



Jack Allen Hayles Sr.

July 30, 1953 - September 4, 2025

Jack, age 72, passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2025. He was a resident of Livingston, LA. Jack proudly served his country in the United States National Guard. He was an extremely hard worker who dedicated many years to DOW Chemical. Jack loved football and was a proud Alabama fan. Known for his infectious whistle and sharp wit, he brought joy, laughter, and a touch of surprise to everyone who knew him. Jack found peace in the simple things like fishing with his grandkids, working with his hands in the woodshop, and watching the birds and squirrels that he lovingly fed every day. So loved by nature, the animals would come running from the woods at the sight of him. Brutally honest but endlessly sweet, Jack never held back but always made you laugh. Whether on the porch, in the shop, or by the lake, he was full of stories, surprises, and a kind of fun you couldn't predict. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a whistle in the wind. Roll Tide, Jack you will be missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Rebecca Steele Hayles; daughter, Hayley Hayles Matherne (Erich); son, Jack Allen Hayles Jr. (Laura); sisters, Sarah Garrett, Ruby Sager, Estelle Bartley; brothers, Joe Edward Hayles, Larry Hayles (Penny); and grandchildren, Peyton Matherne (Ana Grace Hardison), Reed Matherne, Rylee Hayles, and Gracie Hayles.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, John Hinson Hayles and Cannie

Hayles; brother, John "BoBo" Hayles; and sister, Barbara Homan.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center or the Prostate Cancer Foundation in honor of Mr. Jack.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726 on Thursday, September 11, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the memorial service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Craig Hayles will officiate with interment to follow in Gateway Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Livingston, LA.

Cemetery Details

Gateway Gardens Memorial Park

29245 South Magnolia St.
Livingston, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Denham Springs
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Allen Hayles Sr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - September 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM

PS

“ *So sorry to the Hayles Family for the Passing of Jack . Many Great years of Memories with a Great Family and Jack . The Short Family*

paul short - September 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, I worked with Mr Jackie (BIG CHIEF) out at Dow for years , he was such a good guy , Very knowable of his career as a mechanical specialist, never a day went by without him walking in either singing or whistling to some good tunes 😊, Mr Jackie also talked very much of his family his wife kids and grandkids such a good family man also . 🙏*
T-boy Blanchard

Tboy Blanchard - September 05, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JD

It is so sad to hear that Jackie has passed away. Thinking back of our working together goes back 50 years. He will surely keep them laughing 😂 in the pearly gates 🙏

Jody Doiron - September 05, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JL

So sorry to lose this precious neighbor and friend. Memories leaning over the fence to discuss children and grandchildren. Jack always made time to smile, tell stories and laugh even on his worst days. You will be missed. The Angels are rejoicing in heaven to receive him. Waving to our neighbor one more time 🙌

Jennifer and Richard Long - September 05, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JF

My best friend he call me son I love that I will miss him

Jeff foreman - September 06, 2025 at 10:09 PM