



Harold Hodges

September 8, 1952 - March 21, 2013

Murrells Inlet

Harold James "Hank" Hodges, 60 of Trent Drive died Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Raymond W. and Lucy Hodges. Mr. Hodges retired from Fairfax Police Dept after 20 years of services and he was also a member of Fairfax County Retired Police Assoc in Fairfax County, VA. Mr. Hodges was a member of DC Lodge #1 Fraternal Order of Police and the Coastal Carolina Shields. He was a member and past master of Henry Masonic Lodge #57, AF&AM, Fairfax, VA, a Life Member of Socastee Masonic Lodge #421. He was Past Grand Royal Patron of the Order of the Amaranth in South Carolina, a member and Past Royal Patron of Murrells Inlet Court #20; Past Patron of Socastee Chapter #301, Order of the Eastern Star; member of Myrtle Beach Chapter #180, Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the York and Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies and both the Omar Shriners and Omar Kingfisher's Shriners Club. Mr. Hodges was a member of Timberlake Baptist Church where he sang tenor in the sanctuary choir. He also was a season ticket holder for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball Club.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Linda Boyd Hodges; mother in law, Evlyn

Boyd of Murrells Inlet; godchildren, Kimberly Fritz of Baltimore, MD, Jennifer and Robert Griffin both of Leesburg, VA; beloved dogs, Samantha, Heather and Sandy; birds, Sunshine and Calypso, his cat, Callie and beloved aunts, uncles and special friends.

Services will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday at Timberlake Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 PM, Monday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, c/o Darleen Timmerman, 831 Heather Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, The Shriners Hospital, 950 West Farris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or Timberlake Baptist Church Choir Fund, 9850 Hwy 707, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Timberlake Baptist Church
9850 Hwy 707
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-7349

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Harold was always a gentle person. Went to high school with him.
His kind spirit will be missed!*

Barbara Talbott Taylor - April 17, 2014 at 08:52 AM

RW

“ *Rob Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Harold
Hodges*



Rob Wolfe - April 21, 2013 at 11:39 AM

RW

*Sorry to hear , I remember Harold from school & living on the next
street over, one of the kid's in the neighborhood*

Rob Wolfe - April 21, 2013 at 11:43 AM

DC

*I am so sorry to hear of Harolds' passing...Many great memories in
school> Praying for the comfort, peace and strength for the family at
this sad time*

Dixie Cullison - April 23, 2013 at 05:40 PM

FR

“ Dear Linda,
I am so sorry to learn of Hank's passing. I know you are devastated. He was so active in Masonic activities and will be sorely missed in many ways. I just wanted to let you know you are in my prayers and I have been thinking about you. Let me know if I can be of any assistance.
Florence Reese



Florence Reese - March 27, 2013 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hough lit a candle in memory of Harold Hodges



Joyce Hough - March 26, 2013 at 06:12 PM

JH

“ Linda,

I was very saddened to learn of Hank's passing and extend to you my deepest sympathy. He was such an active member and a true friend to so many people. He did so much for the various Masonic organizations. He will be truly missed. He is now in a much better place free of pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Love and hugs,
Joyce Hough

Joyce Hough - March 26, 2013 at 06:10 PM

PT

“ Linda

Sandy and I were so sorry to hear of Hank's death. He will certainly be missed in our Masonic families. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you ever need us for anything know we are there for you.

