



Bill G. Hodges

August 1, 1929 - March 15, 2016

Bill G. Hodges, 86, of Jackson, Missouri died Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born August 1, 1929 in Sikeston, Missouri to James S. and Emma Arnold Hodges.

He and Joan E. Poole were married August 22, 1959 at East Prairie, Missouri.

Bill was a graduate of Sikeston High School. He received a B.S. from Southeast Missouri State University, Masters in Education from SIU in Carbondale, and Specialist Degree in Education from Iowa State.

He served in the Air Force from 1950 to 1954.

Bill began his career as a coach and secondary teacher. He moved into administration first as a principal. He was instrumental in starting the first junior college in Iowa and served as a dean there. He retired from education as the superintendent at Scott City R1 School in 1982. He purchased Albrecht Insurance in Scott City in 1984 which became Albrecht Hodges, Inc. from which he retired in 2008.

He was a member of New McKendree United Methodist Church in Jackson,

Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Hodges of Jackson; children, Mark Hodges of Bonham, Texas, Michele (Rob) Litzelfelner of Jackson, Cherie (Brett) Stembel of Cape Girardeau, and Derieck (Maureen) Hodges of Jackson; brother, James "Bud" (Pat) Hodges of East Prairie, Missouri; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 13 siblings; a grandson, Alex Hodges; and a great-granddaughter, Hannah Park.

Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Jeffrey Sippy officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Full military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, or Southeast Health Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill was a uncle of my late husband (Jerald Hodges) . My thoughts and Prayers are with you. Peggy Hodges

Peggy Hodges - March 21, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Bill G. Hodges.



March 17, 2016 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ Janice Stafford and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bill G. Hodges.



Janice Stafford and family - March 17, 2016 at 10:26 AM

SS

“ Uncle Bill was/is one of the most important people in the lives of myself and all of my cousins. Second from the youngest of fourteen, he was our hero and the person we most looked up to during our young years. My mother was one of eight girls, including two half-sisters. Uncle Bill had five brothers, including two half-brothers. He was a favorite to all his siblings and much beloved. As we have grown older, we still adored our Uncle Bill and cherished his ever ready smiling face and sweet spirit. We will miss him terribly, but forever hold him in our hearts.

Love to all of his sweet family as I know they will feel the void deeply.

Sue Mays Swinger-Ellbogen

Brenda Mays Thurber

Gene Mays, wife of the late Ronald James Mays

Sue Swinger-Ellbogen - March 17, 2016 at 09:48 AM

SM

“ Barb and I are very sorry for your loss ,have knowing Bill for many years we respected him and his family may he rest in peace

sonny minor - March 17, 2016 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ We will never forget the lovely family of Bill and Joan Hodges when they lived in Red Oak,Iowa. They were great friends!! Michelle, Cheri and Derrick you were great kids!! Joan you were a special friend. I miss the drives shopping in Omaha and remember when we got stopped twice the same day by a Highway Patrolman when we were searching for a piano?? Love all of you and God Bless!
Warren,Ruth, Tina and Steve Miller

Ruth Miller - March 16, 2016 at 04:39 PM