



Eugene Chapman "Chief" Hayden

September 12, 1941 - May 11, 2019

Eugene, age 77, peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family in his Holden family home on Saturday May 11, 2019. He was a member of Holden Baptist Church. Gene retired after 42 years working as a locomotive engineer for Illinois Central Railroad and Canadian National Railroad. Earlier in life, he proudly served his country in the United States Army. He enjoyed going fishing, and also loved attending his grandchildren's baseball and basketball games. He adored and loved spending time with his sons and grandchildren. He was an amazing son and brother, a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was always there to help anyone who needed help, and he is already deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Eugene is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Lois "Cookie" Loflin Hayden; two sons and daughter in laws, Dale Wayne Hayden and Sherri Bradham Hayden, Brandon Wade Hayden and Naomi Norred Hayden; 5 grandchildren, Connor Hayden and wife Brittany Hayden, Sydney Hayden, Collin Hayden, and Leyton Chapman Hayden; brother, Charles Hayden and wife Patricia Green Hayden, and sister-in-law Brenda Hayden; nieces and nephews, Kevin Hayden, Ashley Hayden, Michael Hayden with wife and daughter, Janine and Keli Hayden.

Eugene is preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Dorothy Hayden and Llewellyn Lard Hayden; brother, Terry "Bear" Hayden; and grandparents Clyde

and Rosa Gervis Hayden, Elmer and Susie Chapman Lard.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until start of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Bro. Clint Mitchell, Bro. Terry Phinney, and Bro. Colin McClendon will officiate with interment to follow in Hayden Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Brandon and Dale, Connor, Kevin, Collin and Leyton.
Honorary – Bill Brogan, Warren Stewart, Cotton Patterson, Paul Mitchell, and Sydney Hayden

Cemetery Details

Hayden Family Cemetery

Lard Rd.
Holden, LA 70744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Chapman "Chief" Hayden.



May 14, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ Sunbelt Family PC572 purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Eugene Chapman "Chief" Hayden.



Sunbelt Family PC572 - May 14, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ Ferrara Fire Apparatus purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eugene Chapman "Chief" Hayden.



Ferrara Fire Apparatus - May 13, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Chapman "Chief" Hayden.



May 13, 2019 at 09:34 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I pray our Lord and Savior will comfort you all during this difficult time. Because He Lives Annie Taylor

Annie Taylor - May 12, 2019 at 07:23 PM