



Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr.

September 15, 1948 - June 26, 2024

Mr. Lee Vertner Hayden Jr. departed life on June 26, 2024. He was born to the late Lee V. Hayden Sr. and Lillie Pauline Hayden in Lexington, Kentucky. Preceding him in death were four sisters, Emily Harris, Wanda Taylor, Karen and Janice Hayden. He leaves to mourn his wife of 48 years Linda Bailey Hayden, one daughter Tammy Lee Hayden, two sons Lee V. Hayden III and Kuchumbi Hayden (Chenequa), two grandchildren Aleah Hayden and Charles Darnell Hayden, Sisters: Pearline Hayden, Tonya Hayden, and Glenda Hayden, one brother David Hayden, Sister-in-law Stephanie Johnson and a host of nieces and nephews. Lee served in the U.S. Army during Viet Nam and continued his service through the Army Reserves. He loved to travel the world with family, visiting dozens of countries including Africa, Italy, Dubai, France, England and throughout the United States.

Lee was Believer in God and he loved being a member of Zion Baptist Church where he worked with the Men of Zion and the Drop-In Center ministries. He enjoyed working with Boy Scout Troop 119 as a Scout Master, a precinct caption for Portsmouth City elections, cooking and being with his friends and family. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings and University of Kentucky football fan. Even though he always responded to the question "How are you" by saying "Terrible," he was fine as long as he could be a help to someone and a servant. He always wanted to be of assistance.

We will always keep the memories of Lee Hayden Jr. close to our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

2 Cpl J M Williams Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
225 Hatton Street
Portsmouth, VA

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr.* ”



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 03, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr..* ”



June 30, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *He loved to travel the world with his family.* ”



Linda Hayden - June 29, 2024 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Hayden Family. May God give the family strength, peace, understanding, and unity needed at this time.*
Jody and Sherry Riddick



Jody Riddick - June 29, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr..*



June 29, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ *SGCI & SGX3 Team Past and Present purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr..*



SGCI & SGX3 Team Past and Present - June 29, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 28, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Soror Donna Dabney & Kevin Dabney-Leaven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr..

Soror Donna Dabney & Kevin Dabney-Leaven - June 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr..



June 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Vertner Hayden, Jr..*



June 27, 2024 at 07:24 PM