



Edward Haynes

October 6, 1934 - January 18, 2021

Edward Haynes, age 86, of Asheville, died on Sunday, January 18, 2021 at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. He was born on October 6, 1934 and was the son of the late John and Florence Haynes.

Edward was a devoted family man with a very caring soul who worked hard his entire life to selflessly provide for his family. Besides being a loving and devoted father to his three sons, he was also a father figure to many others. Friends and strangers alike enjoyed his company, and he will be missed by many.

Edward was a proud native of Western North Carolina. Born in Polk County, he lived most of his life in the Asheville area and never really wanted to live anywhere else. He was a big lover of music and sports; he never missed a Tarheels basketball game, and old Western movies. He loved to laugh and especially loved making other people laugh. He also enjoyed telling stories, mostly about memories of his childhood and humble rural upbringing or his children's adventures and proudest accomplishments.

Although Edward was content to just spend time with friends and family, he also enjoyed the occasional adventure himself. Even in his later years he would travel many times to New Orleans, where he once lived and worked as a Merchant Marine. He attended the N.O. Jazz Fest and enjoyed the food and culture.

Anyone who had the good fortune of meeting Edward was moved by his gentle, kind spirit and generosity as well as his down to earth nature. He had a

way of making everyone around him feel comfortable and never looked down upon or placed himself above anyone.

Edward is preceded in death by his two loving sisters, Pauline and Francis.

He leaves behind his three sons, Timothy, Brian and Warren, his three daughters-in-law, Jan, Susan and Stefani, four grandchildren, Austin, Dylan, Ben and Hudson and his two great-grandchildren, Lawson and Waylon.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Beloved Asheville. Donations can be made on their website at belovedasheville.com. Or to, Nina Simone

Childhood Home in Polk County, <https://savingplaces.org/places/ninasimone>

The family will have a private Celebration of Life service at a later date. Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at www.morrisfamilycare.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Haynes*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My condolences to the Haynes family. May Mr. Campbell Rest In Peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Heather Leigh Bailey Ronzello - September 19, 2021 at 03:46 PM



Excuse me- Mr. Haynes—autocorrect— Rest In Peace.

Heather Leigh Bailey Ronzello - September 19, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *R.I.P. Ed Haynes! Spent a lot of time at the Haynes house growing up. Ed was like a second dad to me. Ed will be missed.*

Don Davis - February 24, 2021 at 06:08 AM



“ *Sending healing thoughts and condolences from the bottom of my heart to the family and friends of Mr. Haynes. Lost my father one year ago today and know the feeling all too well. Wishing the best as the grief process happens. Just know with each passing day it gets a little bit easier to laugh and remember the good times.
Bottom of my heart,
Gregg Erwin*

Gregg Erwin - January 29, 2021 at 07:42 PM

AT

“ So sorry for your loss.....no more mangled chicken for dinner.
Anne

Anne Tansey - January 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Ed was one of the sweetest people i ever met. He loved his family so much. Ed was always someone who lifted you up. He will live on in my fond memories of him. DannyP <))))><

Danny Phillips - January 27, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JD

“ Dear Warren and the extended Haynes family,
I'm praying for God's peace and comfort for you all in this difficult time.

John Davis - January 27, 2021 at 09:10 AM

RK

“ Sympathy to you Warren and the entire Haynes family. May your dad rest in peace with his soul shining on and on and on. Love and peace to you all. Rebecca King

Rebecca King - January 25, 2021 at 10:54 AM

PR

“ Many sympathy's to the entire Haynes family
Lots of Love Pete from the Isle of Wight England

Peter Richardson - January 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BD

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Please know we are thinking of you in this time. Barbara Doster, the Doster family and the McCurry family. God Bless

B Doster - January 23, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JA

“ Our condolences to the Haynes family. The beautiful tributes here testify to your father's kindness and generosity, a song of his own. May his spirit sustain you and may you find comfort in the support of friends and family in this needed time. Love, Jim Gardner and Nancy Alenier

Jim Gardner & Nancy Alenier - January 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM

TD

“ Warren, Brian and family I'm so sad for your loss of your special dad. Whenever I saw and talked to him he was always so friendly, genuine and caring. Just remember he will always be with you because he made you who you are. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Love to you all always Tricia Derrough

Tricia Derrough - January 22, 2021 at 06:02 PM

BD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you, Warren and your family. Your Dad was such a great supporter of your music. Frank and Becky Dosier

Becky Dosier - January 22, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RC

“ God Bless ...May his SoulShine , always our deepest sympathies ... Rob and Helen Cush

Robert Cush - January 22, 2021 at 08:12 AM

DI

“ I didn't really have a father figure in my life when I met Ed. I was at Tim's all the time, and Ed treated me like one of his. I shot a lot of hoops in that peach basket in the back yard, or was that a legit goal?

We went squirrel hunting one time (out in the sticks of Polk county I think) and Ed handed me a shotgun. I never held one before but that didn't affect him. He spotted one in a tree and shouted "get it Dan" (after I think he shot once and scared the hell out of it, it was clinging to the tree). I shot it down as it clutched to that tree for dear life. We loaded that squirrel into the trunk like it was worth something.

I remember fishing on the banks of the Pacolet river one night with him and his sons. I caught a fish about as long as my middle finger. I think it was Warren that time but it could have been any one of them. It was "nice catch Dan" with some help getting that little fish off the hook.

Ed taught me to freeze a rainbow trout you put it in a quart milk carton, and it will be delicious when thawed and cooked.

The family was good to me and their loss is my loss too. Thank you, Ed, and God bless.

The Haynes boys, they are just brothers from a different whatever. Love you guys.

