



Mr. Max L. Hyatt

March 21, 1934 - April 22, 2023

Max Leon Hyatt passed away Saturday, April 22, 2023, at the age of 89. Max was born on March 21, 1934 in Arab, Marshall County, Alabama to the late Moses Greenberry Hyatt and Laura Hunt Hyatt. He grew up in Arab, Alabama and attended Arab High School. Following his marriage to the love of his life, Barbara Joe Pearson, on November 26, 1954, Max departed two days later to serve in the United States Army where he was deployed to Germany in support of the Allied Occupational Forces of World War II. Following his Honorable Discharge from the United States Army, Max began working at Arab Electric Cooperative as a lineman and retired forty-two years later as General Superintendent. Following his retirement, Max was elected unopposed to six consecutive terms to the Board of Directors for the Arab Electric Cooperative for an additional eighteen years of service, totaling 60 years of service to the Cooperative. Also following his retirement, Max continued serving the community as a licensed electrician with the establishment of Hyatt Emergency Standby Power LLC which he lead for more than fifteen years.

Max never met a stranger and greeted everyone with a handshake, a smile and a kind word. He lived his life in service to others through such activities as holding a number of offices with the Arab Lions Club, including President; over thirty-five years of service to the Boy Scouts of America, serving much of that time as Cub Scout Master for Cub Scout Pack 60 and in various capacities on

the Choccolocco Council, earning a number of Scouting awards such as the Wood Badge and Silver Beaver, the highest leadership award in Scouting; over twenty-five years of service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Arab Post 6226 serving in numerous leadership assignments at the local, county, district and state levels. Max was also recognized by the Arab Chamber of Commerce as the 1997 recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Achievement Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions and achievements in community service. He was a dedicated member of Arab First United Methodist Church in Arab, Alabama, where he served in numerous capacities, including as a member of the Board of Trustees during the time of the construction of the new church building at its current location on Main Street in Arab, Alabama.

Max Leon Hyatt is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Barbara Joe Pearson Hyatt, four sons, Ronald Barry Hyatt (Tess) of Holly Pond, Alabama, Timothy Lynn Hyatt of Arab, Alabama, Rodney Neil Hyatt (Suzanne) of Huntsville, Alabama, and Jonathan Lee Hyatt of Arab, Alabama, and sister and brother-in-law, Judy Hyatt Reid and Jim Reid of Arab, Alabama. He is also survived by grandchildren, by whom he was lovingly known as "Papa Max", Chelsea Hyatt Young (Kyle) and Jon Ross Hyatt (Alicya), and step-grandchildren, Michael Bell, Brian Isom (Amber), and Holli Kenney (Nick), and ten great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Moses Greenberry Hyatt, mother, Laura Hunt Hyatt, and sisters, Evelyn Faye Hyatt Smith and Christine Hyatt Farmer Bagwell.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 25, 2023, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Arab First United Methodist Church in Arab, Alabama. The funeral service will follow beginning at 2:00 p.m. with graveside service with military honors immediately following at Arab Memorial Cemetery in Arab, Alabama. Pallbearers are employees of the Arab Electric Cooperative and honorary pallbearers are the members of Arab VFW Post 6226. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made

to Shepherd's Cove of Marshall County or Arab VFW Post 6226.
Max Hyatt will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.
Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *Annalisa Di Nunzio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max L. Hyatt*



Annalisa Di Nunzio - April 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Condolences from the Bruce Lake family...*

Bruce Lake - April 25, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Max L. Hyatt.*



April 25, 2023 at 11:08 PM

CT

“ Another great pioneer of Arab has gone to be with our Savior. My dad, Clyde Thrower, often talked about Max in so many good ways. He was a staple for Arab and can never be replaced. They don't make them like Max Hyatt any more!
My Sympathy and condolences are extended to all family members. I am so sorry for your loss. I Pray, God will give everyone peace and comfort during these times. Max will have no pain or sorrows where he has gone.

At one time or another, we will all have to make that same journey, as Max, to be with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Praise God! God tells us he will never leave us and I Believe.

Carolyn Thrower

carolyn thrower - April 25, 2023 at 12:33 PM

MT

“ My deepest condolences to the Hyatt family for their loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mike B L Tan - April 25, 2023 at 05:58 AM

RK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Randeep Kamboj - April 25, 2023 at 05:31 AM

AW

“ My heartfelt condolences. I wish the entire family much strength and good wishes

Annette Winther - April 25, 2023 at 04:13 AM

AW

“ *Annette Winther lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max L. Hyatt*



Annette Winther - April 25, 2023 at 04:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Max L. Hyatt.*



April 24, 2023 at 10:02 PM

CC

“ *Max was truly the kindest person. He was so warm and personal when you met him you felt like he was part of your family. It was a pleasure knowing him.*

Chad Cargile - April 24, 2023 at 09:52 PM

TW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Tiffany White - April 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CS

“ Carolyn A Saint lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max L. Hyatt



Carolyn A Saint - April 24, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Max L. Hyatt.



April 24, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Max L. Hyatt.



April 24, 2023 at 11:30 AM

NM

“ Nalani McNary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Max L. Hyatt



Nalani McNary - April 24, 2023 at 09:46 AM

RG

“ *Mr. Max Hyatt was a great ❤️ loving dad, husband grandpapa, Father in-law, specially. You will be missed. ❤️ we love you Max. You the GREATEST!!! ❤️ ❤️*

Rexie Gonzales - April 24, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Linda McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max L. Hyatt*



Linda McClain - April 24, 2023 at 12:48 AM