



William Edward Hodo

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Funeral Service for Mr. William Edward Hodo, 71, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be held Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Bro. Billy Coleman will officiate. Burial will follow at Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

William Hodo embarked on his final fishing trip to Heaven on Sunday, January 14, 2024, after a brave battle with cancer. He was born in Alexander City, Alabama, on Wednesday, September 10, 1952 to William Hodo and Adele Fox Hodo. William's legacy is one of unwavering dedication and kindness. For 40 years, William served as a Production Manager at Russell Corporation, where his commitment to his job and employees went far beyond the duty of manager. He would always give everything he could to the success of the business and wellbeing of his employees.

His commitment to his work was matched only by his devotion to his faith. As an active member of First Global Methodist Church, William inspired countless young lives through working with the church youth group. Affectionately known as "Mr. Willie," the children loved him, and he loved them in return.

William was an avid fisherman and master storyteller who could reel you in with one of his many stories-just know that you would be listening for awhile. The only thing William loved more than the tug on his fishing line was the tug on his heartstrings by his grandchildren, who lovingly called him, "Pop." He also enjoyed being around his fishing buddies and his Sunday school class who were considered an extension of his family. In every aspect of his life, William was a beacon of kindness and generosity, always extending a helping hand without any thought of recognition. His legacy of being a loving, caring, and generous man will continue to live in the hearts of all that knew him. Now, reunited with his wife, Carolyn, by his side, they can drift peacefully through sunset-colored waters and share the story of a life well lived together.



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William is survived by his son, David William (Andee); daughter, Betsy Ray (Brian); grandchildren, Kaitlyn Ray, Henry Hodo, Chase Ray, Brianna Ray; brothers, David Hodo (Paige), James "Jim" Hodo (Sally); sister, Jean Hodo Clements; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Nail Hodo; and parents, William and Adele Hodo.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Cornerstone First Global Methodist Church-the Youth Building in memory of William Hodo.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hodo family.



Tribute Wall

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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 13 at 7:00 PM



Donna Smith posted:

I didn't know William had passed, it was a pleasure working with him for many years! He was my supervisor and my plant manager. He always listen to what I had to say and very kind! Very sorry for your loss.

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Mary Benson posted:

My condolences to the Hodo family. William was a great friend and always shared an encouraging word, as well as his fishing stories. He will be truly missed. ☐☐☐

January 19 at 7:00 PM



Janie Harris lit a candle in honor of William.

Janie Harris



January 16 at 7:00 PM



Mike Jackson posted:

Willie was a great friend in High School . He was always friendly to everyone. We will miss you my friend 🧑🏻 Mike Jackson

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Brenda Grogan lit a candle in honor of William.

My prayers and thoughts go out to you all.



January 15 at 7:00 PM



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LH

Linda Hardman posted:

I worked with/for Hodo at Quick Hits. He was always telling us about his fishing trips. The funniest thing was him always tell us " we were herding cats". Prayers for the family.

January 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

LK

Lori Howard Keel posted:

Goodness, I can't remember a time when I didn't know Hodo. He was one of my dad's (John Howard) best fishing buddies. They spent many a day on the lake throughout the years fishing and fussing about the non fishing watercraft especially the seadoos. Hodo always had a story to tell which may or may not have been true. He always brought a smile to my dad's face. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Sending prayers.

January 14 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lessie Bailey lit a candle in honor of William.

William was a friend. I remember going over to his house on Friday nights with my parents. He was committed to his walk with Christ. I know Carolyn met him at the golden gates of Heaven.



January 14 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jimmy Sanford posted:

RIP William, Always fun to be around him thru the years, he will be missed by his family and his friends. Thoughts and Prayers for all that were in his circle.

January 14 at 7:00 PM



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DD

Debra Dunn lit a candle in honor of William.

I don't think I ever saw William without a smile. He was a joy to be around and work with. William will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Sending my thoughts and prayers for your family.

January 14 at 7:00 PM



TE

Terry & Jenny East lit a candle in honor of William.

January 14 at 7:00 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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