

## Roger Henry Hayden

October 5, 1939 - September 30, 2022

Roger Henry Hayden, Evansville resident since 1965, originally from Connecticut, passed peacefully on Friday, September 30th at Heart to Heart Hospice Care Center in Evansville.

Roger is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Williamson-Hayden; his daughter Nicole Hayden-Schutz (husband Rodney Schutz); his son Darrick Hayden (wife Jennifer Hayden); grandsons, Noah Hayden (wife Taylor Hayden), Josiah Hayden; granddaughters, Jordan Schutz-Powers (husband Michael Powers), Haley Schutz (fiancée Quinn Ferderber), Brooke Hayden-Hausmann (husband Zach Hausmann), Anna' Schutz, Maryanna Hayden (fiancée Gaven Vogt); great grandsons, Elliot Schutz, Grayson Hausmann; two unborn great granddaughters expected in December/January.

Roger was preceded in death by all his siblings; Catherine Hayden-Rauch, Richard Hayden, Joseph Hayden & Edward Hayden.

Roger was born 10/5/1939 at home near Enfield, Connecticut. Son of Joseph Hayden & Anna Notto-Hayden. Roger served in the National Guard, then met and married Mary Williamson in York, PA in 1963. Roger then attended beauty school in Massachusetts. He and Mary then moved to Evansville, Indiana in 1965, transferring to a salon in deJong's department store on Main Street. He and Mary opened their first salon in Evansville in 1967, quickly multiplying to

many others over a four-decade span. This began a new era in the Evansville area for salon services, as Roger brought a modern concept stemming from Vidal Sassoon. Roger's Hair Designers soon became the standard for salon service in Evansville, Indiana. Roger & Mary were dedicated to the lives of others, including frequently giving to St. Jude's Children's hospital over the years.

From their salon expertise, Roger and Mary open their first hair Academy in 1982. Roger's Academy of Hair Design continues to be a thriving business in downtown Evansville on Main Street to this day, ran by Roger's daughter, Nicole Hayden-Schutz and granddaughters, Jordan Schutz-Powers and Brooke Hayden-Hausmann. His legacy of success is most noted in the lives that he has impacted by his generosity and care for the success of others.

Friends may gather with the family to celebrate Roger's life from 2:30 until 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Roger's Academy of Hair Design, 221 Main Street, Evansville, IN 47708, where there will be service honoring Roger at 6:00 PM.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Roger's Academy of Hair Desgin  
221 Main Street  
Evansville, IN 47708

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 5:30 PM (CT)

Roger's Academy of Hair Desgin  
221 Main Street  
Evansville, IN 47708

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Henry Hayden*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I was hired in 1982 by Roger to be his apprentice in his Towne Center salon while his new salon at Eastland Place was being set up. Roger hired me to be a stylist in his new salon. My memories of Roger are that he was an amazingly gifted man with his own impressive style and expertise! He set my career, knowledge, and professionalism at the highest level! I am so grateful he made such an impression on me and I am honored to have known him...*



**Lisa Marie Johnson** - November 06, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Roger was a very talented and hard-working man who made a huge impact on his Evansville community. Much love to Mary and Nicole and Darrick -  
Gretchen Schroeder Schymik*

**gretchen schymik** - October 21, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *I have really good memories of the years I worked at Roger's with Mary and Roger. Condolences to you, Mary, and all the family. My thoughts are with you.  
Elaine Reed Swain*

**Elaine Reed Swain** - October 09, 2022 at 04:39 PM


WT

“ *With love - Mike, Kristie & Taylor purchased the Fantasia for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.*



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**With love - Mike, Kristie & Taylor** - October 05, 2022 at 02:32 PM

  
Kimberly  
Bruggema

“ *Roger was a big influence in my career. Deciding to go to Roger's Academy directly after high school was a great decision for me! I very much enjoyed my time learning all I could while attending the school. I will always owe Roger and Mary for my success in my now 30 year career. Thanks for all you did to influence me to be the stylist I am today. My sympathy goes to the Hayden family, praying for comfort for you all at this difficult time.*

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**Kimberly Bruggeman** - October 04, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.*



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October 04, 2022 at 07:10 PM

CA

“ Hayden family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of hanging out at your house with Nicole and Darrick swimming and enjoying the summer. I always thought of Roger and Mary as the power couple with a really successful business in a fun industry. Roger always seemed to be in the know and setting new trends, I know he will be missed. Thinking of your family. Corinne

Corinne Adams - October 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ Julie & Jerry Babb purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.



