



Mitchell Elwin Hayer

October 22, 1975 - January 14, 2026

Mitchell Elwin Hayer, 50, of Statesville, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

He was born on October 22, 1975, in Salisbury, North Carolina, to the late James and Linda Hayer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Gerald Hayer and Gary Robinson.

Mitchell worked in construction and was a foreman with Blythe Development, a job he took great pride in. He was a hardworking man who loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. Above all else, Mitchell loved Jesus and his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Linda Hayer; daughters, Kayla Hayer (Michael) and Whitney Moffitt (Jordan); stepdaughters, Jennifer Miller, Stephanie Taylor (Greg), Milah Miller; his brother, Todd Robinson (Angela); his sister, Tammy Flouton (Eric); six grandchildren, Wyatt Harmon, Bentley Singleton, Ava Moffitt, Landon Singleton, Walker Moffitt, and Skylar Black; step grandchildren, TK, TyJae, Chance Little, Zayden Taylor, AJ, MJ and DJ Burns along with numerous nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Eric Paul Flouton.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 29, 2026 at

Amity Hill Lutheran Church Cemetery, Cleveland, NC

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hayer family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Amity Lutheran Church

1367 Ostwalt Amity Rd
Cleveland, NC 27013

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.*



January 28 at 04:10 PM



“ *Fisher Athletic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.*

Fisher Athletic - January 28 at 04:10 PM



“ *I wanted to let you know that I am so sorry to hear the passing of Mitchell. Him and I never seen eye to eye, but I tried to let him see the best in me and the best wishes I had towards his family. Linda, I know you always tried to remain neutral in the past and I cherish your support and friendship you tried to make for Kayla and the kids and I during that time in our lives. God had other plans and a different path for all of us to follow. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family during these difficult times.*

Brian Alley - January 24 at 12:27 AM

TM

“ Tommy and Billie Menius purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.



Tommy and Billie Menius - January 21 at 01:46 PM

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BC

“ Blythe Brothers Companies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.

Blythe Brothers Companies - January 20 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.



January 20 at 10:21 AM



“ Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.



January 20 at 09:20 AM



“ Brian Simmons & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitchell Elwin Hayer.

Brian Simmons & Family - January 20 at 09:20 AM



“ Went to high school with Mitch. Was a great guy. Probably saved my life. Me and Carrie had a stalker hanging around her house for an hr or more, made a call and Mitch and Frankie came and snuck us out of her house. The dude was still sitting at the end of the road watching us. He will always be remembered and missed!

Cindi Campbell - January 17 at 01:44 AM



He would definitely jump out of a window. I can see him helping you escape. Lol 😄 he was ready for ANYTHING 😊 thank you for sharing that memory 💕

Linda Hayer - January 17 at 10:04 PM

LH

Mitchell (aka Big Daddy)

I remember those mornings getting up to go yard sale or a flea market. I remember you walking in the door with weekly flowers for me. I remember the china cabinet that you replaced on my birthday that I lost from our first time around. I remember how you would wrap your arms around me at night and have pillow talk. I remember you pulling over on the side of the road to pick me flowers. I remember your juicy lips when they kissed me. I remember your pouty face when you wanted me to do something I didn't want. I remember every day how blessed we felt to be together again. I remember Sunday church and going to get something to eat. Me always eating more than you. Who would have known that huh? Lol I remember that first day you picked me up and wouldn't take me back. I remember you saying it was God that brought us back together after 13 years. I remember that tree you said was a sign. That it was us standing at the alter in that tree. I remember our kids thought we were crazy for trying again. I remember us happy and in love with all our hearts. Those are just some of many memories I have . But these are the BEST ones and I will cherish them . I know God had a plan for us. We are the one's who strayed from our path. But in that we realize we still loved each but couldn't go back to where we were when we were blissfully happy . So we had to be apart to get our lives back straight with our God. I will remember the last time I talk with you for ever. I will miss you terribly. I will never forget what we had. I know you are with our Father in Heaven and I will see you again soon.

*Forever your wife,
Linda Hayer*

Linda Hayer - January 17 at 10:06 PM

LH

If you are a woman I'm sure he has called you doll, cupcake or sweetie. 😊 Every cashier or waitress. That was my Mitchell, big country flirty teddy bear . 😊 He feared no one and would defend what was his. He loved hard and was soft when he held you. He believed in God and that everything happens for a reason. He was strong when I wasn't. He showered me with love and spoiled me in life. He rebuilt his life from nothing and became the foreman at a highly rated company. He was the happiest when we was running ANY piece of equipment. 😊 He banged his head and stomped his feet to disturbed with so much enthusiasm/ excitement you had to join in . Lol He loved going to church and seeing his family and friends that encouraged/ influenced/ inspired him to stay on the right path . He had a hard time with having too much time on his hands. He struggled when COVID shut the world down and wasn't getting the time with God and His people he needed to not be tempted by the demons of his past. And began fighting the battle alone. He did fight. He was just tired. He now has no more battles or hurts and he can lie down and rest in peace with only love surrounding him.

*Love always,
Linda Hayer*

Linda Hayer - January 19 at 01:19 AM

BA

I wanted to let you know that I am so sorry to hear the passing of Mitch. Him and I never seen eye to eye, but I tried to let him see the best in me and the best wishes I had towards his family. Linda, I know you always tried to remain neutral in the past and I cherish your support and friendship you tried to make for Kayla and the kids and I during that time in our lives. God had other plans and a different path for all of us to follow. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family during these difficult times.

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