



Ollie Thomas "Tom" Hays

July 16, 1940 - July 6, 2023

Ollie Thomas "Tom" Hays, 82, of New Hartford, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2023 at his home.

Funeral services for Tom will be held Monday, July 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Steve Marshall officiating. Burial will be in Keith Cemetery in New Hartford. Visitation will be Monday, July 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Tom was born July 16, 1940 to Ollie C. and Alma Baughman Hays in New Hartford, Missouri.

He married the love of his life, Linda Ruble, on November 25, 1967 in Pittsfield, Illinois. She preceded him in death.

Also preceding Tom in death were his parents; a half-brother, Arlin Hays; a half-sister, Loretta Schneider Lanvermeier; and two grandsons, Dustin Burt and Jarrod Tolbert.

Surviving are three daughters, Susan (Steve) Bolton of Bowling Green, Cynthia Tolbert of New Hartford, and Marsha (Keith) Burt of Eolia; nine grandchildren: Keith Burt Jr., Justin Peak, Jeremiah (Amber) Peak, Austin Hays, Tylor Locklin, Whitney (Nathan) Briggs, Zachary Tolbert, Kassandra

(Dakota) Hale, Shelbie Tolbert, and Hunter Burt; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Ida Sue Gastler of Mexico; brother, Arthur (Bill) Hays of Bowling Green; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Brian Peak, Larry Tolbert, Charlie Davis, and Roy Sisson.

Tom joined the Army in 1963, training in Fort Benning, Georgia. He was called home early to help on the family farm after his father was injured in a sawmill accident.

Tom farmed the majority of his life. After retiring from farming he worked at Townsend Tree Service and Charleswood Manufacturing in Wright City. Taking care of his family also kept him busy.

Tom enjoyed playing games with all the children, and above all teasing them and cracking jokes. Tom never met a stranger; welcoming any and all into his home. He also never hesitated to help anyone in need.

Tom had a sweet tooth and had two phrases he would say often, "Eat dessert first", and "I only like two kinds of pie...hot and cold."

Tom was a faithful servant to God, attending church when he could and reading his Bible every day.

Pallbearers will be Keith Burt Jr., Justin Peak, Jeremiah Peak, Austin Hays, Zachary Tolbert, and Hunter Burt.

Honorary pallbearers are Whitney Briggs, Kassandra Hale, Shelbie Tolbert, and Tylor Locklin.

Memorials may be made to the Keith Cemetery or Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Keith Cemetery

New Hartford, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Burial

JUL 10 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

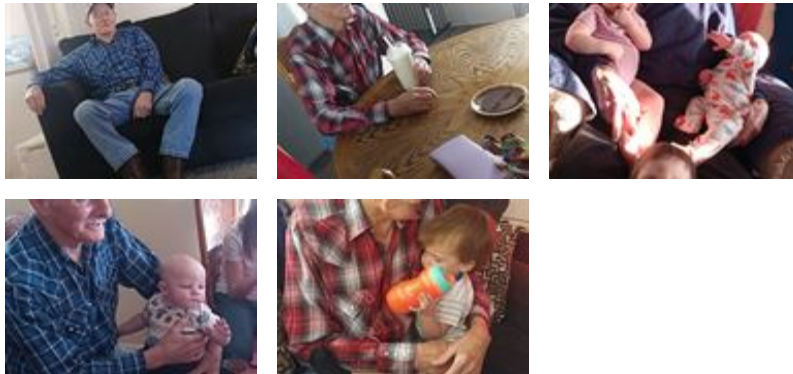
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“ I remember Mr. Hays as a quiet, gentle man. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Sharon Pizzurro - July 09, 2023 at 07:28 PM



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Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 09, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ollie Thomas "Tom" Hays.



July 07, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Tom's passing. So many childhood memories spent at Tom and Linda's with Cindy. He was the kindest soul to be around and always a smile. Prayers to each of you.

Stacee Rohn - July 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM

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“ *Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Ollie Thomas "Tom" Hays*



Kathy Orf - July 07, 2023 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Ollie Thomas "Tom" Hays*



Janet Lovell - July 07, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Your BG PCMH Family! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ollie Thomas "Tom" Hays.*



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