Julie & Jerry Babb - October 04, 2022 at 09:35 AM

CF

“ Roger and Mary always reminded me of Ken and Barbie. Nice people you could ever meet. Mary and Roger came to Economy for grocery with Mary mother and were so nice and kind. I checked you all out many times.. carolk22@msn.com



Carol Keil Frchrmeister - October 04, 2022 at 01:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.



October 03, 2022 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ I had the pleasure of interning with Roger.... Longer than I should have but I had so much fun. My job was to try and keep one of his clients awake. I did everything but tap dance. I lost. She was snoring away. We all loved and respected Roger and Mary. They were like our family.

Debra Hallam - October 03, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.



October 03, 2022 at 07:58 AM

CF

“ Your family have my prayers for the loss of a very sweet & energetic gentleman. I worked at the Town Center mini mall when he & Mary opened their salon. I was a hair model for all the shows. 💕 🙏🙏🙏

Celeste Croce Farnsley - October 03, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.



October 02, 2022 at 09:14 PM

PF

“ *Pete and Patricia Greene and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.*



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**Pete and Patricia Greene and Family** - October 02, 2022 at 02:10 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Hall, and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.*



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**Kathy Hall, and Family** - October 02, 2022 at 02:10 PM

NW

“ *Norman and Joyce Williamson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.*



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**Norman and Joyce Williamson** - October 02, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Henry Hayden.*



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October 01, 2022 at 08:38 PM

CS

“ I will be forever grateful to Mary and Roger. It was an honor and privilege to be a student. My condolences to a wonderful family ❤️  
Cindy (Burt) Short.

Cindy (Burt) Short - October 01, 2022 at 08:21 PM

JP

Some of the best memories of my life were spent with this family. Attending Roger's Academy changed my life. May God bring comfort and peace to you all during this difficult time. Much love, Jennifer

Jennifer Peerman-Andrews - October 02, 2022 at 07:31 AM

JO

“ I remember the day I met the most influential man of my career as an instructor. He shaped me into the educator I wanted to be but also mentored me to be the best I ever was. He and Mary will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest easy until the day I get the privilege to watch you cut hair again.

Jillian R Ozses - October 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SS

*Roger and Mary have always been “the perfect couple.” They excelled in their business, and their private lives. I am proud to say Roger cut my mother’s and my hair for over 30 years. During those years, Roger, Mary and Nicole also cut my three sister’s hair!*

*My mother was a stylish lady and ,many years ago, she saw an ad in the Evansville Courier. It was a picture of a Vidal Sassoon cut, along with the name of the hair designer and his shop, “Roger’s Hair Design.” I’ll never forget the first day we met Roger and Mary! Roger cut my hair in that famous Beverly Sassoon cut and my mother’s hair in a wedge. We were immediately free from the “coiffure styled look” to the new, fresh hair that moved and was vibrant. To say, we were “hooked,” is an understatement.*

*Roger gave us that”Sassoon” look! My youngest sister, Cynthia, an actress, would fly in from NYC, to have Roger do her hair!*

*I speak for every client who had the ultimate privilege of Roger’s cutting designs, “Thank You, Roger. You were truly the master.”*

*Our love to beautiful Mary, Roger’s Sweetheart, his daughter, Nicole, and son, Darrick. ❤️*

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**sharon D Sharp** - October 05, 2022 at 11:00 PM