



Cecil Joe Hodge

September 6, 1948 - August 23, 2009

HODGE, Cecil - Cecil Joe Hodge, age 60 of Loganville, passed away Sunday, August 23, 2009. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at The Church at Winder, Bethlehem, with Pastor Don Pennington officiating. Burial will follow in Center Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Loganville, with Dr. Fred Musser and Mac Rawlins officiating. Mr. Hodge was a graduate of Bass High School in Atlanta and went on to attend Dekalb College and Mercer University. He was a member of The Church at Winder and attended World Evangelism Seminary and was owner of Hodge Enterprises. Mr. Hodge is survived by his wife, Gwynne Doss Hodge, Loganville; Children: David Hodge; Sharon and Tony Stowe; Elizabeth and Ben Davis; Samuel Hodge; Matthew Hodge, all of Loganville; Brothers and Sisters-in-law: Harold and Carrie Hodge, South Carolina; Horold "Buddy" and Ida Hodge, Kingsland; John and Sandi Hodge, Alabama; Sisters and Brother-in-law: Betty and Paul Propes, Snellville; Frances Moon, Blairsville; Mother-in-law: Winnell Tarpley Doss, Loganville; Grandchildren: Lanie Stowe, Dylan Stowe, Blake Stowe, Shiloh Davis; Aunts and Uncles: James and Liz Batts, Jinny and Lynwood Mauldin, Elmira Batts; A Host of Family and Friends. Flowers accepted or in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Church at Winder, 546 Treadwell Road, Bethlehem, GA 30620 or Loganville Christian Academy, 2575 Highway 81, Loganville, GA 30052, 770-554-9888. The family will receive friends from 6 - 9 PM on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-962-

3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church at Winder
546 Treadwell Road
Bethlehem, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil Joe Hodge*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cecil Joe Hodge*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am so sadden by your loss... I know that with time your pain will ease and you will be comforted by the knowledge that he is with our Lord and Savior watching over all of you as you continue your journey that God has for each of you..*

He is now your angel watching you, guiding you and protecting you.

Much love to each of you...##imported-begin##Trisha (PAT) Bailey##imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ To Gwynne and the Hodge family: my deepest condolences and prayers for your hearts to heal quickly. I remember Cecil from long ago at Bass ...he was 3 years younger than I...but being a big smiling and helpful guy...I came to know him. Being reacquanted during his health battles over the past couple of years has shown once again how he always persevered to get the job done. It has been heart warming to read how loved he has been ...how his warm, loving CHristian heart has helped so many. May he rest peacefully in our Father's lap....and may you, Gwinne, and all the family find ways to move onward in the face of this huge loss. Sincerest wishes - Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara Cresswell###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ We at the City of Dublin would like to send our condolences to you and your family. Though I only knew Cecil for three short years, I considered him a good friend. He was always good spirited and a joy to be around. In the short time I knew him we were able to talk about His relationship with the Lord, so I know he is walking with Jesus today. May God be with Your family in these difficult times and ease the grief that you are feeling.

Sincerely,

Wade Sharpe###imported-begin##Wade Sharpe###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ Everyone at the City of Dublin sends their condolences and we want to let you know that we are thinking of you in your time of grief. Over the past couple of years, with Cecil working in Dublin, we got to know each other, and I can truly say that he was a fine person and a man who, daily worked hard at his job and done exactly what he said he would do. Cecil will be missed by everyone who knew him.##imported-begin##Michael L. Clay##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. Had we found out before Wednesday, we would have been at the funeral. Please remember that you all are in our prayers and thoughts and we know from God's Word that we will be with him again for much longer than we will be without him.

Love & Blessings,

Sister Naomi

Jerry Gill & Scott Spangler

Naomi & The Segos##imported-begin##Naomi & The Segos##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 03:07 PM



“ Oh my goodness what a shock to hear this sad news. Cecil was always there to help me with softball, prayer, or just to give me a laugh while cutting his hair!
I wish I could be there to give you a hug Gwynn. You and the entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please try to remember the wonderful memories and awesome laughs he gave so many. May God hold you tightly threw this time.
Love you, Debra###imported-begin###Debra (Johnson)
Artz###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ Our hearts, thoughts and prays go out to the family. We did not hear about this up our way until wednesday. Cecil was my good friend and brother in Christ. I had just visited with him a few months back. He was a good fellow.
Blessings,
Jeff, Jenny and Jessie###imported-begin###Jeff Jenny and Jessie Sheffield###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ Cecil epitomized what we all strive for-"a Christian Life well lived"- He was a friend-for-life to so many, many people.
I was blessed to be his friend from our Little 5 Points and Bass days and he was the same caring and loving person all thru the years. He found joy and gave joy in life and his spirit will always be with us at the Bass gatherings. My love and condolences to Gwen and his family.###imported-begin###Mary Stephens Gilbert###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 10:49 AM



