



Stephen Hodges Jr.

September 7, 1930 - October 14, 2025

Stephen Hodges Jr., 95 of Scott Depot, WV suddenly passed away at home on October 14, 2025.

He was born on September 7, 1930 to the late Stephen and Marguerite Erwin Hodges in Winfield, WV. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings: Lyle Hodges, Reba Sutlovich, Oma Bowen, Lillian Hodges, Wilma Hodges Leslie, Jerrel Hodges, and Dorsel Hodges.

Stephen was baptized on October 19, 1942 by Rev. P.A. Mitchell at the Hodges Grade School on Hurricane Creek Road and was a faithful member of Adda Baptist Church, where he served as the former Sunday School Superintendent. He was involved with many organizations and served on various boards to improve the community. Stephen started building houses in 1959, lastly serving as President of Stephen Hodges Homebuilders. He later served as a Putnam County Commissioner for 14 ½ years, was a founding member and previously on the Board of Directors of Milton Tri-County Bank, he was currently serving on Putnam County Bank Board of Directors for over 30 years.

Stephen is survived by his wife of 45 years, Karen Thomas Hodges; sons: Stephen (Lorra) Hodges III of Myrtle Beach, SC and Roger (Tammy) Hodges of Hurricane, WV; grandchildren: Stephen (Darlene) Hodges IV of Lugoff, SC

and Amanda McCallister of Culloden, WV; great grandson, Connor; sister, Wanda Gibson; many nieces and nephews; and several other extended family members.

Stephen's Funeral Service will be 11:00am Monday October 20, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Johnson and Rev. Sam Morris officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit 5:00pm until 7:00pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Hodges family yet again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Karen...prayers and thoughts. Brenda Burke in Indiana

brenda burke - October 27, 2025 at 05:47 PM

SC

“ To the Family of Stephen Hodges, Jr.

I was saddened to hear of Stephen's passing. Though many years have gone by, the memories I hold of his family remain vivid and cherished. I was fortunate to have been his neighbor in the early 1970s, and even as a young child, I felt the warmth and love that radiated from your family and home.

As a young child and teenager, Stephen was a gentle and joyful presence in my life—always kind, always had a story to tell me. I remember how when I was young, he would carry me on his shoulders, making me laugh as he would run through the house and yard. When the family moved off the hill, I felt a true sense of loss that stayed with me for a long time. No family could ever live in the house and replace them.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts are especially with his wife, Karen, and children, who I know will miss him dearly. May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and in the beautiful memories you shared with your husband and father.

With love and sympathy,

September Dawn (Gross) Coll

Joe & Hazel Chenoweth

Sam Gross

Lynda (Chenoweth) (Gross) King

September Dawn (Gross) Coll - October 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

LJ

“ I want to send my thoughts and prayers to Steve, Roger, Mrs Hodges and the rest of the Hodges family the loss of thier loved one. Mr Hodges was always so kind to me and my family. I myself have recently lost several loved ones. Knowing that they are now with God is very comforting. I am sure he is there too. I know so many of you and wish I could be there too. Always remember his love and kindnesss. God bless you all.

Lisa Coburn Johnson - October 20, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Mrs. Hodges, my deepest sympathy is for your loss. May God surround and comfort you during this difficult time.

Lisa Ronk - October 18, 2025 at 12:45 PM

CK

“ Was a very sweet and kind gentleman had the honors working with him on some special occasions when he was a county commissioner and attending church with him for several years prayers for his entire family i send prayers and to his lovely wife Karen is send love and prayers always may God walk with you through this time

Caroline king - October 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM

LA

“ Lisa and Dallas Akers lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hodges



Lisa and Dallas Akers - October 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

LA

“ I'm so sad to hear bout Jr he was one of a kind Dallas worked for him for around 30 years! So he became someone who was always a part of our lives and even after Jr slowed down to what he called semi retired lol Dallas just tlk to him on Monday and was gonna go see him Thursday bout doing some repairs for him and Karen he came home and told me what happened broke hearted cause he loved him like a dad and never thought that it would happen he even told him Monday your so tough you're gonna outlive me and probably everyone else! But God had other plans for Jr may he rest in peace and we're sending our love and prayers to you Karen number 3 and Roger and as my granddaddy always said it's not good bye it's see you later Jr! You will definitely be missed in our lives!!😭💔

Lisa and Dallas Akers - October 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DJ

We are so sorry for your loss Karen. Love, Donna & Jerry

Donna Johnson - October 18, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ Stephen built our first home and became a client and friend for 40 years. He loved to tell me the local news and I will miss his stories about the old days of Hurricane.

Joe Sowers - October 17, 2025 at 07:03 AM

PS

“ Polly Searls lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hodges



Polly Searls - October 16, 2025 at 10:57 PM

WL

“ With our deepest sympathies for your los purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stephen Hodges Jr..



With our deepest sympathies for your los - October 16, 2025
at 08:13 PM

WL

“ With our deepest sympathies for your los planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Hodges Jr..

With our deepest sympathies for your los - October 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. I will miss seeing him and talking with him. My condolences to the family and his many friends.
Calvin Damron, Henderson Insurance

Calvin Damron - October 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM