



Billy Ray Hodge

April 30, 1933 - July 8, 2016

Billy Ray Hodge, 83, of Jonesboro, passed away Friday, July 8, 2016 at his home.

Born April 30, 1933 in White Oak Community, He was a retired farmer, owner of Hodge Trucking Company in Hoxie for many years before moving to Jonesboro in 2005. He was of the Baptist Faith and a United States Air Force veteran.

He was united in marriage to Patsy Jones March 10, 1953. He was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Hodge Hill, brothers, Dempsey Hodge, Bunk Hodge, his parents, Bunk and Estelle Hodge.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Jo (Jones) Hodge of the home; a son, Michael Ray (Jackie) Hodge of Jonesboro; three grandchildren, Steven Michael Hodge of Chicago, Illinois, Christopher Evan Hodge of Jonesboro and Cassie Hodge (John) Thompson of Paragould; sisters, Elaine Hodge Casten of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Patty Hodge Cupples of Dyer, Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews and a host of friends and other relatives.

Mickey Jones officiating

Active pallbearers will be, Lacey Hodge, Rodger Sullivan, Gary Little, Bobby

Gardner, Christopher Hodge and Steven Hodge

Honorary Pallbearers will be, Rickey Parker, Mitch Little, Gary Sears, Frank Benson, Bob Bailey, Roy Rogers, Hosea Knowlton and Buck Pickrell

Previous Events

Interment

JUL **10** (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Visitation

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jamie Benson lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Hodge*



Jamie Benson - September 02, 2016 at 12:04 AM

KS

“ *Patsy, Micheal and Family,
I was so sorry to learn of Billy Ray's passing. My heart goes out to all of you as I know he will be missed by so many. I will continue to keep you in my prayers during this difficult time for the family. God bless you!*

Katie (Welch) Smith

Katie Smith - July 14, 2016 at 10:51 AM

LH

“ *In so sorry for your lost he was a good man my son and a few friends did rice pulling in the summers and my son Opie nickname went to work in boats got killed they came to funeral and put red rice in a flower arrangement most beautiful memory I have.*



Lisa and bill hulen - July 11, 2016 at 09:48 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Hodge, Michael, and family I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Hodge passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time for God to give comfort in the days to come. your forever friend, Ada Ann

Ada Sudduth Bryant - July 09, 2016 at 08:42 PM

MW

Ms Patsy, Micheal and family . I was with saddness i read online today of Mr Bills passing. He was one of my favorite customers. My wish for you is to find comfort and peace in the coming days !
Melvin Wamock

melvin wamock - July 10, 2016 at 06:52 AM

FS

Thinking of you all with sympathy in the loss of Bill. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Fred and Angie Schmidt

Fred and Angie Schmidt - July 10, 2016 at 12:05 PM