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Jewell Doyne Hayes

SEDGWICK -- Jewell Doyne Hayes, 62, lost his battle with cancer on Aug. 25. He was born in Rector to Ira and Mozell Smith Hayes on Sept. 2, 1943.

Doyne enlisted into the United States Army in 1964. In addition to his basic training, he also completed Airborne School, Officer Candidate School and Army Flight School. As a veteran of the Vietnam War, his service and actions earned him a Silver Star, Bronze Star, three Purple Hearts, Army Commendation medal, Army Achievement Medal, nine Air Medals, Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Medal, Army Overseas Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Service Medal, Airborne Wings and Army Aviator Wings.

During his time in the Army he served with the 1st Infantry Division, the 9th Infantry Division, the 2/54 Field Artillery Division, the 2nd and 3rd Rangers, 75th Ranger Regiment and the 5th Special Forces Group. Upon returning to the states, he finished out his Army obligation as an OCS instructor.

He then earned an M.B.A. at the University of Arkansas and lived and worked around Sedgwick for almost 30 years. He was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Walnut Ridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Shelia Ann Hayes Bowman.

Doyne was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, leaving behind his wife of 40 years, Dana Wimberley Hayes; two children, Joel Hayes and wife Kristie of Rector and Jana Hayes Schimming and husband Wade of Peach Orchard; two grandchildren, Jacob Hayes and Audrey Schimming; one brother, Thomas I. Hayes of Paragould; six nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends who will miss him.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Fifth and Pine Church of Christ in Rector with Ken Roden and Rob Combs officiating. Burial will be in the Woodland Heights Cemetery at Rector.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. today at the church.

The family asks that memorials be given to the Paragould Children's Home; Fifth and Pine Church of Christ Building Fund or Disabled American Veterans.

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