



W. L. Bud Hodges

November 18, 1936 - November 12, 2017

W. L. Bud Hodges, 80, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017, at Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, FL. Mr. Hodges was a member of First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee. He was retired from the Sumter County Property Appraisers office. He worked for SECO for 23 years and was on the Board of Directors of SECO for 24 years.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years; Willieta Hodges; sons: Willie Hodges and Kyle Hodges; daughter: Debbie Ray (Billy) all of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; brothers: Robert "Bobby" Hodges (Pat), Wade Hodges (Sheilah) and Bill Hodges, all of Bushnell, FL; and sister: Virginia Crawford of Mascotte, FL.

Visitation and Services

A time of visitation will be on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel. A service will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Sumterville Baptist Church with Pastor Bert Harbison and Pastor Randy Alonso officiating. Interment will follow in Sumterville Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Sending much love and affection* ”



Kitten - November 17, 2017 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this loss.* ”



Dawn M. Beville - November 16, 2017 at 07:07 PM

BF

“ *I am sorry for your loss. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Brenda Frazier - November 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have many fond memories of SECO good times. May God grant you peace and the promise of a great reunion one day.* ”

Carol Stokes - November 15, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss.



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“ So sorry to hear about Bud Hodges passing away. He was a good man to us and even though we have not seen him or Wilita in quite awhile, he will truly be missed. Thoughts, hugs and prayers are sent to the family during this difficult time.

Mike and Audrey Whitley - November 14, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God shower the family with a sense of peace knowing he is in a better place now and will be with all the angels in heaven and smiling down on all the family, keeping a watchful eye on all.

Betty Lightfoot - November 14, 2017 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Very few individuals succeed in being married for 63 years. Bud, you showed all of us how to do it. You served the Lord with gladness, blessing hundreds of children as you dished out refreshments at various vacation bible schools. What a role model you were to your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended family members as well as in the workplace at SECO and the property appraiser's office! Imagine a world where each individual steps into eternity with a testimony like yours. You leave behind a legacy of love and service. Your daughter, Debbie, has picked up the gauntlet for the Lord as she and her husband Billy minister to the people in Nicaragua. Our prayers go out to your family and friends to fill the void created in their lives now that you are secure in the arms of Jesus. I can almost hear the Master saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant".*



Barbara Northcutt - November 13, 2017 at 10:17 PM