



## Hayden Ellsworth Oiler

July 15, 1936 - January 25, 2025

Hayden Ellsworth Oiler, age 88 of Jackson passed away Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He was born July 15, 1936 in Jackson County, Ohio to the late Burleigh and Hazel Miller Oiler.

Hayden was the only child of Burleigh and Halene, and was very close to his parents. He was a dedicated and caring husband to his wife Mary, and the most loving father his daughter Robin could ever ask for.

Hayden was a 1954 graduate of Jackson High School where he met his beloved wife of 62 years, Mary Albert. Shortly after graduation, Hayden enlisted in the US Navy, where he served for 4 years. He and his new bride moved to Newport, RI, and shortly thereafter, Hayden shipped out for a long stint on the USS Charles H. Roan DD-853 as a torpedoman, circumnavigating the globe and seeing much of the world. Hayden treasured his time in the Navy, and always talked fondly and proudly of his service.

Upon returning stateside, he and Mary returned to Jackson and quickly started their family with the birth of Robin in 1960. Hayden was the nucleus of a tight-knit family, with his parents (Mammy and Pappy), Mary, and Robin sharing nearly nightly meals together and vacationing together.

Professionally, Hayden followed in his father's footsteps into the automobile business, and the two of them were close business associates for many years

at Coll Auto Sales. The automobile business in a small town is a people business, and this was a natural for Hayden, as he got to know just about everyone in the county over the course of his career. This carried over in his dedication to service clubs in the area as a highly engaged leader and member, often receiving rewards and high recognition for his work. He was a proud member of the VFW Post 8402, AmVets 81, Moose Heart Lodge, Elks Lodge 466, American Legion Post 371, and Masonic Lodge 132. He was also a member of the Veterans Service Commission for many years. Much like his father, Mayor Burleigh, Hayden felt a calling to serve the city of Jackson, and did this through his position as City Treasurer.

Hayden never met a stranger. He was well liked by everyone and would bring a smile and a laugh to every circle of friends he had. He had many circles of friends, from his clubs, golf leagues, card games, neighbors, and his weekly visits to local nursing homes to cheer up old friends and those he didn't know. He loved sitting out on his back patio and talking to everyone who walked or drove by. He always had a good story to tell, and a big, generous heart.

Hayden is survived by his daughter: Robin (Geoff) Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio and granddaughter: Delaney Smith of Manhattan, New York, as well as countless friends he's made throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife of 62 years: Mary Albert Oiler.

Funeral services will be held 1PM Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home and burial with military honors to follow at the Fairmount Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service from 11AM to 1PM. Following the burial, a Celebration of Life for Hayden will be held at the VFW Post 8402. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations to support the VFW District Golf Fund in Hayden's

name can be sent to VFW Post 8402, in care of Greg Roseberry, Quartermaster, 283 E. Main St., Jackson, Ohio 45640. Proceeds from the fund and yearly tournament goes to the VA Hospital to purchase equipment and upgrade patient facilities.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount Cemetery

12 Fairmont St  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-2090

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Robin, hearing of the passing of your Dad, we're reminded of many fond memories during our childhood as neighbors. We send our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.

*Penny and Pat Perry*

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**Penny Perry- Balonier** - January 29, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Robin and family, sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Hayden and Mary were our neighbors when I was growing up in Jackson. Hayden was always friendly and cheerful. We enjoyed chatting with him and sharing laughs together. I will not forget a special moment with Hayden back when my Dad passed away in 2012. He put his arm around me and hugged me tight. His presence during that sad time was a comfort to me. He was a good man. Wishing you peace, Catherine E Castaneda (Marcinek)

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**Catherine E Castaneda** - January 28, 2025 at 10:15 PM

YQ

“ I will surely miss Hayden. He was a dear friend of our family, as well as my mother's and cousin's neighbor.

*I will miss those 'drive by' visits because I would always stop and talk to Hayden when he was outside on the patio.*

*He loved to laugh and joke, and he was so kind.*

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**Yolanda Queen** - January 28, 2025 at 07:56 AM

CP

“ *Connie and Bill Pettitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hayden Ellsworth Oiler.*



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**Connie and Bill Pettitt** - January 27, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CM

“ *Chris Mullins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hayden Ellsworth Oiler.*



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**Chris Mullins** - January 27, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CM

“ *Chris Mullins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Ellsworth Oiler.*

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**Chris Mullins** - January 27, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SM

“ *I am so very sorry re Hayden,s passing. He was a most genuine and nice person. 🙏*

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**sarah parry mutzig** - January 27, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Hayden Ellsworth Oiler, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Navy Veteran, Hayden Ellsworth Oiler, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 27, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hayden Ellsworth Oiler.*



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January 26, 2025 at 03:45 PM