



## Wilbert S. "Jack" Hodges, Jr.

March 4, 1935 - April 23, 2015

Wilbert S (Jack) Hodges, Jr, born March 4th, 1935 in Richmond, VA, passed away April 23rd, 2015 after a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilbert S Hodges, Sr, and Daisy R Hodges. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Mary Anna Marvin Hodges; his three sons Wilbert S (Bert) Hodges, III, and wife Betsy of Richmond, VA; Phillip T Hodges of Newport News, VA; and Christopher R Hodges of Williamstown, WV; and six grandchildren: Megan, Zachary, Samuel, and Matthew (Bert), Austin (Phillip) and Nicholas Morris (Christopher).

He grew up in West Point, VA and graduated from West Point High School in 1953 and the University of Richmond, where he served as Senior Class Treasurer for the class of 1957. He was a three sport athlete in high school and participated in the high school band. Jack served as a volunteer fireman for the town of West Point and served in the Virginia National Guard as a young man. His love of sports continued by coaching in the Newport News City Recreation Youth Leagues in football and basketball. His interest in music continued through playing in bands and singing in the church choir. After relocating to Newport News in 1965, he worked in the insurance industry for various companies and also worked beside his parents in the family owned grocery business, which he eventually owned and operated.

He served as a deacon at Menchville Baptist Church and served on numerous committees, taught Sunday school and continued to sing in the church choir.

The family is deeply grateful to the Riverside Home Care personnel and

Riverside Hospice for the care given to Jack during his illness.

A celebration of life service will be held at 12:30 PM, Saturday, May 2nd at Menchville Baptist Church, located at 248 Menchville Road, Newport News, VA., with Pastor James Weston officiating. Visitation and reception to follow. Arrangements are being provided by Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Menchville Baptist Church Building Fund or to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department; PO box X; West Point, VA 23181.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your special memories **BRING YOU ROSES IN DECEMBER!** Christian LOVE, MARIANNA AND BOB CHESTNUTT

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