



Mr. Marion "Mack" Hodnett

January 29, 1940 - December 27, 2015

Mr. Marion "Mack" Hodnett, 75, passed away on December 27, 2015, at North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point. Mr. Mack was born January 29, 1940, in the Big Springs Community of Clay County, the son of the late Herman DeWitt and Orene Andrews Hodnett. He was a member of West End Baptist Church in West Point. He was a knife sharpener at Bryan Foods in West Point for 30 years. He served the United States Army for six years during the Cold War. He then served the Mississippi Army National Guard for 25 years, for a combined total of 31 years of military service to our country. He was a member of the West Point American Legion. Mr. Mack married Judy Wilson on January 10, 1964, in West Point. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He enjoyed genealogy, flowers, and gardening. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son: Chris Hodnett; Sister: Dena Hodnett Coggins; Two Brothers: Floyd Rosco and DeWitt Andrews Hodnett.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 31, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Alvis Warren officiating and assisted by Mr. Billy Parker. Burial will follow in Palestine United Methodist Church Cemetery near Montpelier. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Wife Judy A. Hodnett of West Point; Three Sons, Robert

Hodnett of Redding, CA, Tommy Hodnett (Tina) of Clarksville, TN, and Christopher Hodnett (Joy) of West Point; Seven Grandchildren: Bryson Hodnett, Isaiah Hodnett, Chase Austin, Zoe Boudousquie, Connor Boudousquie, Cydnee McCloud, and Sean McCloud; Two Sisters, Rena Hodnett Breland (Dale) of Tupelo and Sarah Hodnett Golson (Jack) of West Point; Special Friend: Lee Ann W. Turk (Darwin) of Columbus.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Bodry, John Blankenship, Mickey Blankenship, Dan Arnold, Ray Weed, Larry Jennings, Jeremy Jennings, Andy Lee, Chase Austin, and Darwin Turk.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack Golson, Danny Wayne Williams, Tommy Davies, Ricky Warren, Milton Kendrick, Dr. Andrew Wartak, Dr. William Brohawn, Mississippi Army National Guard 223rd Engineering Battalion based in West Point, Nurses and Staff North Mississippi Medical Center both in West Point and Tupelo, Nurses and Staff of Rush Specialty Hospital in Meridian, and the Nurses and Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center Home Health Care.

Memorials may be made to Palestine United Methodist Church Cemetery Care Fund, C/O Mrs. Roxie Brock, 9675 Joe Stevens Road, Cedar Bluff, MS 39741.

Visitation will be Wednesday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I remember uncle Mack sitting on the side of the bed at my grandma Orene's as a young boy. I had just woke up and said "Good morning, dad". He looked so much like my daddy. That big 'ol grin of his, and his tall tales of the Kilgore Hills. lol He and aunt Judy were so young and full of life. Fed me catfish till I had gills. Made me laugh til my side would split. Love them both and my cousins Tommy, Robbie and Chris (rip). God bless all of you. (uncle Mack in middle of pic. Dig that shirt)

Love, Rodney, Sheila & Scott Hodnett



Rodney Hodnett - December 30, 2015 at 03:24 PM

RH

I- Floyd Hodnett, my dad (dec) m- uncle Mack (dec) r-uncle Dewitt (dec)

Rodney Hodnett - December 30, 2015 at 03:25 PM

DM

“ Debbie Andrews Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion "Mack" Hodnett



Debbie Andrews Mitchell - December 30, 2015 at 02:03 AM

DM

Many memories of Mack at family reunions, etc. Didn't see him or hear from him much after Mama and Daddy (A.J. and Agnes Andrews) passed away in the 90's. I heard about how he and the family were doing from my sister (Jan Andrews Lindsey). We have fond memories of those times and send our sympathy to Judy and her boys and other family.

Debbie Andrews Mitchell - December 30, 2015 at 02:16 AM

GH

“ *Many a childhood memory flows from our visits to Mississippi to see our kin folk. Uncle Mack and Aunt Judy were always so gracious -- their home and their yard filled with laughter. Fish fries, games with cousins, incessant teasing, long walks around the block -- I will never forget those days. And oh, how Uncle Mack challenged us to new heights at the dinner table: "Hey Rodney and Greg, how many fish can you eat?" God bless his loving family and friends during our time of grief. I tend to focus on the good times and his great-big-ole smiles. There were many.*

*Love and Prayers,
Greg and Jennifer Hodnett, with Heather and Matthew*

Greg Hodnet - December 29, 2015 at 07:36 PM

OR

“ *Judy and Family,
We are very sorry to hear of Mack's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We will always remember Mack as a loving husband and father, and as one who fought so hard to overcome his illness. We think of this verse when we think of Mack: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7*

We love you all, Ollie and Nancy Redmon

Ollie Redmon - December 29, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marion "Mack" Hodnett.



December 29, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ Mark Hodnett and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Marion "Mack" Hodnett.



Mark Hodnett and Family - December 29, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ It was very sad to hear this. Prayers for comfort for the family. He will be dearly missed.

Mark Hodnett - December 29, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Mr Mrs Gublo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion "Mack" Hodnett



mr mrs Gublo - December 29, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ *Judy so sorry to hear about Mac's death. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.*

Carolyn Hodnett - December 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace.*

priscilla harper - December 28, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ *Judy I am so sorry to hear about Mac's passing. Sending prayers and love your way.*

Lee Hodnett - December 28, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Judy, I am thinking of you and praying for you and the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God strengthens and blesses you each day.*

Verneice - December 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MA

“ *Judy and family,
I am saddened today to learn of Mack's passing. Living at a distance, I only a few days ago learned of his serious illness. To know now that he suffers no more relieves your grief so little, but try and find some comfort knowing that Mack is now renewing acquaintances with those who have gone before.
My earliest recollections of Mack are of the bigger-than-life smile and his mischievous attitude, a man full of life. He was a delight to be around. The memories all of you have in your hearts will stay with you forever and remind you of the wonderful man he was.
God love you all.*

Mike Andrews

Mike Andrews - December 28, 2015 at 03:32 PM

EC

Judy , we are so sorry. A lot of memories of the Frog Eye reunions , and you two being there and sharing family history with all and a few humorous stories to tell. Your love for family shown through. Again so sorry for your loss , praying for you during this time.

Elaine and Danny Carden - December 29, 2015 at 10:11 PM