



Larry Gordan Hayes

June 27, 1951 - January 28, 2026

Larry Gordan Hayes, age 74, of Swords Creek, VA, passed away on January 28, 2026 at his home.

Larry was born on June 27, 1951, in Raven, VA to Lois Palmer Hays of Raven, Virginia and the late Dennie Edward Hays. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He worked as an equipment operator on gas wells for Natural Resource Services, Inc. and Permac, Inc. for 26 years. Larry was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran.

He found his greatest joy outdoors; that is where he felt most at home. An avid hunter and fisherman, he cherished time spent in nature and appreciated the quiet rewards of patience and hard work. Whether operating a road grader, tending to his vegetable garden, or working the land, he took pride in honest labor and a life lived close to earth. His hands were rarely idle and his love for the outdoors reflected the steady, dependable man he was.

Larry is survived by:

His loving wife, Deborah Hayes

Sons:

Nathan Hayes and wife, Danielle of Swords Creek, VA

Matt Hayes and wife, Lisa of Elizabethton, TN

Mother, Lois Palmer Hayes of Raven, VA

Step-Brother, James Barrow, II and wife, Nancy of Richlands, VA

One grandchild, Halle Hayes

A host of family and friends also survive. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of Legacy Hospice for their care and compassion.

Funeral services for Larry Gordan Hayes will be conducted on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Jim Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Nathan Hayes, Matthew Hayes, Michael J. Price, Rick Osborne, John Strader, and James Barrow, II. Honorary Pallbearers will be Aubrey Palmer, Larry Hall, Houston Vandyke, Kevin Dye, Barry White, and Perry White. A visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Gordan Hayes



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 10 at 10:24 AM

BG

“ Thank you for your Service to the Country. RIP SIR

Blake R Gregory - February 03 at 02:20 PM

AB

“ Andrew and Brittany Bostic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Gordan Hayes.

Andrew and Brittany Bostic - February 03 at 07:10 AM

AB

“ Andrew and Brittany Bostic purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Gordan Hayes.



Andrew and Brittany Bostic - February 03 at 07:10 AM

NI

“ *Natural Resource Services, Inc. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Larry Gordan Hayes.*



Natural Resource Services, Inc. - February 02 at 11:13 PM

CH

“ *First cousins and best buddies. We were raised at Mill Creek. We played, and learned together. We spent summers earning money to go roller skating, the movies and the JHD carnival. Rest In Peace my friend. My sympathy for your family and they will always be in my heart and prayers.*

Calvin Hayes - February 02 at 03:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gordan Hayes.*



February 02 at 12:06 PM



“ many memories of Larry and his dad when we worked together at permac . condolences ti family and friends . not many of us left now ; so many have crossed over into eternity . I pray everyone accepts Jesus as their savior before it is too late. R. I. P. LARRYREALLY CONSIDERED OUR PERMAC WORKERS AS FAMILY FOR 26 YEARS .LIFE HERE IS SO SHORT .



Davie Horton - February 02 at 01:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gordan Hayes.



February 01 at 11:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Gordan Hayes.



February 01 at 06:31 PM



“ Division of Air Pollution Control planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Gordan Hayes.

Division of Air Pollution Control - February 01 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ *Diane Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Larry Hayes*



Diane Blankenship - February 01 at 01:36 PM

CH

“ *Calvin Hayes lit a candle in memory of Larry Gordan Hayes*



Calvin Hayes - February 01 at 06:33 AM

Many Men lose their Queen Bee messing around with these so-called Butterflies that were really Flying Cockroaches. "let us spray"

“ *Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Larry Gordan Hayes*



Joy Fields - January 31 at 12:34 AM



“ *It has been a comfort having Debbie and Larry as neighbors. Even though we didn't see each other often and lived a couple of houses apart. Our lives were synchronized by the same seasons, same storms, and the same passing of time for almost 50 years. He was the definition of a good neighbor, quiet, respectful, and kind. He made the Maple Gap Community a better place just by being in it. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and the rest of his family.*

Robin Dye - January 30 at 06:58 PM



“ *Robin Dye lit a candle in memory of Larry Hayes*



Robin Dye - January 30 at 06:33 PM

AP

“ *Amy Pfanz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Larry Gordan Hayes.*



Amy Pfanz - January 30 at 06:18 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Larry Hayes*



Sheri Rasnake - January 30 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Street lit a candle in memory of Larry Hayes*



Tammy Street - January 30 at 03:00 PM

TJ

“ Larry worked for me as Day Shift scale house manager during our days at Permac. I could always count on Larry & His Dad whenever Saturday work was required. He had a great sense of humor and was part of the “Swords Creek Gang” who worked at Permac. God Bless his Bride and all the family.

Tom Jessee

Tom Jessee - January 30 at 02:34 PM

JS

R.I.P. Old friend

Jimmy Stilwell - January 31 at 12:37 AM

GW

Larry was a great friend and coworker. We worked together at Permac for 25 years. God bless Debbie, Nathan and Matthew and give you strength for the days to come.

Glen White - January 31 at 10:44 AM