



Kenneth Talmadge "Gabby" Hayes

August 11, 1933 - December 25, 2010

Hayes - Kenneth Talmadge "Gabby" Hayes age 77 of Hiawassee passed away, Saturday, December 25, 2010. Funeral services will be held 1 PM, Thursday, December 30, 2010 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, with Rev. Ollie V. Hayes and Rev. Harold Ledford officiating. Gabby was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Hiawassee; Towns County Lions Club, also the Masonic Lodge # 131, Knights Temple Order of the Eastern Star, and the Yarab Shrine Temple. He retired from GM after 30 years of service, and enjoyed coaching his sons in Dixie Youth Baseball. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jessie Hayes, 10 brothers & sisters, and 2 Grandchildren. He is survived by his Wife: Carol Hayes, Hiawassee; Son: Kenny Hayes, Moreno Valley, CA; Son & Daughter-in-law: Tim & Tracy Hayes, Woodbury, GA; Step-Children: Jeff & Janet Johnson, Sparta, MO; Beverly & Greg Jewell, Sparta, MO; Dale Johnson; Valerie & Dan Chastain; all of Hiawassee, GA; Russell & Valerie Johnson, Bozeman, MT; Greg & Brandy Johnson, Dallas, TX; Sister: Belle Bell, Morrow, GA; 9 Grandchildren; Several Nieces & Nephews. Flowers accepted or memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605, 864-271-3444. The family will receive friends 4-6 PM Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1675 Hwy 76, Hiawassee, GA 30546 and 5-8 PM Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church - Hiawassee
1675 Hwy 76
Hiawassee, GA

Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Talmadge "Gabby" Hayes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenneth Talmadge "Gabby" Hayes

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ I am a friend of Mr. Hayes son Kenny. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Blessings to all the family knowing that he is in a happy place.##imported-begin##Charla Shamhart##imported-end##

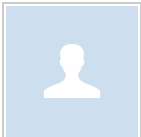
December 31, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ To My Esteemed Fraters; Kenny & Tim;
I just returned home from a Christmas get away. I am deeply sorry for y'all's loss. However, your Father's pain has been transformed into peace, comfort, joy & happiness, with no more pain; the earthly shackles no longer confine. He is with The Great Spirit in the Sky. Sadly, the memories & all he suffered are remembered by all in the family. May the helping hands of God descend & cast comfort, & peace at this time of sorrow. Your Father is indeed at a much better place. Frater Twig shares your grief & sorrow. Please accept my heart felt sympathy & prayers.
I remain..., Fraternally,
Yours In The Bond,

James Twig Hartwig##imported-begin##James Twig
Hartwig##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ Kenny & Tim,

So sorry I was unable to attend your Dad's funeral. Uncle Talmadge will always be in my heart. I will never forget his kindness and his way of always being able to lift the spirit of anyone who was fortunate to be around him. I morn with you on the loss of your Father. May God bless you and comfort you. I look forward to the next time we can spend some time together.

Your Cousin

Ricky##imported-begin##Ricky Mangum##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ Kenny, Tim, I am so sorry. May you be comforted in your time of sorrow.

YITB###imported-begin###Ashford Schwall###imported-end###

December 30, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss of Talmadge. I will keep you all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Melanie Pass###imported-end###

December 29, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ Im so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Mary Mangum Pass###imported-end###

December 29, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ Our best remembrances of Gabby are through Lions Club connections and his and Carol's work at the Gardens, working many shifts as hosts. Our condolences to the family.###imported-begin###Lanier and Freddie Nicholson###imported-end###

December 28, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ The Lord comfort you during this time of your loss. Tim and Kenny, you are in our prayers and thoughts.###imported-begin###Dwight and Jeanne Means###imported-end###

December 27, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ We're thinking of you with love and sympathy.##imported-begin##Ray and Margaret Robberson##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ Kenny and Tim, We are so sorry for the loss of your dear father. You are in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Tamara and Larry Alderman##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:56 PM



“ My condolences to Tim and Kenny on their loss.##imported-begin##Wayne Hinton##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:43 PM



“ Tim. I am so sorry to hear about your father. I know how hard it must be for you as I, too, lost my father. Everyone says that death is part of life, but it is still hard to lose a member of your family. I am praying that God will allow peace and comfort in your heart and with your family during this time. My thoughts are with you. I hope you and Bill can get together soon. Miss you!##imported-begin##Theresa Tippins##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:42 PM



“ I'm so sorry to see you have to go through this. Losing a parent is never easy, at any age. I wish I could be there for you like you guys were there for me when I lost my mother a few years back. You are a strong, strong person, Mr. Tim, and my heart goes out to you. I love you all sooo much and just take comfort in the fact that your father is no longer struggling on this Earth. He is truly in a better place. I love you.

~Dylan##imported-begin##DylanShay Michael##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Tim, Kenny and family I want to express my regrets in your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bobby Bass##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 08:54 PM