



James "Jimmy" Marvin Hodge

April 13, 1953 - February 9, 2024

James "Jimmy" Marvin Hodge died peacefully at his home in Laurel, MS, on Friday, February 9th, 2024, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Laurel, MS on April 13, 1953. He served in the U. S. Navy, onboard USS DuPont DD-941, from 1974-1978. After his honorable discharge, he worked for the USDA Forest Service, and ran a successful asphalt paving company, H&H Paving, with his two sons. Jimmy was also a licensed gunsmith, and opened another business, Southern Guns, before retiring. He enjoyed woodworking and revitalizing vintage cars.

Jimmy was a proud father to Marvin Hodge and Richard Hodge, and loved his daughter-in-law, Angie, like his very own. Waylon Lee Hodge, his only grandson, was his pride and joy. He is also survived by three sisters, Janice Saul, Joanna Saul, and Kathy Redditt, along with other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Marvin Hodge, Sr. and Katie Lee Stains.

The family will have a private visitation at Memory Chapel, and will have a graveside service for friends and family at Sharon Cemetery, on Wednesday, February 14th at 11 a.m. Brother Davy Fenton will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sharon Cemetery
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jimmy was my brother. He taught me everything about a car. I was very young too.* ”

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