



Timothy Wendall Hayes

April 12, 1962 - April 15, 2025

With heavy hearts and the hope of faith in Jesus Christ, we announce the passing of Timothy Wendall Hayes, who finished his journey on April 15, 2025, at the age of 63. Born on April 12, 1962, in Honolulu, Hawaii, Tim's life was marked by kindness, compassion, and a deep commitment to serving others.

Tim spent his life loving and pouring into others. A brilliant flutist, Tim loved sharing his talents with the orchestra at Lakeridge Methodist Church on Sundays. As a jack-of-all-trades, he enjoyed everything from pottery and grilling out, to projects around the house and graphic design. Tim never met a stranger and was always ready with a kind word or sarcastic comment, whichever was truly needed.

Following in a family legacy of service, Tim proudly served in the United States Air Force, enlisting on June 1, 1984, and honoring his commitment until his discharge on March 1, 1988. For 18 years, Tim worked at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine Dean's office. He was a go-to man who walked the school through LCME Reaccreditation three times and happily took on any project given. He also enjoyed announcing the graduates of the TTU School of Nursing for several years. A proud supporter of Trinity Christian School since 1988, Tim could often be found helping his wife, daughter, or son-in-law with various classroom projects as well as joining men for monthly Dad's in

Prayer.

In 2019, he truly stepped into God's calling on his life. Having earned two Master's Degrees and becoming an LPC, Tim dedicated his life to helping those in need as a devoted Christian Counselor. His gentle wisdom and the light he brought to others will be fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched.

Tim is warmly remembered by his wife and best friend, Clarissa Hayes; his cherished daughter, Hope Sisemore; and his beloved son-in-law, Geoff Sisemore. He will be remembered by his siblings: Brenda Hayes, Connie Jones, Tom Hayes, and Ann Moushon and their families, and also by his mother-in-law Iris Rogers, brother-in-law Sam Rogers and his family. Timothy was preceded in death by: Keith Hayes (son), Theodore and Sallie Hayes (parents), Ted Hayes (brother), and Clarence Rogers (father-in-law). His impact on his church, friends, clients, and community, is deeply felt. His family prays his legacy continues on in every life he touched.

We invite all who knew and loved Tim to join us in celebrating his life in a special memorial service to be held at Lakeridge Methodist Church, 4701 82nd st, on May 3, 2025, at 10:30 AM. We will honor Tim's legacy and the joy he brought to our lives. As we come together to celebrate a remarkable life, let us remember Tim not with sorrow, but with laughter, stories, and gratitude for the time we shared.

May his memory be a blessing to all.

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakeridge Methodist Church
4701 82nd Street
Lubbock, TX 79424

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy Wendall Hayes



Sanders Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

AM

A beautiful tribute to Tim and his legacy.

Anna McGregor - April 28, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JN

We will always be grateful to the Lord for allowing us to have Tim as a friend..he was such a blessing to us! He was definitely a true servant... a man after God's heart! He made a kingdom impact as he lived his life day to day ... he was loved his family ... he loved his friends ...he will be greatly missed!

I know he's celebrating getting ti be with Jesus and with Keith .. and all his family there ❤️❤️❤️

Jerry Newton - May 01, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy Wendall Hayes.



May 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Wendall Hayes.

May 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ TCS elementary, middle, and high school purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Timothy Wendall Hayes.



TCS elementary, middle, and high school - April 24, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ TCS elementary, middle, and high school planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Wendall Hayes.

TCS elementary, middle, and high school - April 24, 2025 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ Dave and LuAnn Boothe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Timothy Wendall Hayes.



Dave and LuAnn Boothe - April 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

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Dave and LuAnn Boothe - April 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

BM

“ Tim was a fantastic friend and brother in Christ to both of us. Having known him from the TDH years to his time at the HSC, we were privileged to call him our friend. He was a true artist in the fields of music and pottery. We probably purchased his first CD and cherish it on long trips. We have some of his original pottery pieces, and he sold us his first teapot that he created. Life takes unexpected turns on our journey, and having Tim in our lives was a blessing for our entire family. Clarrisa, Hope, and Geoff, we share your grief and pray for God's comfort as you navigate the challenges ahead and move forward without Tim. Please take comfort in knowing that he is without pain and shares many stories with those who have gone before us. Most of all, he is united with Keith and other loved ones who journeyed before him. Our blessing and promise is that we will be reunited, an answered prayer we carry in our hearts.

Bryce and Anna McGregor - April 22, 2025 at 01:49 PM

AD

Tim and I shared a special bond—we were born on the same day, month and year, and it became our tradition to call each other “my twin.” During the years we worked together, he became more than a colleague; he felt like family. He was caring, warm, and always easy to talk to.

Our conversations about faith were something I always treasured. I have no doubt that Tim is now in the comforting presence of our Lord—a place of peace and light. Still, his absence here will be deeply felt. I was deeply saddened to hear about his passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences. Alina & John DeToledo

Alina Detoledo - April 25, 2025 at 08:19 PM

KB

I had the great privilege to work with Tim while he was in the Dean’s office on a few things each year, but my favorite time was when I went to their offices, and while waiting, I would visit with Tim and Jocelyn. Tim was a kind, loving, and compassionate man whose faith showed through his kind smile.

I loved listening to Tim play his flute at the Dean’s Christmas party each year. He was so talented.

When Tim retired and wanted to come back and work in EAP as a counselor to fulfill what God called him to do, it was a no brainer! We hired him as soon as we could! He was excellent with patients and truly adored by those that he helped. It truly was a gift and his calling.

I am truly heartbroken and pray for his family and all who loved him. He has touched many more lives than can be imagined.

Kary Allyn Blair - April 25, 2025 at 11:28 PM

LH

I have had the great honor of working with (and listening to Tim) as he was the official nursing graduation announcer for our students for the TTUHSC School of Nursing for many, many years. Tim would practice those names meticulously so that each graduate and their families had correct pronunciations and memories of their graduate. He made each graduation special and his voice was perfect for our programs. Watching him practice "just one more time" in the platform party room...last August still gives me a huge smile that I will never forget. I am so blessed to have attended church with he and Clarissa--they have been an inspiration to me through so much. Praying for the family and Clarissa--Fly high Tim--LaMicha Hogan

LaMicha Hogan - April 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM