



## A. Vayle Hayes

February 20, 1934 - May 17, 2013

Former Clay Center resident, A. Vayle Hayes, 79, died Friday, May 17, 2013, at his home with his family by his side following a courageous battle with cancer.

A celebration of life service will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE with Rev. Cathyann Colson and Rev. Delmar Klover officiating. Private family burial will be at a later date in the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE or to the Super Seniors of Clay Center, NE.

Vayle was born in Deweese, NE to Arthur W. and Kathryn (Sisson) Hayes on February 20, 1934. He attended grade school in Deweese and received his diploma from Edgar High School.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, Clay Center Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Vayle served on the Clay Center School Board for 16 years, was Chairman of the Board of the Nebraska Trucking Association and President of the Nebraska Motor Carriers. He served on the Board of Trustees and was a Deacon of the United Church of Christ.

He served in the 295th Army Reserve for 6 years. In 1955, he married Carol Nye of Clay Center and 3 children joined in that union: Wade, Gordon and Kimberly.

In 1962, Vayle joined the office staff at Dahlsten Truck Line as a dispatcher, then Safety Director and in 1982, was named outstanding Safety Director of the year by the Nebraska Trucking Association. He then was named Vice President and in 1993, President of Dahlsten Truck Line, Inc.

In October of 2004, he retired from Dahlsten Truck Line and they moved to Mesa, AZ. He was elected President of the Home Owners Association of Hacienda De Valencia. They lived in Arizona for 5 years and returned to their home in Clay Center in 2009. In April 2012, they moved to Hastings, NE.

He is survived by his wife Carol of Hastings, NE; son, Gordon of Clay Center, NE; daughter, Kimberly of Mesa, AZ; sister, Jean Klatt of Hastings, NE; brother, Bill and wife Marlys of Doniphan, NE; beloved grandfather of Emily Aflague of Flagstaff, AZ; and Seth and Julie Aflague of Dan Diego, CA; along with nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Wade.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I have not seen you in years but I still have fond memories, including your cheerful smile. May the Lord comfort you at your time of need and sustain you in your days ahead. Love and prayers. Beverly Dane McIntosh

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**Beverly (Dane) McIntosh** - May 22, 2013 at 07:17 AM

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“ Carol and family, was saddened to read that Vayle had passed away.

*You will have many cherished memories of all the things you did together...God will sustain you and be with you daily, as you take one step at a time.*

*I am sorry I can't attend the services; I am recovering from total hip surgery and still can't get out much. Hopefully one of these days, Carol, we can meet for lunch and do a lot of "catching up"....I do think of you often.*

*Take care....love , prayers and my sympathy, Ollie*

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**"Ollie" Griess** - May 21, 2013 at 03:05 PM

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“ Carol and family:  
Vayle was a great man and will be missed. We are sad to see him go, but we are thankful that he is at peace now. You all are in our prayers! We will pray for peace and comfort during this sad time. May God wrap His loving arms around you, and may the great memories you had with Vayle sustain you.  
With love,  
The Cure Family

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**Ryan and Donna Cure and family** - May 21, 2013 at 02:15 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Vayle's passing. He was always there for our family through both celebrations and sad times and he will be deeply missed by all that knew him. He will be in our memory forever. We will be praying for peace and comfort for you Carol, Gordy and Kimberly.  
Barbara, Rick and Nancy Nelson

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**Rick Nelson** - May 21, 2013 at 09:11 AM

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“ Carol and Family~  
I was saddened to read of Vayle's passing. I know you all loved him dearly and will miss him. Your times together will live on forever - you'll always have great memories!  
Carol, I still think of you so very often. I don't know where you live in Hastings but would love to see you sometime. I get down to Hastings occasionally. I am at 1001 Jansen Road - St. Paul 68873. Please drop me a note sometime with your address and phone.  
You all remain in my thoughts and prayers.  
Carol Leth

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**Carol (Nelson) Leth** - May 20, 2013 at 05:00 PM