



Louis Emory Hayden Jr.

February 27, 2020

Louis Emory Hayden, Jr., 76, of Bethlehem, passed away February 27, 2020 in Kirkland Village, Bethlehem. He was the loving husband of Carol (Gamble) Hayden. They were married for 54 years last August. Louis worked as a mechanical engineer at Victaulic retiring in 2001. Prior to that, he was a mechanical engineer at Brown and Root and Tube Turns. He was an adjunct professor at Lafayette College for 10 years. Born in Alexandria, LA, he was the son of the late Louis Emory Hayden, Sr. and the late Mary Ruth (Webster) Hayden. Louis was a graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. He was a member of the Association of Mechanical Engineers.

Survivors: Wife, Daughter: Melissa wife of Craig Hedden of Bethlehem, Son: Christopher Louis Hayden and his wife Marina of Louisville, KY and Grandchildren: Scott Hedden and Christopher Hedden.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Wednesday, from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 4. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Hayden's passing. I met him at BCW code week as a staff with ASME. He would regale me with stories of his growing up and college days. He never failed to tell stories of his lovely bride. He always had an encouraging word. Fare thee well Mr. Hayden, Fare thee well, until the trumpet sounds!

Rev. Kim Williams

Rev. Kim Williams - August 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM

BC

“ Lou was my first supervisor and mentor when I started my career in 1972. That was soon extended to you, Carol, Lou and family becoming neighbors and very dear lifelong friends! We will forever miss him, his many many stories and Aggie jokes. We enjoyed his visits to our home in recent years.

We love you Carol and are here for you if ever you need us.

Love

Bob and Jackie Cate

Bob and Jackie Cate - March 08, 2020 at 08:36 PM

KB

“ I'm saddened by Lou's passing. My deepest condolences to Lou's family. I had the pleasure of working with Lou on ASME B31 for over 20 years. He will be greatly missed.

Kevin Bodenhamer, P.E.

Kevin Bodenhamer - March 06, 2020 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Lou helped many members of the PVMA with his experience and knowledge. He will be remembered and missed.

Lynn Blue

Lynn Blue - March 05, 2020 at 11:46 AM

LA

“ Carol & family, Our deepest condolences on your loss and the loss of a highly respected man throughout our industry. Lou was always very kind and very willing to share his awesome ASME code knowledge & industry experiences. The PVMA members and staff will always remember how Lou looked out for our best interest and the many enjoyable moments we shared together. Larry Dildine, PVMA President

Larry - March 04, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DK

“ Melissa, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts.

*Sincerely
Dee Kates*

Dee Kates - March 04, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about Lou's passing. We met Lou and Carol about 20 ago years thru RC modeling and Ice cream at Friendly's on Airport Rd. Lou was a very delightful & bright man and a true gentleman. I had the honor and pleasure of spending many great hours with him at our RC field enjoying the models and trying to solve all of life's problems. Lou was a very wise and gracious man with many good ideas - he was very humble and treated all with much respect. Lou was a good friend and mentor, we are greatly saddened by his passing and send our heartfelt condolences to carol and his family. Time with Lou was always fun, and he always had a few good jokes to share with us all. Lou was kind of a gentle giant and always gave you that warm fuzzy feeling when by his side. Lou will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him, I will think of him often when I am out flying models and hope to see his kind, smiling face in the bright puffy clouds. Until we meet again Lou (in that blue sky way up yonder !) take care and help make heaven an even brighter place ! Rod, Betsy and Chris Maier



Rod & Betsy Maier - March 03, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Lou's passing. I met Lou 20 years ago and worked under his leadership as a member of the ASME B31.12 team. A meeting led by Lou was always fun, and started off with a few jokes and amusing recollections before going on to serious business. Lou was a great character, and he will be sorely missed by all those who worked with him.

Our condolences to Carol (we met once in Florida many years ago).

Jim and Anna Campbell

Jim Campbell - March 03, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Emory Hayden Jr..*



March 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *RIP Lou. You were a great resource to PVMA and ASME as well. I always enjoyed our talks at those meetings and I will miss you greatly.*

Jerry Byers - March 03, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Louis Emory Hayden Jr..*



March 02, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Lou as one of his students at Lafayette College and then professionally in my time at ASME. He was a good mentor and friend. He'll certainly be missed. Condolences to his wife and family.*

Dan Sharp

Dan Sharp - March 02, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CE

“ From all 200+ members of the ASME B31 Piping Committee, please accept our condolences of Lou’s passing. Lou was our 1st Recipient of our distinguished B31 Forever Medal Award in 2010, the highest honor given by the B31 Standards Committee. Myself being from Louisville KY, I got to know Lou over the last 10 years and shared stories of my home town and his years at Tube Turns. I know your son still lives there and he spoke of Carol, his children, and his grandchildren often. But more importantly, Lou touched the lives of so many outside his immediate family. Lou’s presence in a room was always felt. Whether Lou was in a group of 2 or in a room of 200, he always listened and approach others with respect. Lou will be missed by all of us at ASME. Again, please accept our condolences.

*Chip Eskridge
ASME B31 Standards Chair*

Chip Eskridge - March 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SR

“ Lou was a professional and I learned a lot from him on ASME Committee work. He will be missed by Section VIII. Our condolences to the family.

Steven Roberts

Steven Roberts - March 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

YV

“ *Your Friends at ASME Section VIII purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Louis Emory Hayden Jr..*



Your Friends at ASME Section VIII - March 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LD

“ *Lou was a delightful man and a real gentleman. I had the pleasure of working with him on the ASME B31 committee. I found him so gracious and so knowledgeable. I am greatly saddened by his passing and send my heartfelt condolences to his family.*

Liz Drexler - March 02, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Emory Hayden Jr..*



March 02, 2020 at 09:39 AM