



## David Lee Hanes

March 13, 1949 - February 16, 2025

David Lee Hanes of Charlotte died peacefully on Sunday, February 16, 2025. David, was born March 13, 1949 in Alma, MI, the son of William J. and Mildred I. (Cleveland) Hanes. While he had many challenges in his life, he also brought great joy to those whose lives he touched. Here are some excerpts written by his sister about "Our Brother."

Our Brother was the only one born in a hospital, but oxygen didn't get to his brain in a timely manner which would leave him mentally challenged for the rest of his life.

Our Brother was run over by a car while he was crossing the street.

Our Brother was disruptive in his 3rd grade class. He was accepted to Lapeer State Home and Training School, and he lived there until it closed. He then went to California with a classmate, got a job, a drivers license, and a car.

Our Brother was very personable, would help his friends, and enjoyed weekly lunch at different restaurants.

Our Brother couldn't read or write, but he could figure out his TV programs in the TV Guide and he could sign his own name.

Our Brother was so special to us, we will miss him very much.

Rest in Peace David.

David is survived by his brother, Earl Hanes; sister, Lois (Michael) Wyatt; aunt, Ruth (Cleveland) Owens; and his nieces and nephews, Christopher

(Christina) Wyatt, Cathleen Wyatt, Kieran Dazzo, Roman Dazzo, Jack Wyatt, and Logan Wyatt. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support David's family sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A graveside service will be held on Thursday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 27. 10:30 AM.

Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wow. Never knew your Brother, but what an inspiration! And what great words you spoke of him.* ”

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