



## John T. Hayden Jr.

October 28, 1951 - June 21, 2024

Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, decided on Friday, June 21, 2024, to call His child, John T. Hayden, Jr., home to rest. Truly one-of-a-kind, John was born on October 28, 1951 in Nicholasville, Kentucky, the eldest of 10 children born to the late Margaret Yates Hayden and John T. Hayden, Sr.

John graduated from Jessamine County High School with the Class of 1969. He went to Western Kentucky University and earned his bachelor degree in business management and completed several hours towards a masters degree in business. While at WKU, he met and married Yolanda McIntyre Hayden and together they had two handsome sons. Later on in life, he had a beautiful daughter with his companion of 24 years, Sharon Gay.

John lived in Lexington most of his life and had an impeccable work ethic. He was a long time member of Local 189 Labor Union for 43 years. He helped develop downtown's "Big Blue Building," the 5/3 Bank building. He continued in construction until his retirement in 2019.

John was a man of immense humor, integrity, wisdom, intelligence, strength and honor. He wouldn't hesitate to tell it to you straight, he was brutally honest and one of the funniest guys you'd come across. And he stayed busy from morning to night until it was his time to rest. He loved the North Carolina Tar Heels

and Dallas Cowboys and was a lifetime member of East Maple Street Christian Church, this great man will truly be missed. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, John Jahaz Hayden; a sister, Dolores; a brother Gary; and a brother-in-law, Jimmy.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his “warrior” son, Brandon M. Hayden, his loving daughter, Jonea L. “Babygirl” Hayden; four granddaughters, Assirya Brown, Senija Hayden, Aspen Hayden and Aiko Hayden; a grandson, Dai’zon Hill; his siblings, Marguerite, Princess, Mari, Clenton (Adria), Joseph (Doris) and Glenward (Kay); sister-in-law, Phyllis; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 North Dixie Boulevard  
Radcliff, KY

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 1. 6:30 PM (ET)

East Maple Street Christian  
223 East Maple Street  
Nicholasville, , KY

*Visitation: 5:00 PM Until the time of service.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jesse Holbrook lit a candle in memory of John T. Hayden Jr.*



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**Jesse Holbrook** - July 01, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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*Deepest Sympathy to family.*

*I'm sorry I just learned of John's passing or I would have been there.*

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**Jesse Holbrook** - July 01, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ *My prayers 🙏 and sincere condolences go out to the families of John T. Hayden*



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**Delores Ford** - June 29, 2024 at 03:48 PM