



Ross Wilson Hyatt Jr.

January 16, 1949 - February 5, 2026

Brothers and sisters,

Ross Wilson Hyatt, Jr. passed away peacefully and went to be with our Lord on February 5, 2026, in Columbus, Ohio.

Ross was preceded in death by his parents, Ross Wilson Hyatt, D.D.S., and Juanita Pollock Hyatt, and his sister, Barbara Ann Hyatt.

Ross is survived by his wife of 32 years, Lillian Rebecca Hyatt; stepson, Joseph Perrin Peacock; granddaughters, Sophia Pascal Peacock and Ciel Elise Peacock, grandson, Jacob Perrin Peacock; stepdaughter, Rebecca Desha Peacock and her husband, Matt Neikirk, and granddaughter, Iyla Marie Neikirk; nephew, Ross Wilson Hyatt Murry, and niece, Laura Beth Murry.

Ross was born and raised in Monticello, Arkansas. From a young age, Ross enjoyed fishing and hunting out in the great outdoors of the southwest part of the Arkansas Delta. As a young man, Ross served in the Arkansas National Guard.

A teacher for 36 years, Ross dedicated his career to educating, mentoring and fostering values for students. Ross was a devoted Christian and a member of the New Albany Presbyterian Church. He was a loving husband, and a kind

and gentle friend to all that knew him. Ross was very proud to teach the art of fishing to his family and especially, his grandkids who grew up fishing with him.

Ross was an avid sports enthusiast, a coach for many years, and an Arkansas Razorbacks mega-fan, even flying his Razorbacks flag in Columbus, Ohio, having moved here as promised after he retired, to be close to his grandkids.

He was loved dearly and will be missed greatly by family and friends for his great humor, his very generous gifts of his time, and willingness to help anyone. He never knew a stranger and was quick to entertain you with his many amazing stories.

God bless Ross Wilson Hyatt, Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Calling hours & visitation will begin at 10:00AM, with a worship service at 11:00AM, followed by a lunch reception at 12:00PM at New Albany Presbyterian Church, 5885 E. Dublin Granville Rd., New Albany, Ohio 43054.

Any questions may be directed to Perrin Peacock @ ppeacock27@gmail.com

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" -Revelation 14:13

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Ross Hyatt Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Albany Presbyterian Church
5885 E Dublin Granville Rd
New Albany, OH 43054

Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Cannon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ross Wilson Hyatt Jr..*



The Cannon Family - February 18 at 09:41 PM

JW

“ *Ross and I grew up and went through school together during the 50's and 60's. We fished in the creeks , swamps, rivers and lakes around Monticello Arkansas during our younger days. We went on a road trip in 76 out West through the Rockies and broke down in Lander Wyoming just before going into Yellowstone Park. We got lost in the mountains of Wallace Idaho and almost froze going down the icy mountain. We went through Washington state and down to Oregon and into California redwoods. Then on to San Francisco for a few nights. We drove back to Arkansas in about three days. Those memories of that road trip with Ross and all the camping, fishing, bowling, basketball and National guard days all keep coming back in view with the loss of Ross. He lived a good life and will be missed by his family. I'm glad he was in my life as a friend back in the good ole days.*

John David Walls - February 16 at 09:42 PM

JW

“ *John David and Susie Walls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ross Wilson Hyatt Jr..*



John David and Susie Walls - February 16 at 09:16 PM

KP

“ Keiron and Claudine Peacock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ross Wilson Hyatt Jr..

Keiron and Claudine Peacock - February 16 at 08:13 PM

KP

“ Keiron and Claudine Peacock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ross Wilson Hyatt Jr..



Keiron and Claudine Peacock - February 16 at 08:13 PM

HW

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good neighbor. I enjoy seeing his flowers and stuff. I will put you in my prayers. You're and your family.



Henry Willis - February 16 at 06:34 PM