



Frank Allen Hodges, Jr.

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Frank Allen Hodges, Jr., 82, of Longview passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at a local hospital. He was born July 27, 1922 in El Dorado, Arkansas and lived in Longview since 1935.

He married Clara Jean Harris on October 24, 1942 and then he joined the United States Army Air Corp where he served from 1942 until 1945. He returned to Longview and became active in the timber business brokering pulpwood and cross ties. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Clara Jean; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Elizabeth and Mel Tito of Dallas and Susan and Jack Post of Longview; grandchildren, Julie Post of Dallas and Katie Post of Austin.

Services will be 12 Noon Thursday at the First Christian Church with the Revs. Dewayne Beaty, Tim Watson and Jim Lewis officiating with burial following at Grace Hill Cemetery under direction of Rader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the First Christian Church.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Franks passing, it is a great loss to everyone that knew him. I will always remember Frank, he would call me often just to say HI, and that always brightened my day, Daniel and I will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Daniel and Vicki Stelly##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Hodges' passing. I had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful man for a short time while I worked at Texas Bank & Trust. He would light up the room when he entered, and always had kind words to share with everyone he encountered. I also remember that he would make us laugh often. Hold onto your memories of him, as they will last forever. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Stephanie H.##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I came to be friends of Mr. Hodges through a working relationship at ARCO. He was always very positive and a caring man. He would always tell me how good God had been to him. I will miss him and his smiling face at work and at First Baptist Church, Longview.##imported-begin##Randy King##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family, I am the son of Craig and Bonni Kids who were very close to Frank. I had come to know him pretty well the past couple of years and he was one of the best men that I have ever known. I was really struggling with some shoulder problems earlier this year and Frank called me on the phone one night and gave me the best advice I've ever gotten. He told me that God was in control and that it was all part of his plan. He told me that as long as I put it in God's hands everything would be fine. It brought tears to my eyes and I will never forget those words as long as I live. He was a great man and my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Landon Kids##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Susan, My wife,Dianne, and I are sorry to hear about your father's passing. I remember seeing him drive by our house everyday on his way home. He was always driving about 5 MPH and would always wave and smile as he passed by. I know that you will miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Wint Marler##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Susan, Jack, Julie, & Katie,We are so saddened by the loss of your father and grandfather. He was such a dear, sweet, funny person and was so kind to my mother,Maud Bivins, while she was sick and all the time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Lamar,Lynne, Lynne, & Caroline Simpson and Elizabeth & Scott Woodard.##imported-begin##Lynne Bivins Simpson##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We really enjoyed Mr. Hodges' visit to the Area Agency on Aging of East Texas. When he came to pick up his Ensure, he always had time to speak and joke around with the staff. He always talked to me about my animals and grandchildren. He was a sweet person.From: The Area Agency on Aging of East Texas in Kilgore.##imported-begin##Patty Scarborough##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A long time friendship was shared with you two and it is with sadness that I send my Slade condolences. Loved Frank's happy attitude! Blessings, Bette##imported-begin##Bette Slade##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am Martha Thompson on Atlantic Circle in White Oak. I live in Mr. Hodge's pine forest, and have grown to love him over the years. He was a very sweet man; I know you will miss him so. If you ever need to get in touch about my living arrangements, please do so - 903-759-1858 - I'm so lucky to have lived in the beautiful area for the past 19 years - I do hope I can continue to peacefully abide on Mr. Hodges' farm. - Blessings to your family.##imported-begin##marthathompson##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Clara Jean, I went to school with you and Frank and I am sorry to learn of your loss. This is a very difficult time in your life and I pray the Lord will give you the strength to withstand it. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Laverne Pyland Edwards##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Julie, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time. Deepest sympathy, Jennifer Linton##imported-begin##Jennifer Linton##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Julie, I just wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Deepest sympathy, Tina Melton##imported-begin##Tina Melton##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers for your loss. May God give you peace in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Marty Rhymes##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Nancy and I are sorry for your loss. please accept our condolences. Frank inspired all of us that we could do better.##imported-begin##Jerry Van Eimeren##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ken and I were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Even though we have been away from our "home town" many years we stay in touch, and always sadden to learn of those we always hold dear to our heart. Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family Ken and Lois Chambers##imported-begin##lois and kennon chambers##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Clara Jean, we want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and the entire family. Frank was such an honorable and decent man.##imported-begin##Don & Glenda Ross##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Frank was a very special friend, we wish we had known him longer.##imported-begin##George & Alta Tevebaugh##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. I know that you will miss him. Linda Butter##imported-begin##Linda R. Butter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Clara Jean, Mary/Mel and Susan/Jack, Frank was a wonderful person and everyone at Regions Bank felt like he was part of our family also! With everything that Frank went through the past few years, he was still able to have a smile on his face when he came into the bank and made his daily rounds to see everyone. After visiting with everyone he then would settle down with the Wall Street Journal. Every day when I will look at the Wall Street Journal, I will think of Frank, and smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Dan Droege Regions Bank President

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Anonymous posted:

I'm sending this to CORRECT my email address on my expression of sympathy & love that I sent earlier. MY MISTAKE!

March 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy goes out to the family for the loss of Frank. We know how much he was loved by family and friends. We are lucky to have had a chance to meet Frank before his passing. It was clear that he had touched many lives and was loved by all.

March 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so very sorry to learn of Frank's passing. He was always so kind to my mother, Maud Bivins. You were all very lucky to have Frank. He was a special person in the lives of many people and will be missed. Thinking of you all,

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Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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Anonymous posted:

My Heart is saddened because of Frank-a dear, dear friend, former Classmate - Child of God now present with Our Lord. Clara Jean, my thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. YOU, FRANK & YOURS ARE JEWELS, VERY RARE JEWELS and I treasure your friendship and sweet Memories of all of yours. Lean on the Lord and your Faith. I loved Frank, I love you, Millie##imported-begin##Millie Terry Harper##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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