



Russell Dean Hayes

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Russell Hayes fought a long and valiant battle with cancer and passed away at his home on March 7th.

Russell was born to Jess and Peggy Hayes in Tulare, CA. He spent most of his life in Visalia where he met and married his smart and beautiful wife, Patty Hayes. Together they have successfully owned and operated Hayes Garage Doors for over 30 years and through the continued hard work of Patty, their son in law, John Pickett and the rest of the team, the company continues to thrive.

Russ and his wife enjoyed spending time with their extended family and friends at their "desert house" where the river, lake and desert provided the perfect playground for their stable of water and sand toys and satisfied his need for speed!

Russ is preceded in death by his father, Jess Hayes. Russ is survived by his wife, Patty Hayes, his mother, Peggy Hayes, his sister Chrissy Fernandez (Caesar), his three daughters, Kelly Orozco, Christina Pickett and Alison Hayes, two sons in law, Matt Davidson and John Pickett, six grandchildren,

Kyanna, Anthony, Alex, Kayden, Riley and Stella. In addition, he is survived by a boat, "Knotty Intentions".

Russ was a generous person and loving family man whose living legacy is KINDNESS. Russell will be missed by all who knew him.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at Rise Church, 1023 N. Chinowth St., Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Rise Church
1023 N Chinowth St
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Dean Hayes*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 14, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Russell Dean Hayes.*



March 24, 2024 at 12:04 AM



“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of Russell Hayes*



Ashley - March 20, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *My thought and prayers are with you all.*

friend - March 19, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ Jenny and Bobby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Dean Hayes.

Jenny and Bobby - March 16, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ Jenny and Bobby purchased the Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box for the family of Russell Dean Hayes.



Jenny and Bobby - March 16, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CI

“ This is so sad to loose such a great guy and business acquaintance. Dealing with first Jess, then Russ and Patty was always a honest pleasure. Russ always went the extra mile to satisfy customers. My very deep sincere condolences to the Hayes family.
Charles Iacono

Charles Iacono - March 16, 2024 at 12:35 AM

SK

“ We loved Russ and will miss him so much. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. Many great memories.
Suzanne and Bud Krugh (mother-in-law and father-in-law)

Suzanne Krugh - March 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM

CF

“ Russ to me was the brother I never had, he was always willing and able help with whatever was needed and always shared his love with me. I will always love you Brother and miss always. Godspeed

Cesar Fernandez - March 13, 2024 at 01:59 PM

MH

I am beyond sad to hear of Russel's passing today. We grew up together as a close knit bunch at Liberty School where Russel taught me how to play chess. I spent many a weekend at his family's house with his sister Chrissy. He used to come and visit me years ago when I worked in the mall and I got to see him a few years ago when he fixed my garage door. Russel was the epitome of kindness. He was a sweet soul and I will never forget him. My condolences to Chrissy and the rest of his family.

Melissa Hankins - March 14, 2024 at 12:28 AM

RS

Russel was like my brother from another mother. We just clicked. He loved s challenge and never was afraid to tackle something he hadn't done before. We thought alike and worked together to solve problems on jobs i had hired him to do for us at the City of Hanford. I was so saddened to hear of his diagnosis. Even with the knowledge of what was happening to him he sounded strong, joked, and still came out in the field to work because thats what he loved to do. I was lucky enough to have him do one last job for me. Again a task he had never done and we thought out the solution. This was just a few months ago. He had a little gimp in his walk but he sounded good and was still the Russel I knew. I had no idea it would be the last time id see him. My heartfelt sympathies go to Patty and the rest of the family. I know how hard it is as i just lost my mother in October. He got cheated if his time but God always has his plans particularly fir the special one's like Russel. Heaven just gained its new handyman. Ill miss you Russ.

Randy Shaw - March 15, 2024 at 10:57 PM