



Alvin "Ray" Hodge

August 21, 1946 - March 31, 2019

Ray Hodge was born and raised in Jones County, MS. He was a resident of Sandersville, MS. He met his wife Carolyn Hodge in 1965. They were married 52 years. Ray worked in the oilfield since he was 17 years old. He worked from a roughneck, to teaching well control, to a consulting engineer. For 55 years he was a teacher and mentor to many. He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and spending time with family and friends. He was a huge Trump supporter.

He was preceded in death by Annie L. Hodge (mother), Colon Hodge (father), Iky Hodge (son), Angie Hodge (daughter), Charles Herrington (brother), Arthur Hodge (brother), Diane Hodge Blackledge (sister), Francis Hodge (sister), Kathy Hodge (sister), Roy Hodge (brother), and grandparents.

He was survived by his wife Carolyn (Landrum) Hodge, daughter Lauri (Steven) Cannon of Bay Springs, MS, brother Mike (Angie) Hodge of Oviedo, FL, sister Karen (Jamie) Davis of Sandersville, MS, grandson Kyle (Megan) Pool of Sandersville, MS, granddaughter Brittany Cannon of Bay Springs, MS, Alexandria Cannon of Bay Springs, MS, six great grandchildren Caden, Landon, Khristian, Leighton, EmmaGrace and Khreed; a host of niece, nephews, and cousins, special friends, Gloria Reed, Clint (Michelle) Pool, Tracy Herrington, Mull (Lynne) Blackledge (Two country hicks met two city chicks and married together September 24, 1966.), a host of men, women, boys, girls, and his oilfield family he helped, loved and raised.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, April 2nd from 5 until 8

p.m. Services will be at Memory Chapel on Wednesday at 10 a.m. with interment to follow at Blackledge Cemetery. Bro. Greg Hodge will officiate. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

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Cemetery Details

Blackledge Cemetery

Pleasant Grove Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Mr. Ray was a great man and a super great mentor. He taught a lot of good young men and always had a joke or something to make you feel comfortable and at home around him.*

Just found out about his passing, the world and the Oilfield lost a good man they don't make them like him anymore.

He will be sadly missed .

Gator

Louis "Gator" Gaspard,Sr. - April 07, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JA

“ *Mrs. Carolyn, I was terribly sorry to hear about Mr. Ray. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I will be praying for you.*

juice

Jason Armstrong - April 03, 2019 at 07:44 PM

 Hal
Naylor

“ *A whiskey drank and a toast to a great man and friend.*

Hal Naylor - April 03, 2019 at 06:09 PM

LA

“ *LARRY AUST lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Ray" Hodge*



LARRY AUST - April 03, 2019 at 12:06 PM

DJ

“ Debra Walters Sandy Mary Jeff lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Ray" Hodge



Debra Walters sandy mary jeff - April 02, 2019 at 09:15 PM

DB

“ Debra Blackledge lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Ray" Hodge



Debra Blackledge - April 02, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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Debra Blackledge - April 02, 2019 at 08:55 PM

CR

“ Chad Thompson, Integris Interventional Radiology purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvin "Ray" Hodge.



Chad Thompson, Integris Interventional Radiology - April 02, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin "Ray" Hodge.*



April 02, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin "Ray" Hodge.*



April 02, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. May you look to God for comfort at this time. For His Word promises that there will come a time that their will be no more sorrow, tears or death.*

Felicia - April 02, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *I love you and will always have you in my memories forever. I wish I'd had more time with you and took advantage of the times I did have and didnt but now it's to late but I think you for everything you ever did for me and being like a dad when it wasn't your place. I love you and will never stop trying to make you proud R.I.P. Old Man I LOVE YOU*

Eric Shane - April 01, 2019 at 09:27 PM