



Harry Hodge, Jr.

May 1, 1937 - May 26, 2016

Harry Hodge, Jr. age 79 of the Witten Valley community of Tazewell, VA passed away Thursday, May 26, 2016 at his home. He was born May 1, 1937 at Newhall, WV and was a son of the late Harry Hodge, Sr. and Ethel Bowman Hodge. Harry attended Big Creek High School and was employed as a Parts Manager at the former Tazewell Equipment and Motor Corp. for over thirty-three years. Mr. Hodge was an avid sports fan who supported the Virginia Tech Hokies, Green Bay Packers and Atlanta Braves. Harry had a green thumb and enjoyed raising a vegetable garden every year, taking pride in his extraordinary tomatoes. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Bundy's Chapel Baptist Church in Witten Valley, VA. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Woods and Beulah Mullins; one brother, Freddie Hodge.

Those who survive to cherish his memory, include his loving wife of fifty-nine years, Betty Hardy Hodge; one son, Michael Hodge and wife, Debbie of North Tazewell, VA; one granddaughter, Leeanne Hodge Billings of North Tazewell, VA; two sisters, Nelda Brewster of Cucumber, WV and Betty Tucker of Newhall, WV; two brothers, Walter Hodge, Sr. and wife, Pat of Beckley, WV and Billy Hodge of Newhall, WV; special niece, Melissa Waddle and husband, Bill of Tazewell, VA; special nephew, Walter Hodge, Jr. and wife, Carol of Richmond Hills, GA; special friend and caregiver, Sharon Duty; a host of other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Harry Hodge, Jr. will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Rev. David Taylor and the Rev. John Repass officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be, Henry Christian, Jason Hodge, Bill Waddle, Butch Hodge, Chris Hurley, Blake Woods, Kevin Hardy, and Jason Hardy. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. M.R. Javed, Hugh Puckett, Sr., Homer Hardy, Vic Hall, Bob Stilwell, A.R. Beavers and John Mundy, Jr.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to:
Bundy's Chapel Baptist Church c/o Christine Kinser – Secretary: 2776
Clearfork Road, Tazewell, VA 24651.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Hodge and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Hodge, Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Harry Hodge, Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Barb Starling lit a candle in memory of Harry Hodge, Jr.*



Barb Starling - May 31, 2016 at 01:23 PM



Mike I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.....Will be thinking of you and Debbie.....Barb Starling (Morris)

Barb Starling - May 31, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Mrs Betty I am so sorry about Harry. I will miss seeing him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers . Sincerely Sidney puckett (from Foodlion)*

sidney puckett - May 29, 2016 at 01:36 PM

BM

“ Bruce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Hodge, Jr.



Bruce Mitchell - May 28, 2016 at 05:57 AM

BM

Michael so sorry about the loss of your dad. Take comfort in the Lord and He will see you through this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. God bless you all.

Bruce Mitchell - May 28, 2016 at 05:58 AM

BS

“ Belinda Salyers lit a candle in memory of Harry Hodge, Jr.



Belinda Salyers - May 27, 2016 at 08:01 PM

SB

“ Prayers for the family in this difficult time. May God be with you.

Sharon V Borich - May 27, 2016 at 04:20 PM

RE

“ *Betty and Family I am praying for you. I always think about Harry when I see large tomatoes. Harry grew the biggest tomatoes and would always bring them to the bank where Betty and I worked and share them with the employees. He was a wonderful person he will be missed.*

Rebecca S. Elkins

rebecca elkins - May 27, 2016 at 03:56 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Harry Hodge, Jr.*



David Beavers - May 27, 2016 at 12:22 PM

SB

Prayers for the family during this difficult time. God bless you.

Sharon V Borich - May 27, 2016 at 04:25 PM

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, but I know it's heaven's gain. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.*

Marshall and June Etta Repass

June Etta Repass - May 27, 2016 at 08:36 AM