



Edward Hayes

July 9, 1924 - October 19, 2010

Edward Hayes 86, of Orlando, FL, passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2010. He was born July 9, 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Hayes wrote the syndicated Heydays column for the Orlando Sentinel for nearly a quarter-century, suffered a stroke nearly two weeks ago, said his wife of 28 years, Betty Ann Weber.

Hayes also is survived by a brother, James Hayes of Orlando; two stepdaughters, Merrill Weber of Pottstown, Pa., Eden Weber of San Francisco; and two stepgrandchildren.

In lieu of flowers family will like donations make to the St Margaret Mary Haiti Ministry.

A mass of christian burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. on October 30, 2010 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park.

Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland Florida 32751. phone 407-695 CARE (2273). www.degusipefuneralhome.com, and condolences may be made electronically.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Ed is in heaven with my Dad, affectionately known as Ace, and having a ball I'm sure. No more suffering for either one of them.##imported-begin##Sue Borchardt##imported-end##

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“ Long live Uncle Ed. Our condolences to Betty Ann and family. Say "Hi" to my Dad for me.##imported-begin##Tim & Janet Hayes##imported-end##

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“ I have enjoyed reading Ed Hayes' columns for years. I will greatly miss his point of view in the Orlando Sentinel. Bless you for sharing him with us for so many years. He had a lot of fans.##imported-begin##Patricia Oles##imported-end##

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“ I never knew you but your column and all the things you wrote about made me feel like we were good friends. What a gift! May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sharon##imported-end##

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“ Thank you, Mr. Hayes, for your gift of words to us. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ken##imported-end##

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“ Dear Betty Ann,

I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I enjoyed reading his columns, and could readily relate to all of it.

You and I worked together at Jordan Marsh, and I have not forgotten you and your books.

Sincerely, Dot###imported-begin###Dot Jarvis###imported-end###

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“ As a native Orlandoan, I followed and enjoyed Ed's work with the Orlando Sentinel for years. As president (now former) of the public broadcasting stations of WMFE, we shared many of Ed's "3-minute Heydays" with thousands of listeners to 90.7 WMFE-FM. Surely, heaven is a perfect place for Ed, though, more aptly, maybe it's the other way around.###imported-begin###Stephen McKenney Steck###imported-end###

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“ I knew Mr. Hayes when he was the sports editor of my local paper in Blytheville, Ark in the 1950s and 1960s. I am grateful that we got to renew our acquaintance when Mr. Hayes and his wife attended our class of 1960 45th reunion in 2005. I was blessed to know Mr. Hayes.###imported-begin###russell.moore###imported-end###

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“ Dear Betty Ann,

Sorry to learn of Ed's passing. I've enjoyed his column over the years. The Orlando Sentinel won't be the same without him.

I came to your home many years ago to discuss insurance and had the pleasure of meeting Ed. True to his nature, he was back at his computer in short order. You and I finished up the insurance business while he was working away on his column, book, etc.

It was always a pleasure to work with you. My condolences to you and your family.

Jerry Williams, retired agent##imported-begin##Jerry Williams##imported-end##

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“ *I moved to Florida in 1984 from Pennsylvania. Mr. Hayes became part of my life. His columns will be greatly missed by all.*

Thank you Mr. Hayes for all those wonderful words and memories.##imported-begin##Catherine Berkoben##imported-end##

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