



Olen W. Hayes

August 25, 1935 - May 15, 2026

Olen Wayne Hayes, age 90 of Port Huron Township, passed away on Friday May 15, 2026 with his family by his side. He was born on August 25, 1935 in Arkansas.

Olen was the son of the late Chuck and Edra Hayes. His family moved to Michigan when he was an infant.

He married Darla Fulmer on March 29, 1958. They had two children, daughter, Kelli and a son, Scott Hayes.

Olen was a veteran who honorably served in the United States Army and was stationed in Nyack, New Jersey-AAA Missile Battalion Station, where he protected the bridges, docks, and the harbor of New York City, during the Korea Cold War Conflict (1954 to 1957).

Olen retired from the City of Port Huron Fire Department as a Lieutenant after 27 years in 1992. On his days off, he worked in the loss prevention department at Sears.

After retirement, he and Darla traveled to all the states, mostly in their motorhome. They spent 28 years as snowbirds in Florida. He enjoyed playing golf two to three times per week and they were very active and involved in

activities there. They were also a member of the First Presbyterian Church, for over 50 years.

Olen is survived by his wife, Darla of sixty-eight years, his daughter, Kelli, his son, Scott, three grandchildren, Alyssa (Josh) Young, Natalie (CJ) Quichocho, and Nick Hayes, five great grandchildren, Kai, Cora, Isla, Sonny Quichocho and Laine Young, his sister, Hazel (Rex) Petersen, brother, Lonnie (Bonnie) Hayes and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Mouser and his brothers, Acey, Harold, Gilmer, and David Hayes.

Special thanks to McLaren Hospice nurses, aides and staff for their love and home care. Also, the family would like to extend a special thank you to Terri Randall for all her help and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes can be made to McLaren Hospice, Blue Water Hospice, First Presbyterian Church or a charity of donor's choice.

A memorial service will be held on Friday - May 29, 2026 at 12:00pm (noon) in the Jowett Funeral Home - 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Reverend Kathy Tessin of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. The visitation will be from 11:00am until time of service at Noon.

There will be a luncheon following the service in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Hayes Family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Memorial Luncheon

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Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to thank everyone for their kind words and actions and your love and support these last few months.

We extend our thank you to those of you who thought of us anonymously. with your generous gifts.

We are humbled and truly grateful for each of you.

Love,
Darla, Kelli and Scott

Kelli Hayes - June 05 at 08:08 AM

AS

“ ASM purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Olen W. Hayes.



ASM - May 28 at 08:17 AM

AS

“ ASM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olen W. Hayes.

ASM - May 28 at 08:17 AM

LM

“ Lorie Beard & Teresa Moore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Olen W. Hayes.



Lorie Beard & Teresa Moore - May 28 at 07:45 AM

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“ Lorie Beard & Teresa Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olen W. Hayes.

Lorie Beard & Teresa Moore - May 28 at 07:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olen W. Hayes.



May 26 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Olen W. Hayes.

May 26 at 02:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 26 at 11:57 AM



“ Daniel D'Acosta & Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Olen W. Hayes.



Daniel D'Acosta & Family - May 21 at 02:36 PM



“ What a wonderful man! Condolences to Darla, Kelli and Scott.

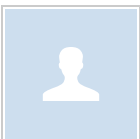
Myrna Eastman - May 20 at 09:25 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Olen W. Hayes.



May 20 at 08:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Olen W. Hayes.

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“ *Jillian and I did not know Olen, but we are close friends with his son Scott. Scott loved his dad so much, talked about him always and was back home often to support his mom and dad in Olen's final months and weeks. So sorry for your loss. From what I know, Scott is very much like his father, kind and gentle and generous to all he loves. Our sincerest condolences. Scott and Jillian MacBride*

Scott MacBride - May 20 at 07:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olen W. Hayes.*



May 20 at 07:24 AM



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