



Rev. Albert Hodge

May 23, 1926 - February 23, 2014

Rev. Albert J. Hodge, 87, entered his Heavenly Home on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Bro. Hodge was born in Athens, TX on May 23, 1926 to the late William Frank and Matilda Blann Hodge. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was part of the first wave of the invasion of Iwo Jima with the Seabees attached to the Marines. After his military service, Bro Hodge was called into the ministry. He graduated from Southwestern Bible College in Waxahachie, TX and has served churches in Texas, Oklahoma and Florida over the past 69 years. Until his death he served as volunteer Chaplain of the prison ministry at the Graceville Correctional Facility, a ministry dear to his heart. His current church home is Graceville First Assmby of God. Funeral service will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at the First Assembly of God in Graceville with Revs. Joe Earnest and Dewey Myers officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with military honors by the U. S. Navy, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Flowers accepted or those wishing may make memorials to the Graceville First Assembly of God 5565 Brown Street Graceville, FL 32440. Survived by his beloved wife of 64 years Joyce M. Hodge; two daughters Shara Cowan(Jim), Douglasville, GA, Sandy Williams(Ron), Sugar Hill, GA; two grandchildren Brian Cowan, Austin, TX, Courtney Thomas, Cumming, GA; one great granddaughter Aislyn Thomas; sister-in-law Gayola Morrow, Vian, OK; brother-in-law Olly Bass, Athens, TX; several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Brother Hodge and your family were a very significant part of my childhood. My heart goes out to you all.*

Marsheila Lambert Prior - March 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT COMFORT you all during this time*

Royce Silvia Peaden - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Rev. Albert Hodge*

Cheryl Isbill - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *It was such a joy to know Bro. Hodge. We surely enjoyed him and his wife coming to our Young@Heart Luncheons. Appreciate their love for they had for everyone and especially for the Lord. He will surely be missed. And our luncheons will not be the same. We loved him very much.*

Annette Perkins - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So many beautiful memories of my trips with Grandpa and Grandma to visit Uncle Bert and Aunt Joyce in Florida. I cherish your trips to Oklahoma and when we got to be together at Mom's. i can hear Uncle Bert's voice and feel his loving presence. All of us are blessed who got to know and love him. When the sadness swept over me last night at his passing, I thought that he is rejoicing with the Lord. But we do miss him.
With love to all, Kathy, Charles, and Amanda

Kathy Bailey Meek - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ This earth is a little less today because this man of God has left us. But he stands in the presence of the One he loved and served so faithfully for so many years. Our hearts can only be consoled by the truth that Christ is the Resurrection and the Life. We love you, Chaplain Hodge.

Jill Parker - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I Love You Aunt Joyce, and you and the family are in my prayers. It's sad to loose Uncle Bert, but Praise God we'll see him again soon!

Love;

Robert

Robert White - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Loved Pastor Hodge very much. Never met a man so humble. He did a lot for me to help me start in the ministry. Loved to hear him talk about his growing up days. Will never forget him. A true man of God! A very good friend.*

Jim Traylor - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM