



Michael Leroy Hodges

November 16, 1946 - February 28, 2019

Michael "Mike" Leroy Hodges, age 72 of Kingsville, Missouri died Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Lee's Summit Medical Center. He was born November 16, 1946 to Johnnie Richard and Ethel Cloeva (Gregg) Hodges in Butler, Missouri.

Mike grew up in Adrian, Missouri where he attended a one-room school house, Buckhorn Elementary, before attending school in Adrian. While in high school, he played tenor saxophone and was on the Adrian Blackhawks football team. Mike graduated from Adrian High School in 1964. He later attended Central Missouri State College and received a Bachelor of Science degree in both Law Enforcement and Sociology. After a ten-year career in law enforcement, Mike operated his own business for forty years, retiring in 2018. He had a calling to share his story as a victim of DUI and to share the Gospel with people who were in jail.

Mike is survived by his wife of 48 years, Helen; one daughter, Stacey Hodges of Prairie Village, Kansas; two sons, Ryan Hodges and wife Nicole of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Tim Hodges and wife Dawn of Bolivar, Missouri; seven grandchildren; and his sister, Barbara Fresquez of Evergreen, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Mike Hodges will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Lone Jack Baptist Church in Lone Jack, Missouri. Visitation will be prior to services from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial in Garden City

Cemetery in Garden City, Missouri. Contributions to Ascend Hospice and Lone Jack Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Garden City Missouri Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lone Jack Baptist Church

Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lone Jack Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Mike's passing and would like to extend my deepest condolences to Helen and the Hodges family. My first job was working for Mike as a hired hand around his home and business in 1999-2000. Mike was an extremely fair and flexible man and I was lucky to have had the opportunity to work under him. Much of my mechanical and automotive knowledge is directly attributed to my time spent as his employee. Mike was a natural born teacher with whom I had many discussions with while working. He had a way about him that even an inexperienced and stubborn teenager realized he needed to pay attention to. I always enjoyed listening to him call in to his favorite talk radio station so that he could comment on current events.

Thank you Mike. You will be missed.

*Danny Keating & Family
Hernando, Mississippi*

Danny Keating - March 15, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to you Helen and all your family during this difficult time. May the many memories of love and laughter shine through each of you in sweet remembrance. God Bless! The family of Walter "Pat" & Geneva Hodges

WAYLAND AND RENA DAVIS - March 03, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Leroy Hodges.*



March 03, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *As a teenager and relative by marriage, I got to work for Mike a little, and to hang out a bit and play poker. I looked up to him as a good example of a hard-working, savvy, responsible, and intelligent man. And he was one of the wittiest guys I have ever known. I only bumped into him a time or two in the last 35 years, but it was always good to see him. My thoughts are with his family and friends.*

Dan Dodson - March 01, 2019 at 11:10 PM