“ Cecil was a very special person to me. He was my first love in elementary school. He continued to have a very special place in my heart. My love and prayers go out to his family in this time of need. I know Cecil is happy now he has met his creator, What a wonderful feeling. Much love and many prayers.##imported-begin##Francene Moore Womack##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ *Smile Because He Lived*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back,
or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love...and go on.##imported-begin##Moon
Family##imported-end##*

August 26, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear David & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Brad Martin

404-516-0791##imported-begin##Brad Martin##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 07:11 AM



“ Cecil - God Bless you and your family. You were a great person with a great spirit and everyone loved to be around you. I know you will be smiling down on everyone today who came to visit one more time. We all will miss you terribly. Thanks for the great Bass years, reunions and picnics. We love you.##imported-begin##Nancy Waller Holman##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 12:42 AM



“ I knew Cecil from the time he was 13 and all of his friends, Ronnie, Jessie and I can never remember him quitting at anything. He had that bulldog style in everything he attempted. He is no longer hurting in this world and believe it or not, sometimes death is a blessing. His earthly pain is gone and he is smiling down at all of us and knows with out a doubt he was loved by many. See you when I get there Cecil. Kus sends!!!!##imported-begin##Patrick J. Kus##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:04 PM



“ Cecil was a good Christian Man. Because of this his journey is just beginning. This will give us our greatest comfort. ##imported-begin## Joel & Carlene Cooper ##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:03 PM



“ Dear Hodge Family, My prayers are with you as a fellow Christian and Bass grad (64). I was always interested in Cecil's interest in Inman Park since my grandparents West lived nearby, many years ago. I was glad to hear of his love of GT which is my team too, and my daughter is a grad. God be with you all. --Sally Hubbard Hoover ##imported-begin## Sally Hubbard Hoover ##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:47 PM



“ Gwynee & Family,

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cecil was great man and we will miss him. Our hearts go out to you all in your time of sorrow. ##imported-begin## Jamie, Mary, Johnny, Jacob, Alex, Jadon, & Jayla Pennington ##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ Mary and I pray for Cecil and his family. We know Cecil is in heaven and we are sorry that we cannot be there for his a final good bye. May God bless Cecil's family and all of his friends.

Mary and Gene Bell ##imported-begin## Mary and Gene Bell ##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the news. Michael and I both adored Cecil and thought very highly of him and the family. He taught me so much about basketball and most important, life. I am so grateful to have known him for so many years. Michael and I have so many funny and wonderful stories about Cecil. Bryan and Michael loved working for him. You never knew what your day may be like. One minute digging a ditch and another minute helping out someone in need. What a great christian witness!
I know he is not suffering anymore. I miss you all. Your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Michael and Amanda (Griffin) Sikes##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ We have truly lost a real "Warrior"! Not only was he a Bass "Warrior" but more importantly he was a "Warrior" for his GOD, his family and his friends. I admire his courage and strength. May God bless you, Gwynne and your children. You are in my prayers....
Sheryle Croker Roach Class of '64##imported-begin##Sheryle Croker Roach##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 07:24 PM



“ My prayers go out to this family. I didn't know Mr. Hodge but I have a dear friend that was very close to him and my friend has told me a lot about Mr. Hodge in the last couple of days and so I feel like I do. It seems to me this was one of God's angels here on earth so giving and loving to others and God was just ready to bring his angel home with him. This is a true celebration of life. Thank you God for sharing him with us, to touch even the ones that didn't know him.##imported-begin##Tina Powell##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ Gwynne and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Cecil. It has been a long time since seeing everyone, but I have often thought about you all. Cecil was always so kind to me. He was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Stephanie Shead###imported-begin##Stephanie Beshers Shead (Mccurry)###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 04:37 PM



“ To Gwynne and all those dear to Cecil. We've shared so many wonderful times together; but one of our happiest memories is when Cecil performed the wedding ceremony for my mom and dad. During this difficult time, I hope you will find comfort in your memories too. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Phil and Joan Jenkins###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 04:21 PM



“ We will be with you every step of the way.###imported-begin##Bill Jaynes###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ He has left behind many memories that will live in the hearts of everyone who knew him. He's a wonderful guy and in the words of Ariel and Ty " Mr. Cecil is awesome!". Please know, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and may God be with you and comfort you.###imported-begin##Joe and Cissy McCullough, Ty and Ariel (Dublin, GA)###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Our heart go out to you and your family right now. Our hearts are heavy for you, but we both know that God will carry us thru. May the Lord wrap his loving and strong arms around you in this time of need. We are praying and thinking of you.##imported-begin##Yvonne Caldwell Howard & Curtis Caldwell##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 02:24 PM



