



Ralph Arnold Hays

May 17, 1944 - May 25, 2025

Ralph Arnold Hays was born to Ralph Thomas Hays and Geneva Arnold Hays on May 17th, 1944, in Greenville Texas. He departed this earth for his heavenly home early morning of May 25, 2025, at the age of 81.

Ralph Arnold, as he was known to his family was drafted into the Vietnam War in 1969 and served until 1972. He was shot twice in combat, receiving the Purple Heart. Today it remains a symbol of sacrifice and valor, recognizing the courage and dedication of those who serve their country.

Once back home, Pegues Hurst Ford is where Ralph found his work family.... selling many, many cars and trucks to family and friends for years. He spent ample time between there, the golf course and at the hunting lease on Hwy 31. "The garden club".

Ralph was highly competitive in cards, pool, fishing and hunting...just ask anyone who ever went with him.

Ralph is survived by his son Ricky Hays, wife Michelle, sister Cindy Terry and brother-in-law Lindsay Terry. Nieces LeeAnn Watson, Lisa Stong, Brooke Bass (husband Austin), and Nephew Zac Terry (wife Ashley).

Ralph is also survived by great nephews Riley Watson, Dustin McGovney, Reece Watson and David James. Great niece Blair Terry and great nephew

Grayson Bass.

In 1999 Ralph became a grandfather to the twin granddaughters, he so lovingly adored...Marissa Baker and husband Tad, and Maranda Hays ...His Great grandson Jesse James and great granddaughter Abigail James. and great granddaughter Navy Mae Baker. Ralph is also survived by his wife's daughters Juanita Beason and Pam Sullivent, and their children.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father in 1980, his mother in 2011 also preceding him in death was his loving sister and partner in crime... Mary Ann Tiner in 2005 and his loving wife Anita Hays in 2019.

This celebration of Ralph's life is to indeed celebrate knowing Ralph is at home with the Lord Jesus and that his suffering is finally over. We rejoice at this knowledge. Your presence here today is much appreciated by his family, and we thank you for coming.

Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita lit a candle in memory of Ralph Arnold Hays*



Juanita - October 30, 2025 at 11:26 AM