



Ralph "Tres" Hodge

April 28, 1953 - November 29, 2018

Ralph "Tres" Hodge, age 65, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2018 at University of Chicago Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1953 in Decatur, the son of Ralph C. II & Lorene Scammahorn Hodge.

He married Janice Barr on May 31, 1975 in Mt. Zion.

He was head basketball coach since 1979 and a professor at Olivet Nazarene University.

He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Olivet Nazarene University in 1976. He also earned his master's degree from ONU.

Tres enjoyed golfing and was a huge St. Louis Cardinal fan.

He was a member of the Gathering Point Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Hodge of Bourbonnais; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Scott & Erin Hodge of Wellington, FL and Kurt & Jenni Hodge of Overland Park, KS; one daughter and one son-in-law, Kellie & Darin Lawton of Overland Park, KS; seven grandchildren, Paxton, Crosby, Kensington, Hank, Hudson, Graham, and Everleigh; his mother, Lorrene Hodge Warning of Nashville, MI; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Janice & Shawn Hosty of Crete and Julie Adams of Oklahoma City, OK; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Jon & Kristy Hodge of Bourbonnais and Jeff & Tanette Hodge of Nashville, MI.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2018 at

College Church. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 3, 2018 at Centennial Chapel at Olivet Nazarene University. Dr. John Bowling will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Coach Tres Hodge Memorial Basketball Scholarship.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 10:30 AM.

Centennial Chapel
1 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was a young small skinny 6th grade point guard at Alwood school when coach hodge started his coaching career. He always inspired me to work hard and to always hold my head up high. I have read a lot of the tributes from his collegiate athletes which were amazing. It was people like Ralph hodge who inspired a skinny kid from alpha to reach for his dreams and today that kid practices medicine. His impact on the many athletes he touched is a true blessing

David Morland - December 23, 2018 at 09:47 PM

TM

“ I did not know Tres well but, I was at Olivet at the same time. He was always friendly even to those he did not know well. To me he was always a great representative of Jesus Christ and of Olivet.

Terry McCrory - class of 1976

Terry McCrory - December 05, 2018 at 04:01 PM

RF

“ Dear Janice and family, Karen and I send our thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time. The years have passed so quickly since those days in Birchard Gym with Coach Ward. Though I only was on the team two years with Ralph, I always admired his tenacity and love of basketball. Across the decades its been a joy to see his success and the more important impact he's had on so many student athletes and coaches for Christ. Ralph has left a powerful legacy. That is something every person who cares about others like Ralph did hopes for. May the peace of Christ be yours.
Fred and Karen Fullerton, Nampa, Idaho

Rev. Fred Fullerton - December 03, 2018 at 11:51 AM

DW

“ We are heartbroken to hear of your loss. Frank has so many fond memories of Tres as a player, coach, and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Janice, and your family. Please know that Tres will always be forever in our hearts. 💕

Debra Wilson - December 03, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JD

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family, Coach was a true friend, a valuable mentor and a leader on and off the court. I valued each day I spent with him during my GA position. I will miss him. -
JD & Amalia Deloney

JD Deloney - December 02, 2018 at 10:02 PM

DB

“ Janice, Kurt, Scott, and Kellie: So sorry for your loss. While we can't attend the service we want to assure you that Don and I will hold you in our prayers.

Don and Carol Brewer - December 02, 2018 at 06:56 PM

JM

“ Janice, our prayers are with you and your family at this time. We enjoyed 25 years of friendship with this fine man and he will be greatly missed.
Jim & Shirley Miner

Jim Miner - December 02, 2018 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ *Janice, we are so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with you and Trey.*
Dave and Diane Wasson

diane wasson - December 01, 2018 at 10:18 AM

TA

“ *To Janice and family, our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Terry and Jean Ames

Terry Ames - December 01, 2018 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ *Janice, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with you and Trey.*
Dave and Diane Wasson

diane wasson - December 01, 2018 at 09:21 AM

RR

“ *Deepest condolences to the Hodge family. The wonderful family that he leaves behind is a testament to the type of man he was. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely - Russell Family*

Randy Russell - December 01, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JB

“ *Prayers for you and yours Jeff and Sandy Bray*

jeff bray - December 01, 2018 at 08:28 AM

MB

Sending prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult time. Your CFA Family.

Marnie Bends - December 01, 2018 at 09:21 AM

JR

Our sympathy to the Hodge family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jim and Joanne Rehborg (parents of former player Jeff Rehborg)

Jim and Joanne Rehborg - December 02, 2018 at 06:17 PM