



Francis L. Hayden

October 6, 1941 - March 13, 2017

Francis L Hayden born October 6, 1941 passed away on Monday March 13, 2017. He was 75 years old.

Francis is survived by his wife of 51 years Mary Hayden, 4 children, Erik S Hayden, Andrew D Hayden, Jeremy A Hayden and Holly L Hayden Rodriguez. He is also survived by 3 grandsons, Vincent Rodriguez, Owen Hayden and Dylan Hayden. Also 2 brothers, Vernon J Hayden, Jr and Paul W Hayden and 2 sisters, Loretta A Hansen and Judy L Conway. There are numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Francis in death are his parents, Vernon J Hayden, Sr and Hilda Strey Hayden.

Francis graduated from Central Catholic High School in San Antonio, TX. After graduating from high school, Francis joined the Air Force. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force. Shortly after servicing, he joined Columbia 300, a bowling ball factory located in San Antonio, TX. Francis worked for Columbia 300 for 42 years. He was retired for the last 14 years. He enjoyed watching TV, especially the Texas Longhorn football games and what he called "real" mysteries. He collected coins and was very happy when he would find a rare one.

Francis was a fan of traditional country music. Hank Williams was a favorite. He enjoyed reading biographies of country music singers and sports figures. He was a fan of Chevrolet cars, Wranglers jeans, Craftsman tools and rare steak. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Christmas was a favorite season and he would shop for unique gifts.

Instead of flowers, we would appreciate a donation to the Ask Me Foundation for NF 1 and 2. This is a link to the website:

<http://justaskfoundation.org/>

We have fond memories of Francis and will miss him greatly.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Mary,
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Trust in the Lord
that Francis is in a great place now. Anything I can do for you
please let me know.
Sincerely,
Kevin & Nadia Mullins*

Kevin Mullins - March 28, 2017 at 04:16 PM

PH

“ *Francis was my older brother and as such I looked up to him as we
were growing up and of course he didn't want me hanging out with
him, but when he and his buddy Edward were working on Francis's
57 chevy I was always hanging around anyway trying to see what
they were doing and they did let me help some. I liked his 57 so
much that the 1st car I bought was a 57 chevy. As we grew older we
did more things together like going to UT football games and
helping each other out through the years. I know he will be missed
by all of us.
Paul*

Paul Hayden - March 22, 2017 at 09:19 AM

HR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Holly Rodriguez - March 18, 2017 at 06:32 PM



Wow.

Burt Buchanan - March 24, 2017 at 10:03 PM

TH

“ *Mary,
My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.
May the Lord bless you and keep you; make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
Numbers 6:24-26*

Tara Hatfield - March 15, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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Tara Hatfield - March 15, 2017 at 11:14 AM

AO

“ *I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.*



Ashley Orta - March 15, 2017 at 11:08 AM

CS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss Mary. I will pray for you and the rest of your family during this difficult time.



Carol Shaw - March 15, 2017 at 10:57 AM

VD

“ Mary & Family - I just wanted to let you know how sorry Steve and I are to hear about Francis' passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.



Vena Driver - March 15, 2017 at 09:31 AM