



James H. "Jimmy" Hodge

February 6, 1932 - December 16, 2010

James H. "Jimmy" Hodge, age 78, of Cedar Hill, TN, died Thursday, December 16, 2010 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 18th at 1 o'clock pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Dave Thomas and Bro. Eric Drake officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with full military honors. The family will receive friends on Friday from 4-8:00PM and again on Saturday from 12 noon until the hour of service. Mr. Hodge was born February 6, 1932 in Greenville, SC to the late Lloyd F. and Martha Louise Bradberry Hodge. He was a retired veteran of the United States Air Force and retired from the Springfield Post Office. He served in the Korean War and also served in Hawaii during the Vietnam War, assisting other veterans with R&R. His medals of service include the Korean Service, Bronze Service, Bronze Arrowhead, Presidential Citation, Occupation Medal Japan, Purple Heart, United Nations Service, Parachute Badge, Glider Badge, Combat Infantry, and the Good Conduct Medal. In addition to his parents, Mr. Hodge is preceded in death by his brothers, Ernest Hodge, and Elmer Hodge; and, his infant sister. Survivors include his wife, Louise Ross Hodge; sons, James R. (Janice) Hodge, of Greenbrier, and Ken (Mickie) Hodge, of Portland; daughter, Linda L. (Dr. Sabi) Kumar, of Springfield; grandchildren, Jeffrey Hodge, Jennifer Mayo, Greg Harper, Kara Beth Guadamuz, Cari Simmons, Lindi Costner, and Nina Mackenzie Kumar; great-grandchildren, Abigail Hodge, Will Harper, Wes Harper, Dalton Simmons, and one on the way (Colton James Mayo); a host of

loving nieces and nephews. The family also wishes to extend a special thanks to Rev. Frank Evans and Rev. Morris Watson. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ Aunt Louise, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Jimmy. We were just talking about him this week and then we get this terrible news. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Frank & Sandy

Frank & Sandy Hodge - December 22, 2010 at 11:22 AM

KF

“ Louise and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. We appreciate everything you and Jim did for Samantha. She will miss "tip, tip". We love you all. Mike, Karen, Samantha, Austin and Jesse Frazier

Karen Frazier - December 17, 2010 at 11:55 AM

SB

“ Ms. Louise & Family, My deepest sympathy is with you & your family during this sad time. You all were wonderful neighbors to our family, and I will always remember my childhood memories of the times we visited with you all. Just know that my thoughts & prayers are with you. May God give you all strength & courage to get through the difficult days ahead, and may He give you peace & comfort in the wonderful memories that you all shared with Mr. Hodge. With deepest sympathy, love, & prayers, Sherri Biggs.

Sherri Biggs - December 17, 2010 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ Praying for you in the time of your loss! May God's grace give you the strength during this time!! We love you and are praying for you!!!
Jeremiah 33:3

Dicky Reynolds - December 17, 2010 at 09:35 AM