



# John Francis Hyde

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## **John Francis Hyde**

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**J**ohn Francis Hyde died January 23, 2010. Jack was born in Wilmington on July 13, 1930 the son of the late John F. Hyde and Gertrude Mooney Hyde. He was a graduate of Christ our King, Archmere Academy, Saint Norbert College and Temple University School of Law. He practiced law in Delaware for 53 years. During this period he was a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society, Wilmington Assistant City Solicitor, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Public Defender. Jack served one term as the elected Prothonotary of New Castle County. He had been a member of the American, Delaware and Sussex County Bar Associations. He was a ham radio operator with call sign N3CGO and a past member of the Sussex Amateur Radio Association. Jack was a veteran of the US Army. He served one term on the Rehoboth Planning Commission and five terms as a Rehoboth Beach Commissioner. Jack was a member of St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and a Trustee.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol Casey Hyde, his sons John F. Hyde III and James C. Hyde, his daughters M. Virginia Hyde and Carolyn A. Hyde, and his grandchildren J. Andrew Braswell, Sarah L. Hyde, Eliza C. Hyde, Elizabeth D. Hyde and John W. Hyde. Jack is also survived by his daughters-in-law, Denise DeAngelis Hyde and Whitney Zoller Hyde. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his granddaughter Carolyn Casey Hyde, and his sister Elizabeth H. McCabe.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00am on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, King Charles and Laurel St., Rehoboth Beach, DE, with interment immediately following at the Epworth Methodist Cemetery, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Family and friends may call at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE from 6PM to 8PM on Tuesday, January 26, 2010



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Ronald McDonald House, 1901 Rockland Rd., Wilmington DE 19803.

Sign the guest book at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of John Francis Hyde c/o Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium funeral home.

January 26 at 8:00 PM



**Elizabeth Hyde Thompson** posted:

Dear Aunt Carol and Cousins Ginny, Carolyn, Jack and James - Sending you condolences at this difficult time. Uncle Jack had such a twinkle in his eye and always a wonderful smile that was heartwarming and contagious. Uncle Jack was a loyal family man and an exemplary attorney. I watched him in action at the courthouse and was so proud. Everyone respected him. His loving ways live on in his children and grandchildren. Sending you prayers, and may your warmest memories bring you peace.

January 26 at 8:00 PM



**Chief Creig W. Doyle** posted:

Dear Mrs. Hyde & Family, Please accept my most sincere condolences at the passing of a very fine man whom I always knew and respected - and who insisted from the very first that I always address him as - "Jack". Jack was on the Board of Commissioners when I was hired as Police Chief in Rehoboth Beach in June '91, and throughout my time there he treated me nothing but fairly and respectfully. I always appreciated his support as well as his candor when he would identify a deficiency in the police department or the city's need for certain police services. I will miss him. Sincerely, Creig W. Doyle Chief of University Police Plymouth State University Plymouth, NH

January 26 at 8:00 PM



**Jon Kailer** posted:

Ginny, Jack and family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Hyde. May memories comfort you during this sad time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 25 at 8:00 PM



**Bill Stevens** posted:

Ginny, James, Carol and family: With hopes that your memories bring you comfort in this time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

January 25 at 8:00 PM



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BL

**Barbara Lawson** posted:

To my amazing friend, Ginny and her family, I send prayers to all of you. May the peace of God be with you now and always as you remember your dad, husband, uncle, brother.

January 25 at 8:00 PM

AG

**Adam Gelof** posted:

Jack will be missed. I had the honor of learning the ropes of being a trial attorney in Family Court as a young Deputy Attorney General paired Mr. Hyde as the Public Defender. He was the model of professionalism at all times. I will always recall Mr. Hyde as a gentleman above everything else. He practiced law grounded in common sense and fatherly wisdom. He was practical in his resolution of matters and I quickly learned that his view of the big picture of cases was more of an asset to me than just a general advisarial posturing. I guess thats a long winded way of saying I really respected Jack. My sympathies and best wishes to the family. You should be extremely proud of the positive legacy Jack left in all the peoples lives he touched in the legal community.

January 25 at 8:00 PM

ME

**Maggie Engler** posted:

Dear Aunt Carol, Ginny, Carolyn, Jack & James,I want to send you my love and deepest condolences. Uncle Jack is an integral part of my memories of Rehoboth--and quite happy ones they are. Aunt Carol--you and Uncle Jack raised a family to be peoud of (you already know that!) and they'll be there to help you through this. One day you'll see him again and until then I'm pretty sure he'll be watching over all of you. Love you--MaggieK

January 25 at 8:00 PM

WH

**Walt & Florence Hatz** posted:

Carol,We were so sorry to get the news via internet on Jack's passing. We are now in Florida. Just arrived Sat.night. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this time of grief and sorrow. Please accept our most deepest of sympathy.

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RL

**Rob And Anee Limmina** posted:

James, Ginny and family,our sincere condolences at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 25 at 8:00 PM

TC

**The Campbells** posted:

Our hearts go out to all of Uncle Jacks family. He really was a sweet soul-always smiling and what a beautiful smile he had! I have to say the picture of him is wonderful!He was truly loved by all!Cathi,John,Lindley and Clara

January 25 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Limmina** posted:

Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you in your time of need.

January 25 at 8:00 PM

RR

**Robin And =Hayley Rosser** posted:

Dear Hyde family,We are so sorry to hear of Pop's passing. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.We send love and hope as well.Robin and Hayley

January 24 at 8:00 PM

JF

**James Fuqua** posted:

Mrs. Hyde, I was very sorry to learn of Jack's passing.He was always a gentleman and role model for both younger and older members of the legal profession in Sussex County.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jill And Sarah Stevens** posted:

Dear Hyde family, We love you. We hope that the peace of memories shared provide you comfort during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Jill and Sarah

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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KF

**Kathy (Simonds) Finkle** posted:

Dear Mrs. Hyde and Family, So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Hyde. I always remember his great sense of humor and how much he cared about his family. Please send Ginny and Jack my condolences. Take care and God bless. Kathy (Simonds) Finkle

January 24 at 8:00 PM

HP

**Howard And Barbara Price** posted:

Jack and family, Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of need. May God provide comfort to all....abcz

January 24 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Carl Goldstein** posted:

I was one of the Municipal court judges before whom Jack practiced for many years. He was a fine attorney, caring person with a wonderful sense of humor. My sincere condolences go out to the family.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Karl Haller** posted:

Dear Mrs. Hyde and family, It is with sadness that I learned of Jack's death. I worked with Jack for 15-20 years in Georgetown - his anecdotes, legal wisdom, and humor made for a better life for those that surrounded him. I will miss him. Karl Haller

January 24 at 8:00 PM

BO

**Boyd Wicks , Sr** posted:

As a young Wilmington Police officer, Jack taught me well on testifying in court. Sometimes he would take me aside after a case & give me pointers on what to look for when investigating crimes , or during the case, he would ask questions in such a way as to get the information out. I always felt Jack was about the truth, not as a Public defender trying to get his client off. I always admired Jack, & will miss him.

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**Dee Kelleher** posted:

Dear Hyde Family, My sincerest condolences. I pray that fond memories and the love of your family will comfort you now and always. God Bless you all. Sincerely, Dee Kelleher

January 23 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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