



Jerry Kenneth Hodge

January 9, 1942 - March 14, 2018

Jerry Kenneth Hodge, 76, of 1548 Main Street, Altavista died Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was first married to the late Reba Joyce Williams Hodge and secondly to Ruth "Rachel" Roberts Hodge for 36 years.

He was born January 9, 1942 in Bath County, a son of the late Arthur Hodge and Corine Hodge. He was of the Lutheran Faith and a retired employee of Abbott Laboratories.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jerry Kenneth "JJ" Hodge, II of Colorado Springs, CO; a step daughter, Kim Giles and her husband, Ronald "Sput" of Altavista; four grandchildren, Emily Giles, Kelli Noel Hodge, Lani Joyce Hodge and Malia Wynn Hodge; four step great-grandchildren, Julia Dowdy, Aidan Dowdy, Brock Dowdy and Anna Dowdy and close friends, Keith Dalton, Andy West and Lee Stinnette.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Chad Miller with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., Friday at the

residence and 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and
Cremation Service, Altavista.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I served with Jerry Hodge on the USS Basilone in 1974-1975. We was a Chief Petty Officer in my division. Some of my fondest memories of that time are with Chief Hodge. I will never forget the gathering for his retiring from the USN. The last thing he said to me, ever, was *It was a pleasure serving with you. It meant a lot to me then and to this day it still does. God bless you Chief. Rest In Peace.*

Peter Schoen - March 27, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kenneth Hodge



Marian - March 22, 2018 at 08:45 PM

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“ Marian lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kenneth Hodge



Marian - March 22, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *I have a lifetime of memories from my days of working together with Jerry.*

I will miss him greatly, his quotes and guips about life. I used to tell him he had a full "Hodge podge" of thoughts on life and its situations.

RIP Jerry

Andy West - March 15, 2018 at 06:05 PM