



# **J.C. "John" Hodges**

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**J** C. "John" Hodges passed away August 7, 2015. He was born on September 13, 1926 in Carthage, TX to David M. Hodges and Nora Williams Hodges. He served in The Merchant Marines for several years and in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War. After his term of war service ended he was employed with SWEPCO Electric for over 42 years. For many years he was the Business Manager for Local #738 until retirement.

John enjoyed fishing, traveling, watching football, and working in the yard to have a pretty yard and flowers. He enjoyed meeting people and was always known for his smile and great sense of humor. John loved having fun with and teasing his grandchildren.

He is survived by, as he used to say, "The love of his life", Dottie; his children Eileen, Melony, Jan and Holly; 9 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; his sister Nora; and numerous nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents; his brother; and 4 sisters. The family would like to thank Dr. Weindorff for many years of care, as well as all the Doctor's and nursing staff of Longview Regional Medical Center and The Hospice of East Texas. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 6-8 PM at Rader Funeral Home of Longview. A graveside service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, August 11, 2015 in Carthage, TX at Odd Fellows Cemetery. For those wishing to do so, the family request that memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice. A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Monday**, August 10, 2015

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

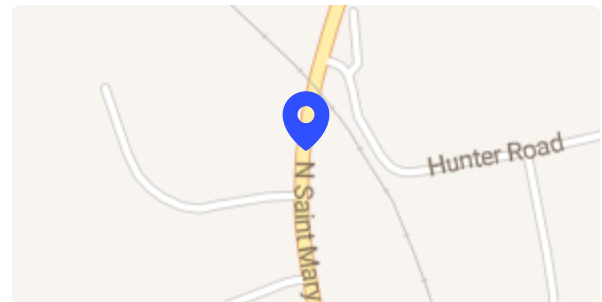


## Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, August 11, 2015

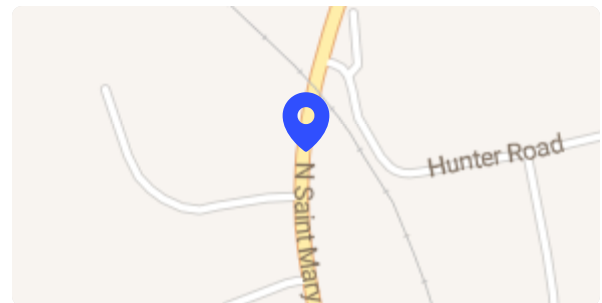
 10:00 AM CT

 **Odd Fellow Cemetery**  
S St Mary St, Carthage TX



## Cemetery Details

 **Odd Fellow Cemetery**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Angela Smith** posted:

Thinking & praying for you & your family Holly. Love you.

December 21 at 5:32 AM



**Marilyn Hesse** posted:

Melony and Holly and family! Bob and I are so sorry to hear about your Father Please accept our deepest Sympathy. God Bless You, Love. Marilyn and Bob Hesse.

August 11 at 2:59 PM



**Misty** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Hodges' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.All our condolences,Employees of NewSound Hearing

August 10 at 9:07 AM



**Donna Mcfarland** posted:

I remember Mr. Hodges as tall and full of life. He was always in a good mood, despite all of Melony's friends coming and going. I distinctly remember his laugh!

August 9 at 3:07 PM



**Kaye Ashley(Hospice Nurse)** lit a candle in honor of J.C..

I didn't know Mr. Hodges very long, but we made a connection from the very beginning. I am so glad that I had the privilege of meeting him and helping take care of him. I know that his wonderful family loves him and will miss him more than words can tell, but he is rejoicing with our Savior on streets of gold. He is in Heaven and that just makes it that much more of a wonderful place to want to be. I look forward to seeing him again someday. May Gods arms wrap around his beautiful wife, Heather, and all the rest of his family and comfort them in this time of loss. Thinking of you, Kaye Ashley



August 9 at 7:18 AM



**Heather Terra** August 9 at 9:00 AM

Thank you so much Mrs. Kaye! That means more than you will ever know!



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**Billy Langford** posted:

Have fond. Memories of John c.,we attended the same school as teen agers, as boy I delivered ice to his parents in Carthage.please accept my sincere condolences. Billy Langford.D

August 9 at 3:44 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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