



## Mr. William O. Hayes III

April 6, 1944 - December 16, 2024

William (Bill) Oliver Hayes III grew up in Catonsville, Maryland. He was drafted into the United States Army at a young age, where he served almost 2 years in Korea. He worked as a line mechanic for 30 years at Baltimore Aircoil in Jessup, Maryland. William retired at 55 years old so he could pursue his hobbies. With natural artistic ability since childhood, he loved to oil paint. He got to spend cherished time with his wife Sylvia on a few cruises. William loved being outside and tending to his fish pond and gardens. In his 60s, he showed an interest in learning how to play his father's (William Oliver Hayes Jr.) violin. Without any prior musical training, William began to take violin lessons. And eventually learned the rest on his own. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

Mr. Hayes was predeceased by his parents, William Hayes Jr. and Beverly (Kolbe), his wife Sylvia, and his son David Shane Hayes.

He is survived by his son, Steve Hayes, sisters Maureen Kendall (husband Dwight) and Virginia Sly (husband Dale), niece Heidi Kendall, nephew Nicholas Kendall, and nieces Bonnie Osborne of California and Jennifer Osborne of Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road  
Timonium, MD 21093  
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Janice Mueller - December 29, 2024 at 04:10 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. William O. Hayes III.



December 29, 2024 at 03:53 AM



“ Janice M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. William O. Hayes III.



Janice M. - December 29, 2024 at 03:34 AM

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“ The photo is from 1950 when Mr & Mrs William O Hayes Sr hosted a family reunion at their home on Sulphur Spring Rd in Arbutus, MD The occasion was their out-of-state daughter's visit. On the ground - cousins - Bill Hayes, 6, Mike Hayes 3, Janice Hayes (Mueller) 8; seated center - Hayes grandparents, daughter Gertrude, son Albert; standing - sons Paul Hayes, Albert's spouse Edna, Bill Hayes, Jr, wife Beverly, Gertrude's spouse Rudy; Paul's wife, Jeannette, took picture. There were hundreds of these kinds of gatherings and life events that kept us a close knit family.

*It was lonely being the first-born grandchild (1942) on either side of our families. I have been told that when baby Billy was born, I doted on him as the 2-year old big sister. When my brother and his 2 sisters were born several years later, both Billy and I acted the role of elders. Family gatherings and life events helped us stay close throughout our childhood and into our adulthood. They were happy years with a lot of love and fun to go around.*

*I am so grateful to have shared so many life events with Billy. Graduations, weddings, baptisms, birthdays, Christmas cards and funerals kept us in touch. Since 2005, the move to Syracuse, NY meant that bill and I have been mostly out of touch. I was delighted to spend time with him in 2019 when he came to my mother's (his Aunt Jeannette) 100th birthday celebration. It was heart-warming to remember the past.*

*Bill was a beautiful soul with a gentle spirit. There is an unfillable hole in this world where William O (Billy) Hayes, III, lived as son, brother, cousin, husband, father, uncle, grandfather and friend. May God grant him eternal peace and happiness.*

*Janice (Hayes) and Michael Mueller*

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**Janice Mueller** - December 29, 2024 at 02:33 AM

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**Janice Mueller** - December 28, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ My dad, Paul, was the youngest of four siblings; Gertrude, Albert, Bill Jr, and Paul. Many years back Uncle Bill and my parents got together for social events, and his son, “Cousin Billy”, and I would play down in the basement where old clothes were stored. We tied “superman capes” on our necks and ran around being superheroes. We would jump off a table, our best effort at flying. Amazing we survived!

Over the years we went our separate ways with marriage, family and careers. One day as I was servicing an IBM machine at a company in Jessup, MD, Bill saw me and we both were happy to reunite. We exchanged emails and occasional phone calls after that.

Bill had fond memories of family get-togethers and liked visiting my mom, his Aunt Jeannette. He was especially thoughtful after she went to live in the Charlestown Senior Living community in Catonsville, and sometimes our paths would cross when he visited her.

Bill, a quiet person, always had a smile for a friend and a positive attitude, despite at least two devastating family losses. Rest in peace, Bill.

Mike and Linda Hayes



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**Michael Hayes** - December 23, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. William O. Hayes III.



December 23, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ I have known Bill and family since our sons started nursery school at 4 years old. Steve my love and prayers are with you,

**linda morgereth** - December 18, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ I'll always remember our holidays together growing up. It's fun to remember back to when grandma Hayes hosted Christmas especially now as an adult. David, Steven, Nick and I running around. So much chaos and love. We will miss you Uncle Bill.



**Heidi Kendall** - December 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM