



## Willie Hodges

February 11, 1941 - October 11, 2020

William Elmer “Willie” Hodges of Hurricane went home to be with the Lord Sunday, October 11, 2020 after a long illness.

Willie was born February 11, 1947 a son of the late Rome and Maxine Hodges. He was also preceded in death by a special mother, Helen Hern.

He was also a 1968 graduate of Winfield High School.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Hern Hodges; special sister-in-law, Sandra Hern of Hurricane; brother-in-law, Donald Hern of Ona; brother, John Hodges (Norma) of Hurricane; three siblings; nephews, Ryan Adkins of South Charleston, Michael Hern of Hurricane, Timmy Hodges of Hurricane; nieces, Shannon Hern of Ona, Michelle Hodges of Hurricane; great-nephews, Kenneth Ray Coburn, Tyler Hodges, Camron Callahan and a host of other family and friends who loved him dearly.

Willie was a member of Bethel Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent as well as a church Trustee and church janitor with his wife for 23 years. He was active with Teays Valley Fellowship for five years serving as its president. He worked many jobs throughout his life including with Clagg Lumber for 28 years.

Graveside service will be held at 2pm Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Lower Hodges Cemetery, Hurricane Creek with Rev. Aaron Kerr officiating. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be observed. You may also visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

The family would like to offer special thanks to the nurses and staff of Cabell-Huntington ICU and the Edwards Cancer Center as well as Dr. Sean DiCristafaro and Dr. Leonard Fichter and their nurses for the care provided.

Chapman Funeral Homes and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Hodges family.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lower Hodges Cemetery  
Hurricane Creek Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Hodges*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Willie was a dear friend to Robert and I. Every time we saw him and when he talked to us his laugh always made us smile. He was a dear friend and we didn't know of his passing until it was too late.*



**Robert and Della Taylor** - October 26, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Robert Browing lit a candle in memory of Willie Hodges*



**Robert Browing** - October 18, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *I am so sad to see this but I know we are never granted a next breath. Growing up on Hurricane Creek wouldn't have been the same with Willie and Mary. They were leaders of the youth at Adda for a while and all us kids loved them like they were our own parents. Heaven is celebrating as our hearts are breaking. Lots of laughs and learning around Willie. R.I.P.*

**Barbara Warner-Geffs** - October 16, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Hodges.*



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October 15, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Jennifer, Missy, Dr Vaidya, Terri Frye purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Hodges.*



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**Jennifer, Missy, Dr Vaidya, Terri Frye** - October 15, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Mary and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Willies passing. He was a wonderful man and always let his love for the Lord shine bright♥ Love and Prayers, Dorenda*

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**Dorenda Lee** - October 15, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Willie Hodges*



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**Mary Payne** - October 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM



*R.I.P. Willie .*

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**Robert Browing** - October 18, 2020 at 04:12 PM