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## William Hayes Obituary

William C. "Shakey" Hayes, 81, of Elyria, died peacefully January 11, 2022 at his home after a brief illness. He was born July 11, 1940 in Elyria and was a 1958 graduate of Elyria High School where he helped coordinate reunions. In 1958 he enlisted in the US Navy, where he served until 1961 then joined the Merchant Marines. From 1964-2000, Shakey was employed by Budweiser. For 25 years, he enjoyed spending time at his residence and boat at Maple Grove Marina. Other hobbies include golf, snowmobiling, three-wheeling and being with his friends. He was a member of Elyria United Polish Club, Elyria Eagles, VFW and Amvets. Shakey is survived by son, Erik Hayes of Elyria; daughter, Kandice (Eric) Schneider of Fort Myers, FL; sister, Karen (Joseph) Ramirez of Elyria; his former wife and friend, Carolyn (nee Keiffer) Hayes; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Louis Hayes; brother, Lt. Thomas C. Hayes; twin siblings, Jean VanCamp and James Hayes; and his beloved companion dogs, Thor and Fuji. Services for the family are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of William C. "Shakey" Hayes, please visit our floral store.

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BB

**Bob And Robin Bulan** posted:

We knew Shakey for many years. His "shake & bakes" will forever be remembered by the many people that attended. His laugh was one of a kind. Our sincere condolences to his family.

February 21 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Bob And Robin Bulan** posted:

We have known Shakey for many years. His "shake and bakes" will be remembered by all that attended. He enjoyed his friends but his family was most important to him. Our sincere condolences to his family.

February 21 at 8:00 PM

DA

**Daniel Alberts** posted:

I was a high school friend Bill and have many fond memories. RIP

January 30 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jason Mowry** posted:

Deepest sympathys and condolences to my friend Erik, family and friends . Terribly sorry for your loss.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Jim And Beverly Hoadley** posted:

I knew Bill since high school. He was a very conscientious worker and could light up a room with his personality. We worked out together, along with my wife Beverly at the Vermilion YMCA for several years. I believe he was known as the Mayor of his summer campground on the Vermilion River

January 14 at 8:00 PM



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**John Hipp** posted:

Dear Kandice and Erik, Our condolences on the passing of your father, Shakey. We have many great memories of working with Elyria's finest Bud Man! Please let us know when you plan to hold his celebration of life service. We'd be happy to supply the Budweiser! With sympathy, John Hipp and the Hipp family Maple City Ice Co./Lorain County Beverage

January 13 at 8:00 PM



**Kenny Kerr** posted:

To Shakeys family and Friends , customers too. We all learned the beer biz from this Master, Shakey. Best wishes yall. He will for ever in our hearts, minds, and Glass. When u go into A Place, Salute his work, his signs, I know they are still up saying. Please drink, Shakeys Beer and thank. Rip. Bill. Your friendly, Competitors @ Kerr Bev.

January 13 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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