Paul and Sandy Turner

Paul turner - March 26, 2013 at 01:54 PM

CJ

“ Linda,

Scott and I are so saddened to hear of the death of Hank. We have many fond memories of the two of you. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Candi and Scott Johnson
Woodbridge, VA*

Candi Johnson - March 26, 2013 at 11:12 AM

BD

“ *I would like to wish you my deepest condolences. I worked briefly with Hank with Fairfax County PD. I greatly enjoyed my interaction with a truly wonderful and honest man. He was the kind of man who always seem to do what was right, not what felt right. Again, my best thoughts are with you. Bob D*

Bob Dalstrom - March 25, 2013 at 05:18 PM

DD

“ Dear Linda and family - Sorry Pat and I cannot be with you in person, but be certain that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We sincerely hope that the knowledge that Hank will sit at the hand of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, free from this world strife and pain, will bring you peace and comfort. Love Pat and Don

Don DeBaufre - March 25, 2013 at 08:35 AM

FC

“ Dear Linda so sorry for your loss Harold will be miss he was a classmate and a volunteer fireman with me at north point edgemere our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time may god bless Fred & Robin Chester Class of 1971 Sparrows Point High

fred chester - March 25, 2013 at 06:45 AM

BB

“ Dear Linda, Harold was the brother we never had. We had some fun times with him as children. We are so glad he found you. We love you. Take comfort because we know he is with Jesus. Love, Lynn, Joe, Dan & Brenda

Brenda Beavers - March 24, 2013 at 10:36 PM

DH

“ Linda, I've known you and Hank through Rainbow for many years. Your dedication to Fairfax Assembly #3 and to Virginia Rainbow was evident to us all. You and Hank truly made a difference in the lives of many Rainbow Girls and I know that my life has been blessed by knowing you both. I will miss Hank and I will be praying for you. With love and prayers, Dedra Hart.

Dedra Hart - March 24, 2013 at 08:52 PM



Kimberly
Travalena-
Fritz

“ *RIP Uncle Harold.. Thank you for being such a loving & thoughtful Godfather.
Love, Derek, Kim & Gianna*



Kimberly Travalena-Fritz - March 24, 2013 at 07:40 PM

RR

“ *I remember fondly and treasure the times Hank spent at Camp Overlook working with children serving as school safety patrols under FCPD. Hank has a caring heart and is an excellent role model for young people. I know he has received a grand welcome in Glory. Ron Robey, Director, Overlook Retreat & Camp Ministries*

Ron Robey - March 24, 2013 at 02:21 PM

MC

*I am so sorry about your loss. Your family does not know me, but I have fond memories of Harold from SPHS class of 1971. My prayers and thoughts are for your family.
Marie (Brown) Custer*

Marie (Brown) Custer - March 25, 2013 at 12:28 PM

MB

“ *Maria Braun lit a candle in memory of Harold Hodges*



Maria Braun - March 24, 2013 at 11:02 AM

RW

Linda, I am so very sorry with the loss of Harold. I went to school with him and have many fond memories from Elementary School thru High School. He was a very gentle Giant such a kind and sweet person. The CLass of SPHS 1971 has lost a very courageous, thoughtful person in the Angelic Form of Harold James (Hank)Hodge May he rest in the sweet peace of heaven..Be Blessed and have peace at heart thru this time of such sorrows. Rita Mullins Wozniak. .

Rita Mullins Wozniak - March 27, 2013 at 10:07 AM

MD

“ Linda,

Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

The world is a better place because of Hank's presence and the joys and works he did. He will be missed and shall forever remain "Sweet in Our Memory".

Max (PGRP-NC) & Cathy Dearing

Max Dearing - March 24, 2013 at 10:20 AM

LH

“ Linda, Sending lots of love and prayers your way. I remember when you and Hank were back in northern Virginia and living in Myrtle Beach was still just a gleam in your eye. I'm so glad you got to live that dream. RIP, Hank.

Linda (Hoffman) Hoff

Linda Hoff - March 24, 2013 at 09:54 AM

TE

“ Linda, you and Hank gave us a wonderful Christmas and we always enjoy our visits to SC. You and Hank are in our prayers.
Teri and Sankie Hilburn

Teri - March 24, 2013 at 09:36 AM

 Mary Shenton

“ Linda: Larry and I will truly miss Harold. Our trips to Murells Inlet will never be the same. Our prayers are with you. I will always remember his wonderful ability to make me laugh.

Mary Shenton

Class of 71 SPHS

Mary Shenton - March 23, 2013 at 07:17 PM

SR

“ We love you Linda and have for 20 years ever since you moved in next door to us in Sugarland. We were very sorry to read that Hank has passed, but he is in a much better place. We are thinking of you and praying for you.

Sue and Andy Rathman

Sue Rathman - March 23, 2013 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ We are praying for you Linda.

Dan & Brenda Beavers - March 23, 2013 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Hodges family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Harold be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

MB - March 23, 2013 at 08:16 AM

MP

“ I am saddened to hear of his passing; my prayers are with the family.

Marsha Lee Pritchard - March 23, 2013 at 07:02 AM

DC

“ Dixie Cullison (Conley) lit a candle in memory of Harold Hodges



Dixie Cullison (Conley) - March 22, 2013 at 10:00 PM

DC

I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. We used to hang on to the back of cars with a rope and sled, he was always making me laugh, putting me in a good mood if I was down. He was a good friend to me and my brother and will be missed deeply.

Dixie Cullison (Conley) - March 22, 2013 at 10:03 PM

BF

“ Linda; We were very saddened to learn of Hank's passing. He certainly fought the good fight and is in a better place. We of the Omar Kingfisher Shriners will miss him in our endeavors. Our love and support is for you.

Noble Bruce & Lady Joan Ferrier

Bruce Ferrier - March 22, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DM

“ Linda, of course my thoughts and prayers are with you. Words are so inadequate at times like this. My last meeting with Hank was about 8-10 months ago, although ill he was standing tall, sounding strong....that is how I will remember him! He was very friendly and welcoming to me even though I was a Carpetbagger from New York. I will also remember his kind and gentle manner.....

Keep close to family,

Dick Mgrdechian, DC

Dr. Dickran Mgrdechian - March 22, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Harold Hodges.



March 22, 2013 at 10:53 AM

CD

“Hank was a great friend, neighbor and "adopted brother". Hank, Linda and I had a lot of fun together; boating, Pelicans games, shopping, etc. My prayers are with Linda. Hank, you will be sadly missed.

Carol DeMeo

Carol DeMeo - March 22, 2013 at 09:21 AM

JM

“Hank loved life and had fun living it. At our Eastern Star meetings, he would say we will do our work but we will have fun too. He will sorely be missed. Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will see you soon. Much love

Jean Murdock

Jean Murdock - March 22, 2013 at 07:25 AM

PM

“Linda, my prayers and thoughts are with you. Hank was a special man who gave his whole heart to everything he did. I was lucky to have known him. My life is better for having you and Hank in my life. Y'all made Amaranth more fun! Call me if you need anything!

Pam Mosier, Sandy Run, SC

Pam Mosier - March 21, 2013 at 10:27 PM

DP

Linda & Family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you. My the love of friends & family help you though this sad time. Donald & Marion Peterson

Donald & Marion Peterson - March 22, 2013 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ I enjoyed traveling so much with Hank and Linda! I will always remember and treasure the special times we rode throughout the state of South Carolina!

Susan Carroll - March 21, 2013 at 09:36 PM

AS

“ May you now Rest-In-Peace Hank, our dear neighbor & friend. Linda our love and prayers are with you during this sad time...and always! Love Al & Dale

Al & Dale Smith - March 21, 2013 at 08:33 PM

BG

“ I am forever grateful that God put you and Linda into my life. You both have been there for me in the best and worst of times and I love you for that! God has a new angel with Him in Heaven and He has taken away all the pain and anguish this horrible cancer has brought to Hank. Linda, my big Sis and soulmate, you will forever be in my prayers and I know you have a huge support group and will never be alone. I will always love you both! Thank you for accepting Jennifer and Robert as your Godchildren!

Bibi Griffin - March 21, 2013 at 02:25 PM

BC

Linda, Bill and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. He will be missed by so many people.

Bill and Cherry Costis

Bill & Cherry Costis - March 21, 2013 at 02:41 PM