



## Perry Noel Hayes

February 24, 1950 - February 28, 2026

Perry Noel Hayes, 76 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Saturday, February 28, 2026 in Ozark, Arkansas. He was born February 24, 1950 in Athens, Alabama to Oren Noel Hayes and Erlene Tribble Hayes. Perry was a mason and worked in construction. He was a member of the Mulberry River Society and took part in keeping the Mulberry clean. He loved nature, boating, canoeing, and mountain biking.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oren and Erlene Hayes.

Perry is survived by one son, Yassy Hayes and wife Tiffany Cox of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one daughter, Azalea Toliver and husband Tyler of Pettigrew, Arkansas; one sister, Jane Kearley and husband Greg of Lafayette, Louisiana; and three grandchildren, Finley Hayes, Zinnia Hayes, and Knox Toliver.

A family held memorial will be 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Saturday, March 14, 2026 at the Turner Bend Pavilion, 20034 AR-23 Ozark, Arkansas. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home & Cremation.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Family Held Memorial

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Turner Bend Pavilion  
20034 AR-23  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m sorry for your loss, Perry was a great friend! My husband and I moved here January 2023. Perry was our first friend here. We met him at Paradise Pizza Pub, he told us all sorts of stories and great things about this area. He also introduced us to Rich and Marlene and several others. We went to Camp Newell with him several times, he was so proud of that place. He was very loved and he will be missed.

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**Carmen Nieder** - March 13 at 12:22 PM

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“ RIP Perry. I will always fondly remember us getting wrapped around a tree in a raft on the Mulberry. Your dog on his first float and me being a greenie! But you saved us! Always felt safe on the river with U. ❤️

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**Regina Gullickson** - March 12 at 10:01 PM