

## Raymond N. Hay

January 12, 1932 - January 15, 2016

Raymond N. Hay, 84, a long time Rushville resident, passed away January 15, 2016 in Rushville. He was born January 12, 1932 in Hanover to Ed & Bessie (Reed) Hay. Ray was a 1950 graduate of Saluda High School. He entered the US Air Force after graduation and then went on to obtain his BA in Education from Eastern KY University and later his MA from Ball State University where he also received qualifications in Guidance Counseling and his Principal's certificate. Ray married Geraldine "Jerri" Poor on December 17, 1967 and she survives.

Ray was Principal at Mays School for 5 years and was then the Guidance counselor with Rushville Consolidated High School for 26 years. After he retired with the school systems he began Ray Hay Real Estate & sold real estate for 15 years. He was a member of Center Christian Church where he had been Treasurer for 30 years. Ray was also active in FCA, Mays Lions Club and the IN State & Rush County Retired Teacher's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Jerri, of Rushville, a son, David Hay & wife Jenny and children Jayden, Blake & Breannah of Land-O-Lakes, FL, a daughter, Carol Hoppes & husband Eric of Mesa, AZ, grandsons, Christofer May & wife Shayla and children Aralynn & Silas and Dustin & Tristin May. Several nieces & nephews also survive. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers & 5 sisters.

Services will be at 1 PM Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Center Christian Church-9112N. 50W. Knightstown, IN. Friends are welcome to visit at the

church on Wednesday from 10 AM until time of service. Rev. Bill Worrell will preside and burial will be in the Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

9112 N. 50 W.  
Knightstown, IN 46148

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond N. Hay*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dave and Carol,*

*Your father was a class act of all class acts. I have fond memories of visiting his office to discuss my abentee card. I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you today, sorry I couldn't make it to the visitation.*

*Chris Brownell*

**Chris Brownell** - January 20, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *Ray was always an example of what a good man should be. I grew up attending the New Prospect Baptist Church of which Ray also attended. My first memory of a portable tape recorder was in circa 1960-61 when Ray brought one to the house and Mom, my sisters and myself spent a hilarious evening listening to ourselves talk for the first time on tape. Salute to Saluda alumnus and a fellow Air Force veteran. May the Lord comfort your souls in this time of loss.*  
*(Mr.) Stacey Horine*

**L. Stacey Horine** - January 20, 2016 at 04:49 AM



“ *Sorry to read of Raymond's passing. Our mom Joann Hay Clafin, was his cousin. She was daughter of Ben Hay. Your family will be in our prayers. Linda Sage and Emma Deveary, 2216 Cragmont St, Madison In 47250*

**Linda Sage** - January 19, 2016 at 07:42 PM

BH

“ *Jerri , So sorry for your lose. Best wishes to you and your family in the days ahead.*

*Bud Horine  
A fellow Saluda Alumni.*

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**Bud Horine** - January 19, 2016 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Hay*



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**Nancy** - January 18, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Hay.*



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January 18, 2016 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ *When we had services at Flatrock Lodge, Mr. Hay seemed to like the music. It was as privilege to be there to worship with him. Pastor Jeff Edwards and the First Southern Baptist Church Worship Team.*



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**Mable Shelley** - January 18, 2016 at 04:21 PM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Hay and Poor families. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all in days ahead.*  
*Pastor Gordon Barrett and the White Union Christian Church Family*

**Gordon Barrett** - January 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM

RH

“ *Ron And Sharon Holloway lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Hay*



**Ron and Sharon Holloway** - January 17, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RH

*Our thoughts and prayers our with you at this very difficult time.*

**Ron and Sharon Holloway** - January 17, 2016 at 09:01 PM

KM

“ *Kenny & Jean Stanley; Greg, Amy, Brandon, & Tyler Murphy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Raymond N. Hay.*



**Kenny & Jean Stanley; Greg, Amy, Brandon, & Tyler Murphy**  
- January 17, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Hay.*

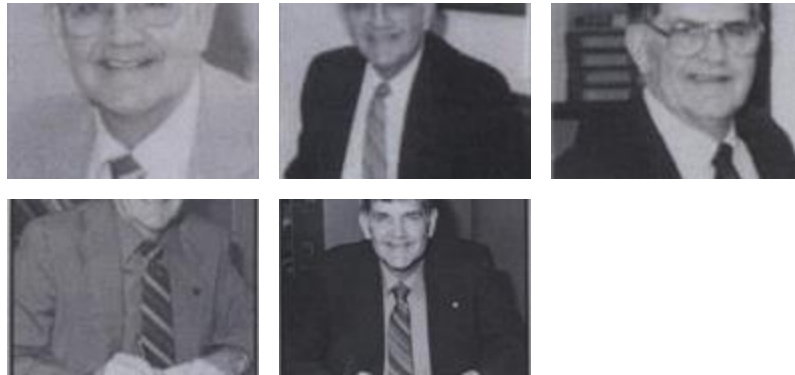


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January 17, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *29 files added to the album Remembering Mr. Hay*



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**Greg Raika** - January 17, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Greg Raika lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Hay*



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**Greg Raika** - January 17, 2016 at 11:40 AM

EA

“ Jerry, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember so many things about Ray, but mostly his endless work with the F. C. A. Both Mike and Allen looked to him as a role model for many years. Evelyn O'Dell



Evelyn, Mike and Allen - January 16, 2016 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ Sydney Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Hay



sydney snedegar - January 16, 2016 at 10:06 AM

SS

so sorry jerri and family to hear of mr. hay's passing. in the days after if you need anything just call me Sydney

sydney snedegar - January 16, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ A true gentleman. RIP, Mr. Hay.

mardeana suttle - January 16, 2016 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ Jean Stanley lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Hay



Jean Stanley - January 15, 2016 at 07:17 PM