Dan Israel

Daniel Israel - January 21, 2021 at 10:36 PM

MM

My deepest condolences to Warren & the rest of the Haynes Family

milton madonia - January 22, 2021 at 12:06 AM

JW

Edward and I were friends in high school. I think he was friends with everyone at Mill Spring High.

Joseph W. Walker

Joseph W. Walker - January 22, 2021 at 11:24 PM

FP

“ *I remember Mr. Haynes as a hard working father and how he loved his boys. He was always so kind to my Mom and us when we would see him at A&P on Merriman. He was so welcoming when we would go over to his home to pal around with Tim, Brian and Warren when we were a lot younger(in the 60's). Our thoughts and prayers are with family at this time.*

Ferrell L Payne - January 21, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DI

Well said Ferrell, great guy. He was kind to everyone.

Daniel Israel - January 21, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JY

“ *God rest his soul. Sending my deepest condolences to the Haynes family.*

JoLyn Yochum - January 21, 2021 at 11:59 AM

BP

“ *My condolences to the entire Family. Rest in Peace Mr Hayens 🎵*

Billy Prine - January 21, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MB

“ Dear Warren and Family,

I was so sad to hear the news of your fathers passing. David and I had the honor of meeting him in Cherokee a few years ago. I had been hearing about him for years. And, he truly was a kind, gentle man. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I know your father will live on in your hearts and cherished memories. Wishing you comfort and peace.

Love,

Mary, David, Rodeo, Wes and Grayson

mary barton - January 21, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LM

“ *I'm so sorry. Our deepest condolences to the Haynes family. Lisa McNiff & Robert Komorous*

Lisa McNiff - January 21, 2021 at 08:29 AM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Warren and Family. I'm sure you'll have great memories of your dad. Best! His soul is shining!*

Pat Beaudry - January 21, 2021 at 08:28 AM

EC

“ *Thinking of the Haynes family & Asheville community during this time*



Echo Cutrone - January 21, 2021 at 08:15 AM

TC

“ *My family and I only met Mr. Haynes one time , he was friendly , funny and treated us like family , our prayers go out to the family ..*

Terry Collins - January 21, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KV

“ *I did know this man but I do want to send my sympathy for those that did and that are left behind with sadness
I was moved by his obituary because so much of who he was reminded me do much of my own father
With that all said
Let his soul and spirit fly into the mystic*



Karen Verity - January 21, 2021 at 07:14 AM

MN

“ *Myra Bowyer Mill Spring NC lit a candle in memory of Edward Haynes*



myra bowyer Mill Spring NC - January 21, 2021 at 05:33 AM

MN

So sorry for your loss. Peace to the family. ❤️

myra bowyer Mill Spring NC - January 21, 2021 at 05:35 AM

TH

May God be with and bless and comfort the family during these trying times. I was with him when we were both small several times. I remember when they lived in Coopers Gap.

Thomas W. Haynes - January 21, 2021 at 06:23 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with The Haynes family during this difficult time. May your sweet memories bring you comfort. Peace & Love, Cheryl & Brian Gardner, Memphis, Tennessee



Cheryl Gardner - January 20, 2021 at 11:41 PM

KF

God Rest his soul! My prayers our with your family & that all the wonderful memories remain!

Kevin Fitzparick - January 21, 2021 at 12:14 AM

TB

“ Sending the Haynes family love an healing!

Terri Riesenberg Baird - January 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ This hurts my heart. I got to hang with Ed at the 25th Christmas Jam and share stories for a while. Warm and kind man. Love, condolences and great memories to the Haynes Family..

Steve Johannsen - January 20, 2021 at 09:22 PM

TW

“ I am sorry to hear this! He was a good man. I used to sit with him in Asheville to see his son Warren play many years ago! My thoughts and prayers for the Haynes family!

Tammy Webster - January 20, 2021 at 05:30 PM

MB

“ I have many fond memories of Ed Haynes and was blessed to have known him. He was always kind and welcoming. He was such a great person and set a wonderful example for all of us to follow. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. My heart goes out to the Haynes family.



Mike Barnes - January 20, 2021 at 03:49 PM

JJ

Peace Mr. Haynesmay your Soulshine

jeff jackson - January 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KC

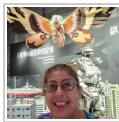
My thoughts and prayers are with the Haynes family. Warren I am so sorry - sending you hugs and prayers Karen Lindstedt

karen cline - January 20, 2021 at 08:27 PM

SS

I was deeply saddened to read of Ed's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Haynes family during this most difficult time. May Ed's Soul Shine forever in our memories.

Scott K Spencer - January 21, 2021 at 10:07 AM



My Prayers and thoughts to the Haynes family. He was a very sweet man when I met him. R I P

Debi Maldonado-Topczewski - January 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TD

Warren, Brian, so very sorry for your los of your loving father. He was a very special loving man. All the times I saw and talked to him he was so friendly and giving. Just remember he will always be with you because he made you who you are. Condolences at the difficult time. Thinking of you ! Love to you all! Tricia Derrough

Tricia Derrough - January 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM

ME

The obit says it all. I love Ed Haynes. My life is the better for our friendship. I am proud to be his nephew. My love to you all dear family.

Mike Edwards - January 22, 2021 at 08:38 PM

KS

Our prayers are with you and your family Warren. Hopefully Ed and my dad are talking baseball again.

Kevin Sullivan and Lisa Pease

Kevin Sullivan - January 23, 2021 at 08:05 AM

JM

Warren, Brian, Tim. We are so sorry... Ed was the most amazing man! He was a true Friend and Mentor to All who knew him...! Jack and Jim Mascari

JOHN C MASCARI - January 26, 2021 at 10:35 PM