



William Mayne Hayden

April 5, 1933 - January 12, 2022

William Mayne Hayden, affectionately known as Bill, passed away peacefully in his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday January 12, 2022. He lived a life dedicated to family and the service of others. Bill will be deeply missed by those whose lives he touched. He will be lovingly remembered for his booming sneeze and laugh, award-winning Irish soda bread, abiding faith, and devotion to his beloved wife, Nora.

Bill was born on April 5, 1933 in Duluth, Minnesota, the second son of three, to Ella and Raymond Hayden. He graduated from St. Johns Preparatory in Collegeville, Minnesota where he studied philosophy and theology, building the foundation of his faith that would last his lifetime. He went on to serve his country in the Navy during the Korean War. After his military service, he earned his Juris Doctorate from Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bill's career as a corporate attorney took him from Milwaukee, to Chicago, and

finally to Columbus. He was most proud of his volunteer work with at-risk youth in Children's Court, advocating for those without a voice.

He married the love of his life, Nora Keating Hayden, in 1976. They shared an amazing life together raising children, traveling to Ireland whenever possible, and supporting their community. They were among the original founders of the popular Irish Festival held in Dublin, Ohio. Nora passed away in 2012. During his remaining years he was loved and supported by family, friends, and many who cared for him.

Remembering Bill are loved ones who shared their lives with him including his brothers Ronald and Richard Hayden; his children Mary Claire Kitayama, Timothy Hayden, Doreen Metzler, and Michael Walsh; his grandchildren Meghan Hayden, Claire Kitayama, Ian and Wyatt Hayden, Molly Metzler, Ryan, Tommy, and Danny Walsh; Nora's sisters and brother Mary, Kathleen, Eileen, and Pat; along with great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends, and colleagues.

A Memorial Service celebrating Bill's life will be held Tuesday April 5 at 10:00am at the St.

Thomas More Newman Center Catholic church located at 64 W Lane Avenue in Columbus Ohio. You can visit www.buckeyecatholic.com view the service livestream. It can also be accessed via the buckeye catholic YouTube channel.

He will be laid to rest in Ireland and reunited with his beloved Nora. In lieu of flowers, Bill's family asks that you make a donation to the MS Society, St. Vincent De Paul Society, or United Way of Greater Los Angeles to continue his and Nora's life commitment to service and community.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Newman Center
64 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

Tribute Wall



“ *William Mayne Hayden*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I recently learned of Bill's death and am so enormously grateful to the family for arranging for him to be laid to rest with Noreen.*

Bill and Noreen were among my best friends in Ohio. I have great memories of vacationing together in Colorado, Maine, Montana, along with weekends up at Lake Erie. Everywhere we went Bill made scones or Irish soda bread.

We attended symphonies together and then enjoyed dinner out. Noreen and I regularly had lunch together. When it became too difficult for her to get out, I brought a meal in. Always with lots of tea.

I think of Noreen as a sister - so grateful to have been their guest in Ireland and to meet her siblings. Still laugh about Kathleen saying something about the “yanks” coming. What a fun time we had!

Enormous thanks to his wonderful family. I didn't meet everyone but knew Michael and Meg and their boys, Doreen, Shawn and Molly. Thank you for making it possible for him to be reunited with dear Noreen. My tears flow as I write this. And my love and sympathy to you all. We've bid adieu to a good man.

Mary Brummel - January 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM

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“ Even though it has been many years since I've seen Uncle Bill, I will always remember what an amazing, kind man he was. Our families spend many Thanksgivings together, while he lived in Milwaukee & every Thanksgiving always brings fond memories of him. The world would be a much better place if more were like Uncle Bill. My deepest & most heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Love

Mary Jo (Gronseth) LaBarber

Mary J LaBarber - April 03, 2022 at 03:00 PM

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“ Bill was one of the nicest, fairest and friendliest persons I have known. We were friends with Bill and Noreen for many years. We miss them both. What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never loose for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us. We send our thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Marlen and Virgil Mathias

Marlen Mathias - February 02, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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Rutherford- Corbin Funreal Home - January 28, 2022 at 12:42 PM