



## Michael Eugene Hodges

November 10, 1945 - October 4, 2022

Conway....

Michael "Mike" Eugene Hodges, age 76 of Conway, SC, was born in Hamlet, NC, on November 10, 1945, and died on October 4, 2022, in Grand Strand Medical Center, Myrtle Beach, SC, after a three-month struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Mike was the son of the late George and Mary Hodges of Hamlet. His sister Jo Hodges of Hamlet and his first wife, Kay Jurs Hodges, also predeceased him.

Mike grew up in Hamlet, NC, and graduated from Hamlet High School in 1964. He attended UNC-Wilmington, and was the owner of a successful business started at his kitchen table in Wilmington 45 years ago.

He is survived by his beloved wife Lucy McNair Hodges, who was his high school sweetheart, his son Michael Hodges II, of Myrtle Beach, daughter Jill Smith Krieger and husband Shannon Krieger, his grandson Brodie Krieger of Wilmington, NC, and his granddaughter Ella Kay Hodges of Conway, SC. He is also survived by his brother Jerry Hodges of Zebulon, NC, and his sister Faye Hodges Gaylord (James), of Garner, NC. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews and extended family, who all loved him very much.

Mike was a gentle, caring man who was devoted to his wife and family and who was loved and admired by all who knew him.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at a later date.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dearest Lucy, I am so very, very sorry to learn of the loss of your very sweet Mike. We didn't know him long enough, but we knew he was the kindest, most loving soul. We always thought of you two as being the "most in-love" couple we knew. I pray that the memory of how much Mike loved you will give you comfort in these days. I'm sending many prayers for you and your family.  
Much love, Cindy

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**Cindy Loos** - October 08, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ Lucy, Ed and I are sending so much love and prayers to you and your beautiful family. We are heartbroken over the loss of our sweet and kind neighbor and friend. Mike is one of the most sincere and honorable men we have ever met, and the loss of his friendship and sweet smile are immeasurable. I loved sending over "sweets" to him and hearing "I love you, Linda" in the background when I called. You both became our new best friends and family when we moved to SC and made our transition so effortless and welcoming. We truly treasure you both. There are no words we can say to lessen your pain but know you were so fortunate to have found each other again and had so many wonderful years of undeniable love for each other. Your love story and memories will be what comforts you in the coming days. We love you and are here for anything you need.  
Sending prayers and hugs, Ed and Linda Jagen

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**Linda Jagen** - October 07, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PC

“ Dear Lucy I am so sorry for the pain and sadness you are suffering at the loss of Mike. Cling to the beautiful memories you made together and to Jill and Brody. Always in my prayers, much love,  
Pam

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**Pam Colberg** - October 06, 2022 at 09:23 AM

WF

“ Even though Mike was several years older than me. I got to know Mike from attending and growing up in Second Baptist Church with him and his Family through our childhood. Then would be around him at Boyds Lake where all the kids would spend our summers as much as we could. RIP Mike

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**Wayne Fuller** - October 05, 2022 at 07:30 PM

KH

“ Lucy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was the best employer, that I have ever had. He wanted you to make progress and achieve, in your job. He was a once in a life-time employer.

He was a good, honest and caring person. And I know y'all, his family are going to terribly miss him.

I will keep y'all in my prayers, Lucy, Mike, and Jill and those precious grandbabies, that I know he adored.



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**Katie Harrelson** - October 05, 2022 at 02:09 PM

KH

*I remember one year on his birthday, I made him a “special birthday cake”, frosting on a piece of foam, and of course there was a real one. But he tried to be so cool and not letting us know he couldn’t cut the cake, Everyone knew but Mike, we had a good laugh and he was a very good sport about it. And we had cake, and then went back to work.*

*Those are now precious memories.*

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**Katie Harrelson** - October 05, 2022 at 02:25 PM

TW

*I have known Mike for a lot of years now. He was a great guy and was always smiling. I will miss him and remember him always. Love to Lucy and Jill and all the family. Terry E. Weaver. Southern Pines*

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**Terry Weaver** - October 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM