



James Rudolph "Sonny" Hodges Jr.

January 11, 1934 - November 5, 2022

James Rudolph "Sonny" Hodges, Jr., 88, of Lynch Station died Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Shirley Haskins Hodges.

He was born January 11, 1934 in Norfolk, VA, the son of the late Margueritte Boley Shackleton. Sonny was a member of Lynch Station Baptist Church and the Lynch Station Ruritan Club; retired from The Lane Company as the Plant Manager of Plant 4; and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by one daughter, Tammie Jo Hodges and James Harman of Lynch Station; one son, James R. "Jamie" Hodges, III and his wife, Kim of Lynch Station; four grandchildren, Brandon Lee Hodges and his wife, Holly, Megan Paige Hodges, Amanda Ellis and her husband, Adam, and Samantha Shelton and her husband, Daniel; seven great grandchildren, McKayla Hodges, Grayson Hodges, Ryan Hodges, Zoey Monroe, Alex Ellis, Haven Ellis, and Harrison Hedgpeth.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Lynch Station Baptist Church by the Rev. Scott Doran with interment to follow in Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch &

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residences of Tammie, 710 Bedford Hwy., Lynch Station, VA and Jamie, 480 Powell Rd, Lynch Station, VA.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lynch Station Baptist Church, 797 Powell Rd., Lynch Station, VA 24571 or Lynch Station Ruritan Club, PO Box 100, Lynch Station, VA 24571.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lynch Station Baptist Church
797 Powell Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Rudolph "Sonny" Hodges Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 07, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Robert Finch, III - November 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM

CM

“ *Seems all my life I have heard the name "Sonny Hodges". He was well known and well liked and admired, and surely will be missed. Please know you all have our deepest sympathies.*

*Thoughts and prayers,
Caroline & Bill Matherly*

Caroline Matherly - November 08, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sonny was such a kind and friendly man. He always had a smile. I know he and Shirley are dancing again.
Todd and Judith Hedgpeth.



Judith Hedgpeth - November 07, 2022 at 09:31 PM

CV

“ Carol Viscusi purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Rudolph "Sonny" Hodges Jr..



Carol Viscusi - November 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM

TB

“ Tammie & Jamie - We're so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. He was one of a kind. He always had a hug for me whenever I saw him. I know he is celebrating with his Shirley now.

Terri Bryant - November 07, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TB

“ Terri Bryant lit a candle in memory of James Hodges



Terri Bryant - November 07, 2022 at 12:00 PM

DR

“ *Darlene Robertson lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Darlene Robertson - November 07, 2022 at 11:30 AM

YH

“ *Yvonne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hodges*



Yvonne Hall - November 07, 2022 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ *My prayers are with you Tammy and Jamie you had a Good Daddy I worked with Sonny for years at lane company . My prayers are with you both .*



Joyce Bolen - November 07, 2022 at 10:34 AM

ST

“ *Suzanne Treadway lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Suzanne Treadway - November 06, 2022 at 11:35 PM

KJ

“ *Kenda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Kenda Jacobs - November 06, 2022 at 07:52 PM

EP

“ *Eddie. Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Eddie. and. Gayle Puckette - November 06, 2022 at 05:25 PM

EW

Earl and Margaret woodruff

Earl. Margaret woodruff - November 07, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JT

Tammy and family we are thinking of you . We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers! Jennifer& Curtis Thornhill

Jennifer Thornhill - November 09, 2022 at 12:05 PM

EP

“ *To my second family lots and lots of memories growing up with Tammy and Jamie. Sending you all love and prayers
Eddie Puckette*



Eddie Puckette - November 06, 2022 at 05:25 PM

BG

“ *Bruce Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Bruce & Angie Gledhill - November 06, 2022 at 04:19 PM

JR

“ *Jodi Robertson lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Jodi Robertson - November 06, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JA

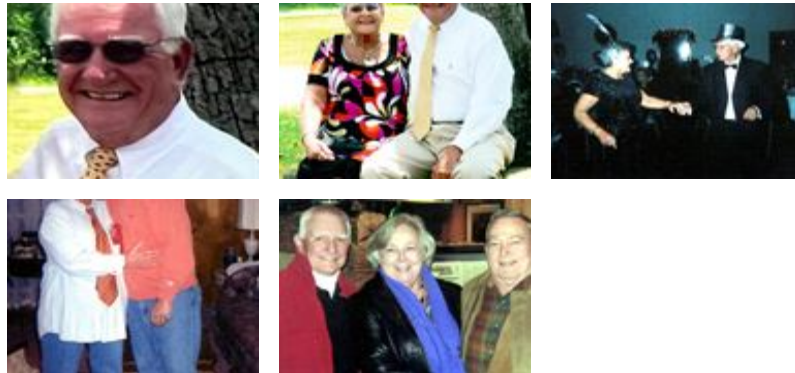
“ *June Bobby Arthur lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



June and Bobby Arthur - November 06, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 06, 2022 at 02:18 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Kathy and Ray Walker - November 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM

GC

“ *Tammie and Jamie and Family,*

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family. Lynch Station has lost a wonderful man and the family has too. Your father led a remarkable life. I never heard anyone say a bad word about him.

