



Ralph W. Hayes, Jr.

August 14, 1942 - October 29, 2009

Ralph W. Hayes, Jr., 67, of Unionville, Butler, PA, passed away early Thursday morning, October 29, 2009 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 14, 1942 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Ralph W. Hayes, Sr. and Norma B. (Williams) Hayes.

Ralph was retired from AK Steel after 36 years of service. He was working in Plant Protection at the time of his retirement. He was a member of the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years and had served as Fire Police Captain for the last 20 years. Ralph was one of the founders of the Unionville/Center Township Dive Team, which was formed on April 11, 1969. He was of the Protestant faith.

Surviving are wife, Rita L. Hayes, whom he married June 30, 1962; 3 daughters, Barbara (James) Trump of DuBois, Dawn Schaffner and her significant other, Keith Brown of Butler and Sheryl (Eugene) Brown of Butler; five grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great grandchildren; a sister, Cathy (James) Flick of East Lake, OH; 2 brothers, Robert (Bonnie) Hayes and Donald (Teirrah) Hayes all of Butler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St.,

Butler, on Sunday, November 1, 2009 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Matthew Kail of Unionville Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment in the Greenlawn Burial Estates.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Unionville Volunteer Fire Company, 102 Mahood Dr., Butler, PA 16001.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barb, Jim and family.
May god be with you in these times of sorrow. Your loved one lives on in all of you. With precious memories of the wonderful lives we live. Heavens gates have opened and welcomed your beloved.##imported-begin##David Johnston##imported-end##*

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“ *Rita,
I was schocked to hear that Ralph had passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children as well as with Bob, Donnie, Kathy and all the Hayes family in this time of sorrow and grief. Ralph will be missed by all that knew and loved him. I'm sorry that I could not make it to the services to be with you all.*

God Bless.

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