



## Thomas Ellis Hayes

July 5, 1946 - September 9, 2020

Thomas "Tom" Ellis Hayes, 74, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at his home.

Tom was born July 5, 1946 in Centralia, the son of Charles Hayes and Hariett (Josephson) Hayes. He married Mary (Lowe) Hayes in the United Methodist Church in Sandoval on July 8, 1967 and she survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife Mary Hayes of 53 years, Tom is survived by his son: Brian Hayes and wife Kathy of Dothan, AL; two grandsons: Austin and Caleb Hayes, one sister: Kay Schubert and husband Gerald of Centralia; and nine nieces and nephews: Tammy Smith and husband George of Centralia, Tyann Alli of Centralia, Doug Hayes of Rockford, Kim Ehrhart of Indiana, Belinda Johnson and husband Drew of Missouri, Brad Barton of Nevada, Sarah Rogers and husband Joe of Illinois, Laura O'Sullivan and husband Liam of Indiana, and Phillip Foltz of Colorado.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents: Charles and Hariett Hayes and his brother: Gilbert Hayes.

Tom had worked for the Centralia Morning Sentinel for a number of years as a pressman. He also was the previous co-owner of Centralia Ready Mix. He was a member of the Greenview Christian Church in Centralia. In his free time, Tom enjoyed reading and spending time his four legged companions.

A Memorial Service for Tom Hayes will be held Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Greenview Christian Church with Pastor Wesley Miller officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Saturday, September 19, 2020

from 10:00 AM until time of the service at 11:00 AM. The family asks those attending to please be mindful of social distancing, wear a mask and any health precaution necessary to insure a healthy environment. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Greenview Christian Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Hayes Family during this difficult time. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and also on the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM.

church Saturday

## Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenview Christian Church  
12 Greenview Church Road  
Centralia, IL 62801  
<https://greenviewchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My parents and Tommy’s parents were friends. I spent some great times at the Hayes house especially with Kay who is my age. So sorry that he and Gib are both gone. Good memories of the Hayes family.* ”

Charlotte Hartley - September 20, 2020 at 03:58 PM

RG

“ *Mary, Russ and I are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Russ and Joreta Gregory* ”

Russ and Joreta Gregory - September 14, 2020 at 01:28 PM

BF

“ *Mary... So sorry to hear of Toms passing. Sweet, sweet man and he will be greatly missed. Stay strong, God will take care of you and your family.* ”



Brenda Ferrari - September 11, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DS

“ *Mary, we are sorry to hear of Tom's passing, and will always cherish the memories we shared as friends with you and Tom. He will be missed. Dave & Nancy Starr* ”

Dave & Nancy Starr - September 11, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DT

“ *With our deepest sympathies. Prayers for the family.* ”

David and Holly Taylor - September 11, 2020 at 07:43 AM

GS

“ *My condolences to you, Mary, and your whole family. Having worked with Tom at the Sentinel and knowing him and the whole family since 1967, he will surely be missed by all who knew him. He was always level headed and calm in trying times at work. He got me through a lot of demanding last minute jobs with his easy attitude. We worked very well together with all our press guys and this made our daily jobs a gathering of friends who could always count on each other. We actually enjoyed going to work to get our jobs done together as friends. The days, and unfortunately, years went too fast. Your friend, Gary Sprehe*

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**Gary Sprehe** - September 10, 2020 at 10:13 PM

ML

“ *Mary Ann (Monken) Long lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ellis Hayes*



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**Mary Ann (Monken) Long** - September 10, 2020 at 07:35 PM