



Haynes Carpenter Murdoch

March 14, 1953 - January 10, 2025

Haynes Carpenter Murdoch passed away at the Glenn Kiser Hospice House on January 10, 2025. Haynes was the son of William and Isabelle Murdoch. Born in Salisbury on March 14, 1953, Haynes attended Boyden High School and North Carolina State University, where he fell in love with his wife Laura. Devoted to his family, his church, and his community, Haynes served as a scout leader for troop 448, a leader in his children's youth groups, held numerous leadership positions with his church, and dedicated as many fall weekends as possible to NC State football.

Haynes greatly enjoyed traveling, hiking, camping, and sharing experiences with family and friends. He always jumped at the opportunity to cook a whole hog and was known world over for his ingenuity and ability to improve upon less than optimal engineering decisions.

Haynes is preceded in death by his parents William and Isabelle, and his brothers Julian and Worth.

Haynes is survived by his wife Laura Orland Murdoch, his children Joseph of North Wilkesboro (Meghann), Seth of Harrisburg (Emily), Alice of Raleigh (Gordy), his grandchildren Cora, Elliott, Laura Anne, Rowan, Norah, Asher, Eliza, Haynes, Pressly, Larken, his brother Bill (Adair), and his stepsisters Mandy (Rob) and Sally.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 11:30AM-1:00PM. A memorial service will be held at 1:00PM with Father Catherine Caimano officiating. Burial will be at City

memorial cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 930 S. Main Street, Salisbury NC 28144.

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Murdoch family.

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
930 S Main St
Salisbury, NC 28144-6453
(704) 431-4406

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Craig M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

Craig M. - November 28, 2025 at 03:09 PM

CB

“ Haynes and I have been friends for a long time, since square 0.1. Our Moms were good friends and they started us off on that track, which we stayed on for 70 years. The story is that they put us down for naps in the same crib, and it went on from there. We were fortunate to grow up in Salisbury during the 50s and 60s, and the story was an extended episode of ‘Leave it to Beaver’, with all of the happenings and characters that shape kids into who they become. Haynes was one of the main characters. We did a lot of stuff that bordered on commendable, and a lot that was just shy of condemnable. We fully explored all of the space between the rails of acceptable behavior, but one of the things I most remember about Haynes was that he knew where the rails were and he never stepped out of bounds – not far, anyway - although we had many chances. We like to blame our peers for the poor character traits we develop. Instead, I would give Haynes a lot of credit for staying the course. The experiences we had are something I would not trade for anything I have ever heard or read about. I am confident that he passed the best of these traits along to his children and grandchildren, and that they will continue to benefit from the experiences we had together, in a world which I am afraid may no longer exist. This, to me, would be his legacy. I am glad that I got to share in it.

Charles T. Busby

Charles T. Busby - January 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM

TW

“ Tiffany W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

Tiffany W. - January 15, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ John, Stefanie, & Elyse Cristos purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.



John, Stefanie, & Elyse Cristos - January 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ John, Stefanie, & Elyse Cristos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

John, Stefanie, & Elyse Cristos - January 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM

GL

“ GreerWalker LLP purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.



GreerWalker LLP - January 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

GL

“ GreerWalker LLP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

GreerWalker LLP - January 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

PB

“ Pete & Tami Bugas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.



Pete & Tami Bugas - January 13, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.



January 13, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

January 13, 2025 at 02:06 PM

SI

“ *Simchem purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.*



Simchem - January 13, 2025 at 09:50 AM

RB

“ *Ray, Jan & Ben purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.*



Ray, Jan & Ben - January 13, 2025 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ *Tom and Larisa Faust purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.*



Tom and Larisa Faust - January 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BM

“ *Bruce and Barbara Murdoch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.*



Bruce and Barbara Murdoch - January 12, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JJ

“ Jill, Paul, Miles, & Brady Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.



Jill, Paul, Miles, & Brady Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM

LC

“ Linda C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

Linda C. - January 12, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Shannon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.



Jeanette Shannon - January 12, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Haynes Carpenter Murdoch.

Jeanette Shannon - January 12, 2025 at 01:06 PM