



Eric L. Hayles

April 24, 1952 - October 8, 2021

Eric Ladd Hayles, 69, of Muskogee, was born April 24, 1952 in Mobile, AL to Hobdy and Lynne (Dobbs) Hayles and received his eternal reward on Friday, October 8, 2021 in Muskogee, OK. On August 31, 1972, Eric enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge as a PFC on August 30, 1974. Eric worked in retail sales and was a handyman, specializing in painting and wallpaper. He had a great sense of humor and will be missed by many. He was a member of the Muskogee Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Eric is survived by his brother, Byron Hayles and wife Clara of Spanish Fort, AL; granddaughter, Sydney Hayles of Leavenworth, KS; and a grandson, Beau Hayles of Glenpool, OK.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his son, Allen Hayles.

Eric's life will be celebrated at 10:00AM on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Pastor Pat Milligan officiating.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric L. Hayles*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Eric was such a sweet person. He surely loved his little dog, Gabby. He was always willing to help and surely had the gift of hospitality. He knew how to arrange a dining room to be so very inviting, and was so talented in the kitchen. Until we meet again at that great supper with our dear Lord! ❤️*

Paula Brandon - October 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Eric was a very gentle and loving man. He loved his family and his church family. He especially love his buddy and constant companion, Gabby who is on his shoulders in his picture. Eric loved Jesus and shared that love with others. I will miss Eric but look forward to seeing him again when Jesus returns soon to awaken Eric when we all go home to heaven. Linda H.*

Linda K Hollifield - October 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *I can not believe this. Eric was one of the funniest and wittiest people I ever knew. We used to have the best times at our boys' baseball games. He kept us all laughing. I am shocked! He was a blessing to me.*

Ev Klucrvsek - October 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Such a sweet, loving man. He will be missed greatly. He was always helping others.*

Kathy Jones - October 19, 2021 at 06:47 PM