



Rev. Hays Wiltshire Jr.

January 16, 1931 - July 7, 2021

Rev. Hays Wiltshire, Jr., age 90 of Harbor Beach passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Covenant Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born on January 16, 1931 in Jackson, Mississippi to the late Hays & Sarah (Berry) Wiltshire, Sr. Hays and Charlotte Knak, who met while attending Detroit Bible College, were united in marriage on June 27, 1957 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on February 17, 2014.

He was a minister of various churches in Illinois and Michigan and was former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach. He also enjoyed an earlier career working for 3M in their sales force. He most enjoyed introducing people and schools to the new Apple II computer.

He was a graduate of Detroit Bible College, Hillsdale College and The Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was a member of the Port Hope Train Depot, and was an avid model railroading enthusiast. He was an active stamp collector and enjoyed computer games and living at the lake.

He is survived by his son, Charles Wiltshire of Grand Haven, daughter, Sherry Wiltshire of Shelbyville, MI, nieces and nephews, Richard Knak of Burtchville, Marilyn Knak (Ron) of Burtchville, and Eric von Oeyen (Kimberly) of Kalamazoo, and grandchildren: Josh, Zachery, Kaylee, Tyler and Samantha, and great-children, Daxton, Amelia, Oliver, and one arriving any day now.

Funeral Services for Hays will be Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 4 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach with Rev. Connie Sassanella officiating. Burial will take place Monday, at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. Visitation will be at the church on Sunday, beginning at 2 pm until time of services at 4 pm. Arrangements are by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Rev. Hays Wiltshire, Jr., please visit our Sympathy Store. The family is asking for gifts to be designated to the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach or the Hospital Hospitality House of Saginaw.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

Troy, MI
<http://whitechapelcemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
State Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 4:00 PM.

First Presbyterian Church Of Harbor Beach

Burial

JUL 12. 12:00 AM (ET)

White Chapel Cemetery
Troy, MI
<http://whitechapelcemetery.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Hays Wiltshire Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Renee Ezack lit a candle in memory of Rev. Hays Wiltshire Jr.*



Renee Ezack - July 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Hays was my special friend. We shared many things, including being born in Mississippi, a strong faith, concern for people and places. I will always cherish our long talks and adventures. I miss you so much Haysrest in peace.*



Judy Chasney - July 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM



So sorry about Hays, he was one of the good guys, I was always so happy to talk with him, I will miss him

Sharon Koss - July 09, 2021 at 01:19 PM