



William Hodges

November 30, 1941 - January 15, 2012

William "Bill" Harold Hodges, age 70, died peacefully Sunday, January 15, 2012 at his residence in Murrells Inlet. Mr. Hodges was a lifelong resident of the Washington D.C. area, most recently living in Stevensville, MD.

Mr. Hodges attended Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. A graduate of George Washington University, Mr. Hodges was a successful business owner, an avid golfer, horseback rider and fisherman, and he enjoyed coaching children in the youth leagues. Most importantly he was a dedicated husband and a wonderful father and grandfather. The lifelong friends he had made were very important to him and he treasured these relationships.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Oma Gifford Hodges; daughters, Julie Hodges Gouveia and her husband Colin, PA; Debbie Hodges and her husband Bill Rustico, NJ; son, Brent Hodges and his wife Maureen; VA; grandchildren, Alison Gouveia; Henry Hodges; Anna Gouveia; Maggie Rustico; John Hodges; Noelle Rustico; Jill Hodges; Will Gouveia; Owen Hodges; Ann Hodges; Tori Rustico; brothers, Michael Hodges, FL; Tony Hodges, CA.

A memorial service will be held at 3PM on Sunday January 22, 2012 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, SC.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Mr. Hodges' name to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr. S-206,

North Hollywood, CA 91607.

Sign an online guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Oma and the Hodges Family,*

Dan and I just learned of Bill's passing. We have only the fondest memories of your wonderful husband. He always took time for everyone in the SLC family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My your memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Dan and Mary Ann Kenno

Dan Kenno - January 31, 2012 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ *Oma and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bill was a very large part of my life for over 31 years at SLC and will surely be missed by not only me, but all who knew him. Bill was always a stand up man and he stood by me during my departure from SLC. I will always remember him for his kind words and help during that time. Diane and I are very sorry we are unable to attend the memorial service, but you and your family are in our thoughts today.

Mike & Diane Mason

Mike Mason - January 22, 2012 at 08:59 AM

PF

“ *Mrs. Hodges & Family~*

You and Mr. Hodges were such a big part of my early life. I treasure the memories that I had with your family. He was such an amazingly warm and kind person. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in this difficult time. Much love to you and your family.

Love, Polly Fox

Polly Fox - January 21, 2012 at 11:59 PM

TB

“ *Oma and family*

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bill was a big part of my daily life for over 25 years. He will be deeply missed. Please let me know if you or your family need anything.

Theresa

Theresa Bratcher - January 21, 2012 at 05:57 PM

AS

“ *To Oma and the Hodges family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I am just one of the many people whose lives were touched by him. He was a very kind, warm person. I have many memories of him starting from the company picnics at "the farm" to him teaching me to use my very first computer to just the everyday fiascos at SLC. Thank you for sharing him with us for so many years. My deepest sympathies, Andrea Secrest*

Andrea Secrest - January 20, 2012 at 06:04 PM

SW

“ Oma, I am very sorry to hear the news about Bill. He was such a kind man. For the 14 years I worked for him at Smith he had such a tremendous gift at seeing what was right for the company as well as our customers. We will all miss him. My heart goes out to you and the Hodges family.

Sincerely,
Stuart Wolffe

Stuart Wolffe - January 20, 2012 at 02:08 PM

CT

“ Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with you at this difficult time. It was a pleasure working with Bill for both my Dad and myself.

Carl, Patsy, and CE Taliff

Carl "CE" Taliff - January 20, 2012 at 01:34 PM

CJ

“ Oma,
We sympathize deeply with your loss. Bill was one of the finest men we have ever known. He brought happiness to all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Love,
Allen and Cheryl

Chery Jones - January 20, 2012 at 11:45 AM

WR

“ *Oma and family:
I am so sad for you and am praying for your peace. Bill was such a wonderful friend and classmate - always cheerful and active - and it is difficult to realize we won't see him again. Lisa, my wife, saw him only a few times but has very fond memories of Bill. If we can help you in any way in this difficult time please let us know.*
Bud Roeder

William F. Roeder - January 20, 2012 at 10:43 AM

KH

“ *To the Hodges Family,
We are truly saddened by Bill's death. Please know you are in our thoughts. We send you love and strength for the days ahead. Bill would light up a room with his presence and he will be missed!*

*Much Love,
The Hutzel Family - Rob, Kim, Garrett and Maggie*

Kim Hutzel - January 20, 2012 at 09:20 AM

CA

“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US CHARLIE AYERS*

charles ayers - January 20, 2012 at 06:54 AM

SB

“ *Oma and Family,*
I am very sad to hear that Bill has passed. There are no words to comfort your sorrow. Bill was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly, mostly by you. I worked for Bill for 31 years at Smith Litho. He was a wonderful boss. I respected and admired him. Bill was the type of person that looked at the big picture and tried to understand everything evolved in any situation. Early December when I lost Denny he came to his memorial service to help give me some comfort, even though he was not feeling well himself. I asked him how he was doing and his answer was, it's not about me, but about how are you doing. That is just a small example of how Bill was. Sorry I am unable to make the trip to South Carolina but he is and will always be in my thoughts. Bill will truly be missed in body but will always be in out hearts forever.

Sandra J. Burns - January 20, 2012 at 06:50 AM

JB

“ *Bill was a mentor and friend to me, as well as a "guiding light" and voice of reason when I needed one, over the 25 years we worked (and played) together during the "golden age" of Smith Litho. He helped to teach me (not that I was the best student) how to handle myself in the business world and could always be counted on for sound and steady advice. I knew he cared about my family and I always appreciated his sincere interest in whatever I had going on. Sounds like a father figure? You bet. Bill will be missed and remembered.*

The Hodges family has a lot to be proud of. Rest in peace my friend.

-----*Jim Brown*

Jim Brown - January 19, 2012 at 08:55 AM

SM

“ Oma,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. Bill will always be remembered as a kind and compassionate person and was easy to work with at SLC. He was very much a "people person" which meant a lot to the staff.

May he rest in peace.

Sharon and Jack McGeehan

Sharon and Jack McGeehan - January 19, 2012 at 02:10 AM