



Jeffrey Doyle Hodges

June 15, 1952 - March 3, 2017

Jeffrey Doyle Hodges, age 64, of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia, passed away Friday, March 3, 2017 in a Charlottesville, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late John Doyle and Iris Leona Hall Hodges.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a ASE Certified Master Mechanic and instructor at the Buchanan County Career and Technical Center. He was a graduate of Whitewood High School Class of 1970 and was a member of the Baptist Bible Church at Pilgrims Knob, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Mark Alton Hodges. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother and was loved by all who knew him especially his friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Deborah Blankenship Hodges

Two Daughters:

Michelle Sizemore and husband, Jason of Bristol, TN

Kristy Ball and husband, Claude of Draper, VA

Son: Matthew Doyle Hodges of King George, VA

Two Sisters:

Olenna Harrison and husband, Mark of Bandy, VA

Beth Hodges of Johnson City, TN

Two Brothers:

Shannon Hodges and wife, Kim of Pounding Mill, VA

Roy Hodges and wife, Diana of Big Rock, VA

Grandchildren: Madison Grace Sizemore, Hailey Paige Hodges, Joshua Blake Sizemore, and Jack Doyle Hodges

Funeral services for Jeffrey Doyle Hodges will be conducted Monday, March 6, 2017 at 11am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Brother Andy Maynard officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Michael Fuller, Jerry Lockhart, Ricky Chambers, Jason Sizemore, Claude Ball, Shane Hodges, and Michael Paul Hodges. Honorary Pallbearer will be: Ethan Hodges, Brad Altizer, David Altizer, and Derrick Blankenship. Friends may call after 6pm Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements 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

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Doyle Hodges

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Jeffrey Doyle Hodges

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ I was a student of his and also a friend we had many laughs together in and out of class he was a good man and will be greatly missed



Jordan Rife - March 08, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ Chester And Chris Rife lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Chester and Chris Rife - March 07, 2017 at 10:23 AM

RK

“ Kristy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your entire family during this difficult time.

Much love,
your work family
Excel Prosthetics & Orthotics



Rhonda Finney - Kessler - March 07, 2017 at 06:42 AM

GF

“ I met Jeff when I was an instructor at Russell County Vocational
School. He was very very helpful in getting the school ASE certified
and I will always be thankful for that. Losing Jeff is a great loss to
vocational education and to his community. God bless the family!!
Giles "Smokey" Fields, Lebanon VA

giles smokey fields - March 07, 2017 at 06:22 AM

JC

“ I met Jeff when I taught special ed at Council
High school. I immediately found him to be a
true friend and thought the world of him. May
he rest in peace. John Cooper.



John Cooper - March 06, 2017 at 11:20 AM

RC

“ Reba Carter



Reba Carter - March 06, 2017 at 08:52 AM

CR

“ *Cathy Wimmer Rife lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



cathy wimmer rife - March 06, 2017 at 07:09 AM

 Shirley R. Blake

“ *Shirley R. Blake lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Shirley R. Blake - March 05, 2017 at 10:35 PM

 Shirley R. Blake

“ *Mr. Hodges was so kind and helpful to me when I was serving a homebound student. I had to visit with him several times for his help to try to motivate this student to begin his work at home. Mr. Hodges was such a wonderful person! I am just at loss, and pray for you, his family, to have peace and healing. Thank you!*

*Shirley R Blake, Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing,
Buchanan county schools*

Shirley R. Blake - March 05, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges.*



March 05, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges.*



March 05, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *My freshman year college roommate. I never forgot Jeff and was glad to find him on Facebook after 44 years. Jeff took me to meet his family and her and I did some fishing together. We planned to fish when he felt better. I'm sorry not to be reunited in this life. I loved ol' Jeff even though I never nor seen him in over 45 years. Not a surprise that I should love him judging from other tributes I have seen. From the love I have seen expressed, what a success in life he has been!*

Eugen Bach - March 05, 2017 at 01:13 PM

VB

“ *Debbie-Children-Grand Children*
So sorry to hear about the passing of Jeff. He was such a sweet man and a respected pillow of the community as well as Buchanan County. He touched many lives. I always view you all as a role model family. The love that your family had for each other also rolled over to others that you came in contact with. Thank you all for being so kind to me and my children. We will always remember Jeff (and his family). Thank you for being a positive part of our lives.

Valeria Burress and Children (Kendra & Ryan Nickles).

Valeria Burress - March 05, 2017 at 09:01 AM

SM

“ *Sarah Maurer sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Sarah Maurer - March 05, 2017 at 07:53 AM

TW

“ *Tish Cox Williamson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Tish Cox Williamson - March 05, 2017 at 07:31 AM

MH

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Mark Harrison - March 05, 2017 at 03:30 AM

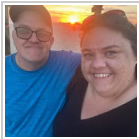


Lucinda
N Dennis
Blankenship

“ *I will miss sewing you at the Vocational School and driving the bus every evening up to Rockhouse to meet Mark Cooper's bus. You have become a friend of mine and I will miss seeing and talking with you. We know that you are in a better place now. Sending condolences and prayers to the family. RIP my friend. From: Dennis Blankenship*



Lucinda N Dennis Blankenship - March 05, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ *He was the Bus driver up my road. I can remember him from when I was in school. Hodge (as we called him) was always one of those people you will never forget, one of the sweetest person I knew. I will miss waving at you, Hodge 🥹. Prayers for all of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss! 🙏*



Rhonda Arrington - March 04, 2017 at 11:28 PM

DB

“ Jeff was one of the best friends I ever had. He had treated me and my family like we were his own family. He took me in to his home and made me feel welcome when I was just a kid and gave me a good friend ever since. Jeff truly was one of the most influential people in life and helped make me who I am today. I am truly going to miss him, but I will never forget him or all the years and memories that I was around him. Our hearts are truly sad tonight and our taugt and prayers with his family. DJ, Mandy Barton and family.

DJ Barton - March 04, 2017 at 10:50 PM

PC

“ one good man and good bus driver



Paige Cline - March 04, 2017 at 10:14 PM

Pam
Cole

“ Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey
Doyle Hodges



Pam Cole - March 04, 2017 at 09:53 PM

Pam
Cole

Ralph and I are sending our love and prayers.

Pam Cole - March 04, 2017 at 09:57 PM

LN

“ *Larry. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Larry. Nelson - March 04, 2017 at 09:38 PM

 Karen Cole

“ *We thought a lot of Jeff. He was a great guy and will be missed. We pray for God's peace to comfort his family. Love and prayers, Robert and Joan Day.*

Karen Cole - March 04, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Prayers for the family and everyone else whose life he touched. Rip Mr. Hodge*

Jackson Lester - March 04, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MC

“ *Michael &Dot Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Michael &Dot Cantrell - March 04, 2017 at 08:26 PM

DK

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*



Debbie & Freddie Keen - March 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM

DK

“ *So sorry Matt to hear of your father's passing. Do you remember me from North Tazewell? I'm Robert and Richard's cousin. I send my sympathy and may God comfort you in the das ahead. Donna Kiser*

Donadyne Kiser - March 04, 2017 at 07:57 PM

RO

“ *Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Ronnie - March 04, 2017 at 07:47 PM

RO

“ *I always enjoyed talking with Jeff papaw he was always talking about the grand kids and the time he told me about his daughter put a tattoo of a lawn mower on his head , we enjoyed swapping stories at school or down at NADC he is I great man and he will be missed, Ronnie Moore Dickenson County School Auto Teacher*

Ronnie - March 04, 2017 at 07:45 PM

TC

“ Thomas Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Thomas Culbertson - March 04, 2017 at 07:45 PM

Chris Deel

“ Chris Deel lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Chris Deel - March 04, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Carolyn Pyles - March 04, 2017 at 07:29 PM

BA

“ Sending prayers and love to the family....May God comfort you during the coming days. He was a wonderful man, loved by all who knew him, and will be missed greatly.



Barbara Adams - March 04, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ Shannon Adkins lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Shannon Adkins - March 04, 2017 at 06:51 PM

MW

“ Mona Wagner lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Mona Wagner - March 04, 2017 at 06:40 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



James & Ruby Harmon - March 04, 2017 at 06:40 PM

SE

“ Sandra Evans lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges



Sandra Evans - March 04, 2017 at 05:17 PM

PK

“ *Phyllis Day Kimble lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Phyllis Day Kimble - March 04, 2017 at 04:56 PM

PK

I will never forget Jeffery he was a good man.

Phyllis Day Kimble - March 04, 2017 at 04:57 PM

AM

“ *Chug, chug, chug - Down the road came the little Renault to Whitewood High School from Jewell Valley way. Jeff and family members unloaded from the car that served as the "Book" for the earliest of Doyle Hodges lessons to his children. Not afraid to slide under the car, get oil on his hands, try one thing and then another with his father's guidance, Jeff learned a skill that he passed on to others in his Auto Mechanics Classes at Buchanan County Vocational School. With a smile on his face, he was always willing to help others, to play his music and sing hymns, get his boat on the lake, caring for Debbie, the children and siblings at all times. Jeffrey, our former student, you will be missed. Arthur and Maxine*

Arthur and Maxine Mullins - March 04, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Lifting the family and friends of Jeff in prayer. From Cumberland Mountain UniServ: Doris Boitnott and Angie Duty*



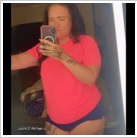
Doris Boitnott - March 04, 2017 at 04:23 PM

GF

“ *Garson&carol Whitt Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



garson&carol whitt family - March 04, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Samantha Osborne lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Samantha Osborne - March 04, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dillow lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Carolyn Dillow - March 04, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ *He was the bus driver for my 3 girls, always so kind and caring and sweet. They have wonderful memories of Mr. Hodges. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Jill Blankenship - March 04, 2017 at 02:20 PM

FB

“ *Frances Browning lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Frances Browning - March 04, 2017 at 01:55 PM

BL

“ *Bertha Looney sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



bertha looney - March 04, 2017 at 01:53 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond And Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Raymond and Karen Jackson - March 04, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DR

“ *Sending prayer's to the Hodges Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff was a good man he will be missed. I pray that our God will wrap you all in him arms and comfort you during this time of great sorrow.*

Donna Vandyke Ray - March 04, 2017 at 01:45 PM

TP

“ *Thelma Potter lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Thelma Potter - March 04, 2017 at 01:30 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Leroy Nelson - March 04, 2017 at 12:49 PM

GI

“ *George Ison lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



George Ison - March 04, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DC

“ *Jeff was really great at playing a game of the card game Rook.He never lost. That was why I always wanted him as my partner in the game. Rest in peace my friend. Debbie I am holding you and the beautiful children that you and Jeff share in my heart and prayers.*

Debbie Coleman - March 04, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Doyle Hodges*



Debbie Coleman - March 04, 2017 at 12:12 PM

TB

“ *He was a great teacher and an even better person. God now has the world's best mechanic.*

Tim M. Bane

Tim M. Bane - March 04, 2017 at 11:54 AM

MJ

“ *Praying for you all!*

Marquetta and Johnny - March 04, 2017 at 10:56 AM