*Love and Prayers,
Glenna W. Carr*



Glenna W Carr - November 06, 2022 at 01:00 PM

RC

“ Tammy And Family we’re so sorry of your loss. We will remember you in prayer for comfort and strength in the days to come and know that with Sonny’s memories his love will live on.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - November 06, 2022 at 12:20 PM

GW

“ Tammie, Jamie and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. I will be thinking of you all during this time of deep sorrow and praying for you. Sonny was a "character" that we all knew and loved. He was certainly "one of a kind". With love,

Glenda Wood - November 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ Jamie and family praying for you all in the loss of your Dad.



Mary Moses-Hicks - November 06, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Sonny will be missed by many

JoAnn Martin - November 06, 2022 at 07:59 AM

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Paul R VanKerckhove - November 06, 2022 at 06:48 AM

WG

“ *Tammy, I am brokenhearted for you. I loved your Dad and Mom. Sonny always called me Puckette, never Wanda. He was a kind and sweet soul and will be missed by many. David sends thoughts your way also. We will remember to keep you in our prayers for the days ahead. Love to you , Wanda "Puckette " Goodman and David "Bo" Hall*

Wanda P Goodman - November 05, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Tammie, Jamie & family,I am so sorry to hear about Sonny! We have always been so close since we were young! I have always loved your family & always will!!!!*



Angela Mayberry - November 05, 2022 at 09:57 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Stephanie Perrow - November 05, 2022 at 09:48 PM

LJ

“ *Tammy and Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linda Johns - November 05, 2022 at 09:39 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johns lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Linda Johns - November 05, 2022 at 09:35 PM

RE

“ *What a man...cared for everyone, remember him being helpful and loving in many ways, his whole family was that way. Seen Jamie at the dam going floating just a few months ago, I thought "What a man" just like his dad, carrying the torch. Love his whole family. Rick*

Rick Emerson - November 05, 2022 at 06:14 PM

EC

“ *Tammie, so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great man. I pray for comfort in the days ahead.*

Ellyn



Ellyn Cox - November 05, 2022 at 05:44 PM

DP

“ *Dixie Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Dixie and Gary Poindexter - November 05, 2022 at 05:13 PM

BD

“ *Billy Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Billy & Diane Davis - November 05, 2022 at 04:54 PM

PP

“ *Tammie, Jamie and rest of family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I have known Sonny for a very long time, too many to mention. Sonny was a great husband, Dad, grandfather and great grandfather. Sonny loved his family. We use to all have a great time, especially those Lynch Station Ruritan Lady's Nights with Roger and Connie Wilson, myself and Marvin and Jean Skeen and many others. Sonny would stop by the house once and a while. I will certainly miss him as well as others will. Sonny is in a better place now, no more suffering. My thoughts and prayers go out to each one of the family. Love each one of you.*



Pat Puckette - November 05, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hall lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Connie Payne Hall - November 05, 2022 at 04:01 PM

TK

“ *Tommy Melinda Kirby lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Tommy & Melinda Kirby - November 05, 2022 at 03:46 PM

CR

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family, your going to be missed*



Carol Rowland - November 05, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MM

“ *We had a lot of Good memories, and a few not so great!!!. Over all the years we rt were close 😊🙏🙏 Will have fun timrleyes to remember. Sorry 🙏 Sonny and Shirley,from Marie and Richard Bowyer* Deaced*. 🙏🙏🙏 😊😊😊❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Marie Maddox - November 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM

AH

“ Arthur & Robyn Hall lit a candle in memory of James Hodges



Arthur & Robyn Hall - November 05, 2022 at 03:16 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.



Mary Edmonds - November 05, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Rudolph "Sonny" Hodges Jr..



November 05, 2022 at 02:06 PM

CF

“ Knew Sonny from Lane. Great man!!

Cecile Farmer - November 05, 2022 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ *JUSTIN WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



JUSTIN M WILLIAMS - November 05, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KH

“ *Keith Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of James Hodges*



Keith & Mary Hall - November 05, 2022 at 01:06 PM