



James R. "Ronnie" Hayes

June 6, 1945 - January 11, 2026

James R. "Ronnie" Hayes, age 80 of Gallant, passed away peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family that loved him on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

He is survived by his wife; Joyce Hayes, son; Scott (Pam) Hayes, daughters; Erica (Dustin) Harbin, Destiny Sherrell, adopted daughter; Brandi Farmer, grandchildren; Tyler (Brenna) Hayes, Holly Hayes, Blake (Erica) Shell and Brandy (Joey) Wells, Merissa Hill, Tynleigh Thrasher, and Scarlett Thrasher, and a host of great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son; Mark Hayes, parents; Charles & Hazel Hayes, brother; Bill Hayes, and sister; Becky Sims.

His Funeral Service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Etowah Memorial Chapel. He will be laid to rest at Memory Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026 at Etowah Memorial Chapel. Bro. Ken Gillilan will be officiating. Pallbearers will be D.J. Thrasher, Dustin Harbin, Christopher Leigh, Jeremy McCoy, Steve Hayes, Mason Johnson, and Samuel Lemons.

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

Hwy 431
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel
12600 US Highway 431
Sardis City, AL 35956
(256) 593-4994

Service

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