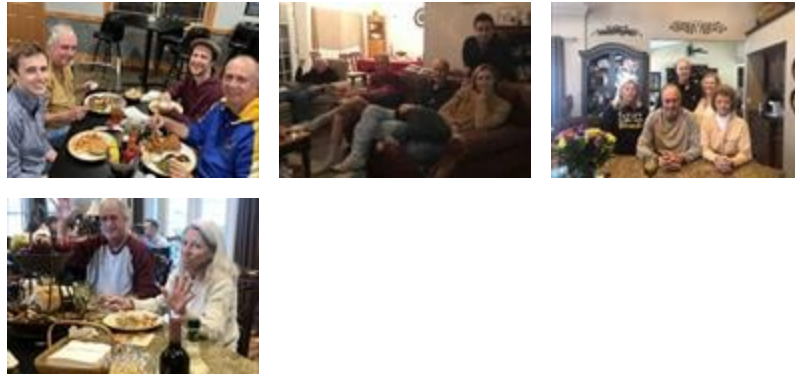


“ Carol Cathy & Debby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bret E Hayes.

Carol Cathy & Debby - October 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM

BF

“ *To our loving brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, so many great memories to treasure. We love you and will miss you. Rest in peace Bret!*



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**Bruce, Clarita, and family** - October 14, 2024 at 10:36 PM

ST

“ *thoughts and prayers or with you and your family in the time of needed he will sure be missed.*

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**sue timm** - October 14, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LF

“ *Love Kevin, Sue and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bret E Hayes.*



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**Love Kevin, Sue and family** - October 14, 2024 at 08:28 PM