“ Shalom and Blessings##imported-begin##samena khan##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ Sharon, Lanie, Tony and Blake,
We love you and are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Larry and Robin Bates and family##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:43 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Cecil. Our prayers are with your family. If only we could go back to those Loganville High School Friday night football games. We know Cecil had great faith in our Lord, and is in a much better place .He will be missed Love and prayers,##imported-begin##John and Dorothy Gleason##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ To the family of Cecil Hodge,
I pray that you will find peace and comfort in this sad time. Cecil touched my life in so many positive happy ways and even over decades of time. He was a very specil man and will continue to be remembered by his many , many friends.
May GOD Bless you All###imported-begin##Miles
McCart###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ I love you and miss you VERY much, please watch over me until I get home to see you again!###imported-begin##Frances (Bun)
Moon###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ I am forever grateful to Cecil for many reasons, and I loved him VERY much, you don't meet people in this world who have the ability to help people when they need help themselves or love people when they are sometimes unloveable and he was able to do just that, God used him very well here on earth and I'm sure he will be blessed and receive many jewels in his crown & a mansion high on a hillside!###imported-begin##Suzie & Donnie Glaze###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear the news about Cecil. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

Colby, Amy, Travis & Taylor Mills###imported-begin##Colby & Amy (Powers) Mills###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:32 AM



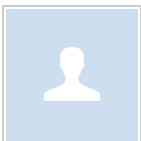
“ Please know that your entire family are in our thoughts and you all will continue to be in our prayers!###imported-begin##The Harbucks###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ We express our sincere sympathy and condolences to Cecil's family. We will truly miss seeing Cecil several times a year and we'll miss his true friendship and warmth every time we were together. I will miss his smile and energy and Linda will miss her bear hug. Gwynne be aware that many in the Bass Hi family know they have lost an old friend that will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Louis and Linda###imported-begin##Louis and Linda Rambin###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow. It has been a pleasure to work with Cecil. I always knew that I could call on him if I needed anything. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Eddie Conder###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:19 AM



“ *The Bass family has lost one of our finest. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Taylor Kirk##imported-end##*

August 25, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Cecil's wife and family. I celebrate the wonderful life of Cecil Hodge, a fine Christian man and fellow Bassite. I lift up his family in prayer to God to hold them in His arms during this difficult time of trial.
God's blessings,
Bitsy McHugh,
Class of 1959##imported-begin##Bitsy McHugh##imported-end##*

August 25, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ *Gwynne,
We are so sorry to hear of Cecil passing. He is a great man of faith and he helped shape my life. I loved what we did in the prison ministry back in the 70's. Proverbs 3:5&6.##imported-begin##Bill and Diane McClanahan##imported-end##*

August 25, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Gwynn & Family, Our family is thinking of you at this time and we will keep you in our prayers. We were all reminiscing about LCA softball games and how much fun it was to have Cecil there cheering on the girls and giving them advice. Also, his and Elizabeth's visit to the hospital after Cassie's surgery meant so much to us and, of course, he brought her a Georgia Tech t-shirt! I know that you will miss him and the community will miss him as well. Love, The Sinclairs##imported-begin##Jayne Sinclair##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 07:33 AM



“ A donation has been made in Cecil's memory to the Church in Winder. God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##David Gray and family##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 02:21 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences. We love and miss you all.##imported-begin##David Gray and family##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:58 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Hodge family and Tony, Ben & Randy of the group Mr. Hodge managed, Crystal River. You are all in our prayers and we love ya.

Ronald & Brenda Johnson##imported-begin##Ronald & Brenda Johnson##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ We will miss you so much. You were a dear man that was so thoughtful, loving and kind. You loved me like I was your own and I will always remember you in my heart.

Our prayers are with all the family during this very difficult time and know how much we love you all.

All our Love,

Greg, Jennifer

Tori & Gabriel###imported-begin##Greg & Jennifer (Freeman)

Wright###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 07:57 PM

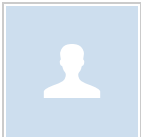


“ May God grant him eternal rest.

With our love and sympathy,

Julian and Jane###imported-begin##Julian & Jane ###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ I will miss calling Cecil this year, he was the best fun about FSU & GT! I will always cherish his valuable advice to me in 2004! My thoughts, heart and prayers are with the entire family. Thank you Sharon & David for sharing your Dad with us!

Much love to you all,

Candace, Jason & Justin Owens###imported-begin##Candace

Owens###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ We wish to express our sincere condolences to Cecil's loved ones. Cecil always greeted us with a smile and a handshake and he always was willing to help those who knew him. We regret not having spent more time with him and his wonderful family.

Cecil, we will miss you.

Bruce and Diana Bagnasco##imported-begin##Bruce and Diana Bagnasco##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 02:07 PM