



## Mr. William "Buddy" Clarence Haynes, Jr.

April 4, 1924 - April 5, 2016

Mr. William Clarence "Buddy" Haynes Jr. passed away at home Tuesday, April 5, the day after his 92nd birthday, after a long illness.

Mr. Haynes was born in Shelbyville April 4, 1924 to the late William Clarence Haynes and Louise Holt Haynes.

Around horses from childhood, as his father was one of the founders of the Celebration, Mr. Haynes was an avid horseman, showing a variety of horses and winning many awards. He participated in the first Celebration in 1939.

Serving in the Army in Europe during World War II, his experience with horses was instrumental in his involvement with saving the Lippizaner horses from the Nazis in Austria. After the war he worked in the trucking industry for many years. Following that career he started a real estate rental business that he continued until his death.

He took a great interest in peoples' lives and even as he endured health problems of his own, he was always concerned with how others were doing. His kindness and concern were repaid with a multitude of friends and admirers.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Haynes Reed and an infant sister. Also preceding him are his daughter Karen Frances Haynes and his son John Lynn Haynes.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Virginia Ann Haynes; his son, William Knox Haynes of Lexington, Kentucky, his grandsons William Benjamin Young (Megan) and Alexander Knox Haynes Young, a great-grandson, Burton; sons-

in-law William B. Young and Lawrence "Maynard" Davis of Nashville.

The family wishes to thank the expert team of caregivers who provided Mr. Haynes with the best care possible.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 16 at First Christian Church in Shelbyville with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon and service immediately following. Mr. Haynes requested donations to Habitat for Humanity or the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Buddy" Clarence Haynes, Jr..*



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April 12, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *I didn't know Buddy well but I use to rent a house from him back in the early 90's and he was always very kind to me. I eventually moved and did not see him again until 10 or 12 years later when I ran in to him one day and I asked him if he remembered me that I use to rent a house from him. He said yeah I remember you do you want to rent another one? What a character he was. RIP Mr. Haynes!*

*Rodney Simmons*

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**Rodney Simmons** - April 07, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *What a WONDERFUL man! He impacted more lives than he ever knew... Especially the life of one little girl that thought he hung the moon. He took part of our hearts with him... But his memory forever lives within us. Thank you for sharing him -- truly one of a kind.*  
*Andy, Janet and Kennedy Clarkson*

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**Janet Clarkson** - April 06, 2016 at 08:00 PM