



Muriel Hayes

October 14, 1922 - August 1, 2016

A celebration of the life of Muriel J. Hayes will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Muriel passed away on Monday morning in her home. She was 93.

Muriel was born in Hendrum, Minnesota on October 14, 1922 to Lars John and Cora Suzanna (Herbranson) Larson. She graduated from high school in Columbia Falls, Montana and continued her education by attending business college for one year.

On April 22, 1947 Muriel married the love of her life, Paul Hayes, in a Columbia Falls, Montana wedding ceremony. Their union would endure 63 years and be blessed with three children. Muriel was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. She doted on her family and loved to spend time with them. During World War II, Muriel supported her family, country and countrymen as one of the cultural icons that came to be known as Rosie the Riveters. Muriel, like many women of her generation, she was fearless and adept. She stepped up and helped fill positions previously filled by men and Muriel took employment at Boeing as an inspector and builder of B-17s.

Muriel had many interests to keep her busy. She loved to flowers and gardening, often canning fresh vegetables from her bounty. She was also talented at sewing. But her one of her greatest pleasures was helping other

people. Muriel was always there to lend a hand and volunteered for numerous organizations including Turkey Mountain Extension Homemakers, Tulsa State Fair, Farm Bureau, and the Tulsa Election Board. Muriel also attended church at First United Methodist Church.

Muriel is survived by,

Sons, Dick Hayes and wife Nancy, Broken Arrow, OK

David Hayes and wife Debbi, Skiatook, OK

Son-in-law, Tom McNamara, Tulsa, OK

6 Grandchildren,

8 Great Grandchildren,

Sister, Emogean Baldwin and husband Merle, Kalispell, MT

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Susan McNamara and brothers Lyle and Marvin.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Viewing

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Hayes*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Mrs. Hayes was always a joy. She sat behind me in church, and always had a smile and a kind word. Even after she became ill she would write and send me the sweetest cards, and her concern was always for her family and others. This Sunday, Skiatook FUMC will celebrate her as one our saints that have graduated this earthly life. To her family and friends: may God's peace and comfort be yours, and may your memories sustain you.*

Ka'Lu Underwood

Ka'Lu Underwood - November 04, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Paul and Muriel were wonderful friends to our parents! Muriel was always so kind and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I always enjoyed seeing them when they would drop by Mama and Daddy's house for a visit. Deepest sympathy to all of the family in this great loss!*

Elaine Cumbey Seago

Elaine Seago - August 13, 2016 at 05:41 PM

SI

“ *Scot Underwood - OK Tank Trucks, Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Muriel Hayes.*



Scot Underwood - OK Tank Trucks, Inc. - August 03, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Muriel Hayes.*



August 03, 2016 at 05:35 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Carol Sue Creekmore Willcutt



Carol Sue Willcutt - August 03, 2016 at 07:46 AM

PB

“ I was blessed to know Muriel late in her life when she joined her daughter-in-law Nancy at the monthly RATS luncheon.(Retired Association of TeacherS). Muriel was just delightful. She was an optimistic, happy person, grateful for her long life and enjoying it to the last. She spoke lovingly about her precious son and wonderful daughter-in-law Nancy. Everyone in our little group was so happy to have her spend time with us. Muriel's positive attitude about life served as a wonderful example to the rest of us. Though none of us claim to be "spring chickens" she was the one who represented The Greatest Generation, and she was an example of aging gracefully.
Pat Beirute

Pat Beirute - August 02, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ Muriel was a great neighbor and she grew the best okra ever. We sure missed her when they moved to Skiatook. I enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Larsen when she was here. Muriel will definetyly be missed. She was a wonderful person and friend.

God Bless You.

Love,

Jo, Kenni Jo and Greg

Jo Adkison - August 02, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Muriel Hayes.



August 02, 2016 at 06:15 PM

BA

“ *Betty Hayes Albright lit a candle in memory of Muriel Hayes*



Betty Hayes Albright - August 02, 2016 at 04:53 PM

BA

“ *It was always a delight to be in the presence of Aunt Muriel. She was soft-spoken, patient, kind and had such a gentle way about her - and it seemed she always had a smile on her face. I'm going to miss her thoughtful cards and phone calls through the years. She and my mom were dear friends, and they passed just 5 months apart. I can imagine them together again now, reminiscing and laughing.*

*As Jason said, "Until we meet again" - and I know we will.
Love and condolences to Dick and David and their families.
Cousin Betty*

Betty Hayes Albright - August 02, 2016 at 04:47 PM

Jason
Judd

“ Aunt Muriel was one of the kindest people I have ever met. She had a quiet strength, grace, and peaceful serenity about her.

My fondest memories from my teenage years are the days that I spent with Aunt Muriel and Uncle Paul, and their sons (my cousins) Dick and David, helping out where I could on the farm. Aunt Muriel had the patience to take a teenaged city boy from the West Coast who thought he knew everything, and show him how to garden, how to work hard, and how to live in the country. The work ethic that I learned has stuck with me into adulthood. Her calm inner strength, patience, and compassion served as a role model for me that I have tried to emulate.

I am not sure that Aunt Muriel ever knew how profound her impact was on my life. Aunt Muriel, may you rest in peace. You will be missed.

Until we meet again...

Jason Judd - August 02, 2016 at 04:19 PM

PE

“ Paula Emery Herman and Homer Emery purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Muriel Hayes.



Paula Emery Herman and Homer Emery - August 02, 2016 at 07:44 AM

MP

“ *Dick and Nancy,*

You had quite a wonderful Mom, Dick. She had an unforgettable smile, and sweet personality. We're glad we had the privilege of knowing her.

We know your hearts are heavy; life just isn't the same without our Moms. As Christians, we know she is out of pain, and walking those streets of gold. We have a lot to look forward to when we meet them on the other side.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love you,
Marcella & Elmer*

Marcella Pense - August 01, 2016 at 06:17 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hayes family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Muriel Hayes.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 01, 2016 at 10:51 AM