



## Ernest Clyde Hodge

May 10, 1957 - February 11, 2026

Ernie Hodge was born May 10th, 1957 in Albany NY to Edith and Everett Hodge, one of ten children.

As a young boy he enjoyed fishing and camping which led him to be an avid outdoors man. Later in life he made his way to Texas where he raised his four kids. Nick Hodge, Lauren Taylor, Emily Hodge and Garrett Hodge. In 2006 he moved to Georgia to start his new adventure. In 2008, Ernie met the love of his life, Carol, marrying in 2020. Together for 18 years, making many beautiful memories. Ernie was a master carpenter, he could take any piece of wood and make something exquisite.

Ernie was preceded in death by both parents Everett and Edith Conti-Hodge, Timothy Hodge, Patricia Asro, Michael Hodge and Katherine Houston.

He is survived by his wife Carol Hodge, Sons Nick(Stephanie) Hodge, Garrett Hodge, Daughters Lauren (Mark) Taylor, Emily (Justin) Hodge. Stepsons, Patrick Pryor Jr. and Edwin Harrison Deshazo, stepdaughter, Kiara Brandon)Carroll, grandchildren, Elen, Mason, Bradyn, Parker, Riley, Allison, Edie, Teagan, Braelyn, Tommy, Tailya and Brantley. Sisters, Margaret Loperfido, Mary (Danny) Jeffers, Deni Hodge, Sally Griswold and brother James"Jim" Hodge.

Ernie was a loyal family man and friend, lovingly monikered "Poppy" to all his children and grandchildren. A true master of bad dad jokes with a smile and

laugh that could break anyone. Ernie was the pillar of our family and he will forever be greatly missed. You may be gone from our sight but your legacy will live forever in all who love you.

"Always Go Forward, Never Go Straight "

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *I love you Poppy. Miss you forever.* ”



Emily Hodge - February 24 at 05:06 PM

RK

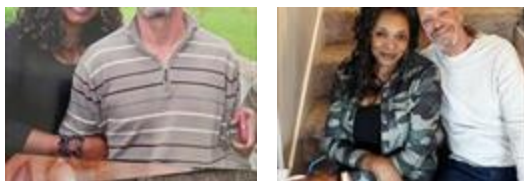
“ *Racheal King lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clyde Hodge* ”



Racheal King - February 24 at 07:40 AM

CH

“ *Until death, did we part. Rest in peace Ernie , You was and always will be loved* ”



Carol Hodge - February 24 at 12:47 AM

LH

*Two of my favorite pictures of you guys ❤️ I think this was the last picture of the two of you that he sent me ☐*

Lauren Hodge - February 24 at 11:43 AM

MA

“ Rest peacefully,Ernie your kindness and shared moments will stay with us forever. Thank you for all the laughs your presence meant more than you knew.



Margarie - February 23 at 11:36 PM

TD

“ I will shure miss him a great dude an bro. Id got to know him much later an I knew buy just being what time I got to spend with him I knowed if had a brother again

Terry Delong - February 23 at 09:08 PM

TD

I knowed if had a brother again

Terry Delong - February 23 at 09:09 PM

ZP

“ Ernest C Hodge was my brother-in-law and what a fine brother-in-law he was he would've gave you the shirt off his back . If you called Ernie, he was coming always a helping hand. He is very much loved missed and will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace Ernie Hodge.



zenova Patterson - February 23 at 01:59 PM

MS

I'm so fortunate and glad I got to see you last year when I came to Deni house. You are such a kind, thoughtful man!

Maureen Sullivan - February 23 at 10:54 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clyde Hodge*



Deborah Collins - February 23 at 12:19 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - February 23 at 12:20 PM

LH

“ *My Pops was a one of a kind man. He would give you the shirt off his back even if he did not know you. He loved his family fiercely and was a master carpenter, who can make a piece of wood into the most magical thing you could ever experience. His family will miss him dearly. How do you go on without the rock of your family? I love you Poppy, every single second of every single day until you meet me at the gates with a fishin pole.*

Lauren Hodge - February 22 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clyde Hodge*



Mary Moore - February 22 at 04:43 PM