



Jesse Winfield Hodges Jr.

June 16, 1943 - January 12, 2025

Jesse Winfield Hodges, Jr., age 81, of Lanexa, Virginia, formerly of Hampton, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Judy Meredith Hodges; one sister, Rinda Keck; one brother, Delano Hodges; his two daughters, Debbie H. Koski and Wendy E.H. Norwood; seven grandchildren and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Winfield Hodges and Polly Murphy Hodges; and his son, John Meredith Hodges.

Jesse retired from the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station in 2009, after 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family at their place at Lake Gaston, and was an avid UNC Tarheels fan.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, January 18 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocohontas Trail, Providence Forge VA 23140. A private graveside service will be held in the Spring at Rocky Run Methodist Church in DeWitt VA.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

DH

“Dad, I miss you so much. You were are rock. I know you are still guiding us but there is a void that will never be filled. You remain my hero. You took such great care of me, Johnny and Wendy yet most of all Mom. We are stronger because of you. One can never be prepared for the loss of the matriarch.

Debbie Hodges - March 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CC

“My heart still aches from the news of your passing, cousin Jesse. You were a great man with a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Judy, Rinda, Delano, and your families. Rest easy. Although, Tiffany and I can't attend your visitation today, we are there with you and your family through our prayers.

*Allen V. Cheesman
(Richard V. Hodges' son)*

CSM (Retired) Allen V Cheesman - January 18, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LB

“Jesse is my 1st cousin. I have always loved, respected, and admired him. He was the kind of person I am thankful to have called my loved one and friend.❤️ LaVenia

LaVenia Bowie - January 16, 2025 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - January 16, 2025 at 07:11 AM

CK

“ Gaggy was the best! I especially will always remember him pulling us on the tube at the Lake, and his chuckle and grin as he went around and around in tight circles and then cut right through the center so he could try to unseat us on the BIGGEST wave. Life will be so different without him ☐

Chelsea Kamtman - January 14, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RK

If I could grant one wish to each of you it would be to hug him just one more time. My heart aches for each of you. Loving sister-in-law, aunt and dear friend Rinda

Rinda Keck - January 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SM

My sincere sympathy to Judy, Rinda, Delano and your families in the loss of Jesse. I have such fond memories of our families growing up together on Winchester Drive. I treasure those special times spent with this entire family. May God grant you peace at this difficult time. Much love to you all. Sandra Rakes Midkiff

Sandra Midkiff - January 19, 2025 at 02:38 PM