

William D. Hodges Jr.

October 31, 1946 - May 18, 2021

Buskirk, NY

William D. Hodges Jr., 74 of Buskirk NY, passed away on Tuesday, May 18th at St. Peter's Hospital, after a sudden illness. The family would like to thank all of the doctors, especially the nurses from both Samaritan and St. Peter's Hospitals. Bill was a fighter jet mechanic in the Air Force. He was a master mechanic, but gave that up and bought a place in Buskirk with his former partner in 1982. He enjoyed antiques, auctions, car shows, and antique shows. He loved spending all of his time with his wife, Debbie, they did everything together. Together they ran Bill and Debbie's Auction for the past 9 years. He was the master of the Brunswick Grange since 2012.

Bill was the son of William D. Hodges Sr. and Olga (Grega) Hodges. Bill is survived by his wife and bestfriend Debbie (Traver) Hodges and his dog Sparticus. He is also survived by his children William D. Hodges III (Bill) and his wife Josette, as well as his daughter Valerie Haynes. He is survived by grandchildren William D. Hodges IV and Ricky Haviland, along with his granddaughters. Bill is also survived by his brother Mark Hodges. He is predeceased by his parents, William and Olga (Hodges) and two brothers George and Alan.

All of the auction people know his first words "Be quiet, I can't hear and if you

want to talk, go outside."

Visitation hours will be held Friday from 12-2pm at the Marra Funeral Home, funeral services will follow at 2pm. Due to new guidelines set by NYS and CDC, masks will not be required for attendees who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated will still be required to wear a mask while inside the funeral home, this will be based on the honor system. After the services there will be a get-together at the Brunswick Grange to share a bite to eat and memories. In lieu of flowers you can make a donation to the Brunswick Grange #1337.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Debbie, Bill(Josette), Valerie,
grandchildren, Mark and Grange Family!!



My heart is with you and in deep prayers. Bill was a cool loving man, he shared his heart to all, need help he was there. Bill will be missed, but memorise last forever.

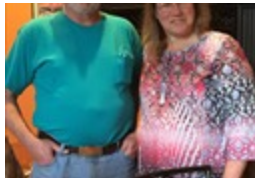
May God Almighty help you at this hard time. Give you peace, comfort, strength today, days and years ahead. Keep those memories to your heart and take God with you, when times hurt. HE WILL CARRY YOU!!! We will see Bill, Dad, Grandpa, Brother and Grange Family again.

*In deep prayers and a lot of Love
Susan*

Susan Spears - May 21, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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Cheryl - May 21, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ I will never forget Bill. About 27 years ago he gave us our first Petrolania Auction and from there it was history. Thank you for your trust in us. You made a difference in our lives and of course everyone else's around you. I hope you, Keith and Sonny are hanging out talking about old times up there.

Dolores Meissner - May 21, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JO

“ Bill and Family,
So very sorry to hear of your loss. We know how much that hurts.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Jimmy and Joanne O'Brien

JAMES O'BRIEN - May 20, 2021 at 02:21 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Watts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William D. Hodges Jr..



Cynthia Watts - May 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

LL

“ bill was a great guy. he had the greatest stories. and good fix anything . he was always willing to help. he will be greatly missed. our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie in this tough time . God Bless. love and hugs. Lynn hodges and children ❤️

Lynn Hodges. sister in law - May 20, 2021 at 05:51 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William D. Hodges Jr..*



May 19, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William D. Hodges Jr..*



May 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William D. Hodges Jr..*



May 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM



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Marra Funeral Home - May 19, 2021 at 01:51 PM