



Dennis Lynn Hodge

February 7, 1955 - October 18, 2013

Dennis Lynn Hodge, age 58, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2013 in Jackson. He is survived by 1 son, Michael Hodge (Kay) of Wood Dale, ILL.; 3 brothers, Roger Hodge of Chicago, Barry Hodge of Chicago, and Jerry Hodge (Co) of Romeoville, ILL.; 2 sisters, Anita Romano (Joe) of Park Ridge, ILL. and Pat Hanes of Chicago; and a special friend, Suzanne Dill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Katie Hodge. Funeral services will be on Sunday, October 20 at 12PM at Reed's Chapel in Lexington with burial to follow in Farmville Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday from 1PM till service.

Tribute Wall

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Patricia Hodge Hanes - December 03, 2013 at 09:58 AM

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Patricia Hodge Hanes - December 03, 2013 at 09:56 AM

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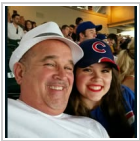


Patricia Hodge Hanes - December 03, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ *great memories on ball fields & courts as a kid.rest well old friend*

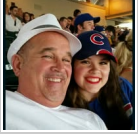
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Buzzie Bluez - October 23, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ My brother and my friend.

*Dennis Lynn Hodge Home Going Service
Sunday, October 20, 2013*

Prelude “What a Friend” Arr. by Janie Cobb

Obituary & Opening Prayer Jonathan Hanes

Worship in Song Congregation, Led by Ivan Hodge

“What A Day That Will Be”

“When We All Get to Heaven”

“Sweet By and By”

Eulogy Jerry Hodge (Brother)

Special Music “Go Rest High On that Mountain” (Perf. By Ivan Hodge)

Worship in Word Ecclesiastes 3 & Psalm 90 (Evangelist Tony Boyd)

Prayer Evangelist Tony Boyd

Closing Song “I’ll Fly Away” (All)

Final Viewing Various Arrangement by Janie Cobb

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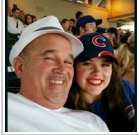
Dennis was born February 7, 1955 and went home to be with the Lord October 18, 2013. Along his journey, Dennis touched many lives and one would have a very difficult, if not impossible time trying to find an enemy. Dennis loved people and people loved him. One life in particular that was deeply touched by Den is a very dear friend whom we will always consider part of our family. No one could express who Dennis was any better than his words have and I would like to share these words with you.

Dear Anita, Glenn, Barry, Pat, Jerry

When I had the privilege of first meeting all of you Dennis was only 18. So many years ago but how quickly the time has passed. I always liked Dennis. His humor could make anyone laugh and he was always such a joy to talk with. That really expresses it all for the last 40 years I have known him, as I grew to love him as my brother-in-law and friend. Dennis had a soft and tender heart, loved the Lord, loved his family, loved his country and truly loved the animals the Lord entrusted in his care...and for someone having never gotten a college degree he was extremely smart! What a love of history (especially military) and quick recollection of historical facts he had. He would have been a great high school teacher. I'm so glad these last few days he was surrounded by those he loved and who loved him. What a reunion he and your mom and dad must be having! My prayers have been with you all at this very difficult time and will continue to be in the days ahead. Sunday, as you all celebrate the life of Dennis....I will also be celebrating as I recall the many memories I also shared with him..... He was a wonderful brother-in law whom I will continue to miss and love. May God bless you all and comfort your hearts with His wonderful Grace and Love.



Buzzie Bluez - October 23, 2013 at 05:50 PM



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Buzzie Bluez - October 23, 2013 at 05:09 PM

JW

“ *Dennis found out I was saving tabs for St. Jude and recycling cans , putting the funds in a saving account for the grand kids. He would bring his cans by and drop them off on a regular basis. I would find them setting on my car porch every few weeks. He will be missed.*

Janice Wood - October 23, 2013 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ *Jo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lynn Hodge*



Jo Anderson - October 21, 2013 at 11:02 PM



“ Oh Den, how I do miss you! I am back home trying to return to my routine but you are permeating my thoughts.....so many memories. My heart is warmed thinking of you with Ma and Dad. You suffered so much in the final weeks. I thank God that he answered my prayer and didn't prolong your pain and he let me be with you when you passed from us to Him, crossing that great divide into Heaven. My thoughts are filled with imagining how it might have been when you met Him face to face, and then the smiles when you were saw Ma and Dad. My heart overflows with joy! I look forward to our reunion!

Much love,
Pat



Patricia Hodge-Hanes - October 21, 2013 at 11:37 AM

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Patricia - March 06, 2014 at 02:04 PM

LJ

“ LOVE FROM JON AND JEFF purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dennis Lynn Hodge.



LOVE FROM JON AND JEFF - October 18, 2013 at 10:48 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Lynn Hodge.*



October 18, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to you Pat and your family. May your memories honor his life. Looking forward to having you back.*
~Doreen

Doreen VanGorp - October 18, 2013 at 04:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Lynn Hodge.*



October 18, 2013 at 04:10 PM