



Buford Hodge Jr.

July 11, 1962 - December 5, 2017

Buford Hodge Jr., age 55 of Cumberland, KY, gained his angel wings Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at his home following a long illness. Buford was a lifelong resident of Harlan County and he was a member of Gilliam Chapel Baptist Church. He was born July 11, 1962 in Whitesburg, KY, to the late Bufford Sr. & Arizona Fields Hodge. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Ronnie Hodge and one sister, Kathleen Gross. Buford worked at Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College for over 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Szorcsik Hodge and one daughter, Crystal Halcomb of Cumberland, KY. Also surviving are four sisters, Carolyn (Paul) Kelly, Linda (Rocky) Cress, Sheila (Glenn) Miles, all of Cumberland, KY and Betty Sepe of Benham, KY; two brothers, Timothy (Anne) Hodge of Cynthiana, KY, Bufford (Vickie) Hodge Jr. of Cumberland, KY, plus a host of nieces and nephews, Ronnie Hodge, Stephanie Evans, Robert Hodge, Jessica Dixon, Justin Perkins, Walt (Angel) Kelly, Vickie (Brian) Johnson, Michelle (Wally) Bailey, Preston (Angel) Harrell, Scotty Sepe, Shannon (Lori) Hodge, Tanner Hodge, Drew Hodge, Chris Miles (Kristina Jones), Matt Miles, Brenda (Josh) Crase of Whitesburg, KY, David (Kendra) Gross of Totz, KY and a host of great nieces and nephews. He will be missed by special friends, Mae Bailey, Tamara, Bethany and Shelby Robbins and a host of other family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, December 8, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at

Central Baptist Church – 118 Central St.- Cumberland, KY 40823. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with the Pastors Roger Colinger and Johnathan Monhollen officiating. Burial will follow in the Benham Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London, KY is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
118 Central Street
Cumberland, KY 40823

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ I was very saddened to hear of Buford's death. He was a dear friend of mine from high school and throughout out the 80's. We went to many ballgames together to watch our beloved Cumberland Redskins and Kentucky Wildcats. Myself, Buford and Billy Rogers traveled together many times and had more good times than I could ever remember. Buford was always a good person to be around and I'm sorry I had lost contact with him after moving from the area in 1990. I am sure his family will miss him very much and will pray for comfort during this time.

Very sincerely,

Kevin Hall

Kevin Hall - December 12, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Hodge Family during this difficult time. Buford was an incredible person who was always willing to help a friend in need. So honored to know such a beautiful soul, who was a dear friend. So many great memories playing every sport and during some great times in Cumberland and Lexington. You will be missed. John Turner

John Turner - December 07, 2017 at 10:44 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

Llisa kyle - December 07, 2017 at 06:19 PM

SG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult and heart breaking time. May the God of all Grace be with you and all of the family and provide for you that peace that passes all understanding.*



Steve Greene - December 07, 2017 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ *When we are all together again, Oh, what joy we will embrace,
For we'll see what becomes plain, That the Earth was a training place.*



*It is the purpose that we each find, That love and faith are real gold;
To help the poor who're left behind By stretching out a hand to hold.*

*So many think doing good deeds, To serve the Lord is a pass inside,
But being blind and never heeds, It's the loving heart He will abide.*

*You can not hide from His eyes, What is in your heart, nor disguise,
So seek first love and never lies, For a loving heart never dies.*

*Buford was not one of a kind, he was one in a million.
Love Carolyn*

Carolyn Sundy - December 07, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ *Caroline Mayes-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Buford Hodge Jr.*



Caroline Mayes-Cooper - December 07, 2017 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ *Dawn Bashw lit a candle in memory of Buford Hodge Jr.*



Dawn Bashw - December 06, 2017 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ *I met buford through my brother sam. And I considered him part of my family since. Buford was the kind of guy that made you laugh no matter what. And he had a had a heart of gold. He would do anything for any one. I will miss you so much.*

Dawn Bashw - December 06, 2017 at 07:37 PM

SW

“ *Men like Buford are rare to find. He was a great guy and will be missed. Our prayers are with the family. Tim and Shelia Hubbard Webb*



Shelia Hubbard Webb - December 06, 2017 at 07:25 PM

TW

“ We are so sorry for your family. Buford was a great guy and will be missed.
Tim and Shelia (Hubbard) Webb.



Tim & Shelia (Hubbard) Webb - December 06, 2017 at 07:21 PM

AG

“ Adam & Courtney Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Buford Hodge Jr.



Adam & Courtney Gibbons - December 06, 2017 at 07:00 PM

JP

“ May all the angels in heaven greet you my friend you will be missed

James Page - December 06, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ I am so sad to hear of Buford's passing. He was such a nice person

joanne dinsmore - December 06, 2017 at 05:29 PM

CE

“ Celia Elam lit a candle in memory of Buford Hodge Jr.



Celia Elam - December 06, 2017 at 04:52 PM