



## Kenneth "Buster" Hayes

July 30, 1937 - February 25, 2021

Kenneth "Buster" Hayes of Salem, Missouri passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at his home. Buster was born in Raymondville, Missouri on July, 30 1937 to the late Samuel and Maudeline (Steelman) Hayes. Buster was united in marriage to Mary Clardy on October 28, 1957 and they shared over forty-nine years of marriage. To this union six children were born. Buster was an avid Nascar fan. He traveled to several different states to watch the races and when he was not there in person he would certainly be found watching it on television. Another thing Buster loved was dancing with Mary, their children have memories of watching their parents dancing the jitter bug. He worked for years as a heavy equipment operator, and driving a cement truck. Buster was a loving father and grandfather. He will be missed deeply by his family and all who knew him.

Buster is survived by his children: Raymond Hayes and wife Tina, of Salem, MO, Rhonda Bell of Licking, MO, Christine Kiser and husband Bob, of Maryland Heights, MO, Tammy Schreiber and husband, Mike, of St. Ann, MO, Debbie Hurtado and husband David, of Malberry, Florida, and Kenny Hayes and special friend, Ashley Steel of Salem, MO; Brother: Don Hayes; Fourteen grandchildren; Sixteen great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews. Buster was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Maudeline Hayes; his wife, Mary Hayes; sisters, Shirley Ferrell and Faye Shepherd; and brothers, Ray and Jimmy Hayes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the

James & Gahr Chapel in Salem, Missouri with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. Visitation was Monday, March 1, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Salem Chapel. Interment was at the Round Pound Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Hayes, Joe Hayes, Patrick Hayes, David Hayes, Dan Hayes and Daustin Nelson.

Memorials are suggested to the National Cancer Society. Cards are available at any James & Gahr location. Condolences may be made at [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Round Pond Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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