



## Thomas Michael Hayes

May 23, 1941 - June 8, 2018

Thomas Hayes

Thomas M. Hayes, age 77, of Mentor, passed away June 8, 2018. He was born in Cleveland, on May 23, 1941, to the late Lawrence and Helen Hayes.

He was a proud and loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle who will be greatly missed by many.

Tom was the ultimate sports fan, dedicated to the fighting Irish, Notre Dame. he was quite the historian, with a passion for The Civil War, Old Movies, and music. Tom loved to travel and was a devout catholic. His main joy was his family, the love of his life Linda, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his daughters, Renee (Mike) Graff and Rachael (Richard) Chicone; grandchildren, Josh and Jack Chicone and Kayleigh Graff. Siblings, Sandra Jenovic, Carole Orozco, Joan Schulz, Jeannette Hayes and Daniel Hayes.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 49 years, Linda Hayes, sister Pat Yerman and brother Lawrence Hayes.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 10:30am at Ss. Robert and William, 367 E. 260 Street, Euclid. Interment to follow at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 2-4 and 6-8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

# Tribute Wall

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“Dad was a great man who did whatever he could to help others. Family and friends were always number one to him. He was a devout Catholic who was a living example of his faith. He went to church and in addition, he started attending a weekly novena mass for the Miraculous medal since age 18. He loved his family and friends. Our biggest consolation is that he is now with mom, the love of his life. We will remember our family trips to Gettysburg and Frankenmuth, family parties and dad pacing the floors while watching big Cleveland sports moments and weekly Notre Dame football games. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved playing jokes on people. He loved watching old movies and listening to music. He spoke of old times with mom and their friends at a cottage in Madison, Ohio. He was known as "Rocky" to his friends. He did everything to try to give the best life possible to his wife, daughters and grandchildren. And he did. He recently was diagnosed with lung cancer. He fought and did everything he could to heal this disease. He never, ever complained. We were blessed to be able to be with him as he passed. He gave us comfort in our last moments together. But, that is just like dad. Love you dad. Renee and Rachael.

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*Our prayers are with you and the family today.*

**Betty Maher** - June 13, 2018 at 09:48 AM

LD

*My prayers are with you and family*

**linda dickens** - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ *I didn't know him, but I could tell what kind of person he was through the love Rachael expressed for him. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

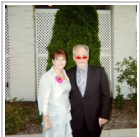
*Samantha Nicholson*

**Samantha Nicholson** - June 11, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry, Renee and Rachael. He was a kind and caring person, and he will be missed. Love, Leslie*

**leslie** - June 10, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Rachael & Renee. May God bless and comfort you .*

*With love, Colleen Kelly*

**Colleen Kelly** - June 10, 2018 at 05:40 AM

GD

“ Tom was always aware if you were standing by yourself. He would come over and start a conversation so you would never feel alone. He was a kind and loving person. We will all miss him and his calm and gracious way.

*sincerest sympathy,  
Greg and Gwen Dickerhoof*

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**Gwen Dickerhoof** - June 09, 2018 at 10:41 PM