



## Mason Scott Hayes

January 20, 1962 - August 12, 2022

Mason Scott Hayes, 60, of Fort Worth TX, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2022, while white water kayaking on the Rogue River in Oregon. Mason was born on January 20, 1962, in Hot Springs, AR.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Hayes in 2011. He is survived by his wife Nasreen (Nazz), his father, Tom Hayes, siblings Matt, Morgan, Murray, Marc, and Merrick, and his children Abby, Emmy, Bitsy, and Lucy, and their mother, Missy. He leaves behind many friends and family who will miss him dearly.

Mason attended Hot Springs High School and graduated in 1980. He graduated with his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Louisiana Tech University in 1984. He began his career in the aerospace industry with General Dynamics in Fort Worth, TX. He moved to Seattle, WA to work for Boeing then spent a few years in the housing construction industry in Colorado. He then rejoined Lockheed Martin (formerly General Dynamics) in Fort Worth. Mason loved inventing and building things. At Lockheed Martin, he was the go-to man to solve any problem, and everyone loved working with him. He received a patent for one of his inventions and two Ergo Cup awards for his innovation, passion, and contribution to Lockheed Martin.

Mason was the proud father of 4 active girls with whom he loved spending time and sharing his passion for the outdoors. An avid outdoorsman, Mason

was an accomplished kayaker, mountain biker, and snow skier. During game time at family gatherings, Mason enjoyed beating his kids, nieces, and nephews in ping-pong and horse. He was a self-proclaimed professional “Pitch” player and margarita maker.

A memorial service will be held at the Hot Springs Funeral Home on September 9, from 3-5 PM.

In lieu of flowers, a GoFundMe site has been established for Mason’s girls’ college fund:

<https://gofund.me/fe2e9bd4>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ I am shattered by this news. Mason was the BEST neighbor and friend. We would laugh at every interaction and lived next to each other for 4 years. He was so kind and playful to my children. He worked SO hard for his daughters and loved them a ton. A life lost far to soon and a void in this world forever💔

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**claudia** - September 08, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mason's passing. We worked together many years ago at GD/LM and I remember his can-do attitude and wry sense of humor. He was always smiling and made work a little more fun.

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**Allen Vyce** - September 06, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ sorry to hear about Mason, we are good friends of the Colorado family. and were neighbors when they lived on Sugarloaf Mountain. Love, Harris and Sheila Gloe

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**Harris Gloe** - September 05, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MR

“ Oh what sad and shocking news about Mason! My heart goes out to all of you. We moved next door on Prospect and you were such a fun and lively bunch! So much love in your family. God bless you all and hold you close. Love, Monica Rothert

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**Monica Rothert** - September 02, 2022 at 01:27 PM

AC

“ I went to school with Mason at St John's. I am heartbroken to hear this news of his passing way too soon. Prayers for the family



Altha Cummings - August 30, 2022 at 05:31 AM

MG

“ We have such fond memories of playing with the other "M" gang growing up. Our deepest sympathies and tightest hugs going out to all the Hayes family. May God grant peace in your hearts.  
Love you all,  
the Glasgow Girls

Margaret Glasgow - August 29, 2022 at 11:23 AM

KM

“ Mason and I were high school sweethearts. We dated our senior year. He was my first true love and I am heartbroken to hear this news of his passing way too soon. He was a smart, kind, gentle, loving soul. So sad that we have lost this beautiful man. 💔

Karen Trippe Mangum - August 27, 2022 at 09:40 PM

BH

“ Mason was always a leader. He was a member of St. John's Youth Ministry until he went to college and was a good friend to our children. He was the apple of his Mother's eye. May his family find joy in all their memories of Mason. May he rest in the arms of the Lord 🙏🙏

Betty & Joe Harrison - August 25, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MR

“ *Super guy with great talents. Always fun to be around and learn new jokes, but also a very caring person. Prayers for the family. See you soon my friend, save me a seat Sir. Gonna miss ya*

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**Mike Ridgeway** - August 25, 2022 at 09:22 AM

JC

“ *Man this is really sad....Those nieces and nephews thought they were playing ping pong with there old uncle Mason. They were actually playing a game called fetch.*

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**jc** - August 24, 2022 at 05:46 PM