



## Mr Jack Hodges

September 22, 1945 - November 14, 2019

Leonard Jackson “Jack” Hodges Jr., age 74, went to be with his precious Lord and Savior on November 14, 2019. Jack was born on September 22, 1945, in Henderson, Texas to L.J. “Bogie” and Audrey Pett Hodges. Jack was raised in New Salem and attended New Salem and Henderson schools. He is survived by his wife, Lois Jean Hodges, who was the love of his life for 52 years. He has two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky Jean and Darrell Alan Forester of LaRue and Karen Leslie and Jason Nash Rains of Henderson and their three daughters who were the joy of his life, Caroline Aleigh, Savannah Summer, and Jolee Ryan Rains. He is also survived by his brother Edward Earl “Buddy” Hodges of Henderson and sister Lela Lenora “Sis” Costlow of New Salem along with a host of beloved nieces and nephews and many who knew him as their “Uncle Jack” or “Granddaddy”. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Daun Merlyn McGregor and nephew Terry Lynn McGregor.

Jack accepted Jesus Christ as his savior at the age of 22 and was baptized at the First Southern Baptist Church of Laneville, Texas. Since 1986, Jack has been an active member of First Baptist Church in Henderson where he served as a deacon and member of the Mens Adult VI Sunday School Class. For over 50 years, he has been a Master Mason, a member of the Clinton Masonic Lodge #23, a Shriner, and a body of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA Orient of Texas Valley of Waco. He spent his entire adult life in the sawmilling, forestry, and timber businesses, in

which he was a joint owner of Hodges Lumber Company, Inc. with his father, Bogie, and his brother, Buddy. Jack also owned his own timber business, Jack Hodges Timber Company, Inc. He was a Pro Logger and a member of the Texas Forestry Service for over 25 years and a member of the Texas Logging Council.

Those closest to Jack will remember him for a few distinct characteristics. Jack loved growing and sharing his giant delicious tomatoes and tongue scorching peppers. He also loved visiting and caring for elderly, shut-ins, and the sick. One of his characteristics that will not soon be forgotten was that he assumed everyone should wake up every morning at 3:30am just as he did and start their day.

Some of his hobbies included quail hunting, playing 42, and riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle with Jean and their friends. Jack loved gardening, and staying in great physical shape. After he and Jean fell in love with their role as grandparents, they longed to spend most every day playing with their three beautiful granddaughters. His and Jean's favorite and most special memories together were made traveling across the beautiful Texas Hill Country together.

The Jack Hodges family requests your presence to a time of visiting and celebrating on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 9:00am, preceding the 10:30am service to be held in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary, then to a Masonic Graveside Service to be held at The New Salem Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs, Scott Crawford, and John Leach officiating.

Pallbearers will be friends in his FBC Men's Sunday School Class including John Foster, Tommy Berry, Harold Howell, Jack Powers, Bill Blanton, and Bob Haynes. Honorary pallbearers will be William "Bill" Snow, Jim Dudley, Robert Porter, Jim Bob Porter, Eddie Armstrong, Daniel McMillen, Ron Hall, Nathan

Moore, Phil Stanley, and Rondal Jones.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Cemetery

CR 4258 D  
New Salem, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Service

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 15, 2019 at 03:08 PM

AA

*Rest in Peace Jack ! You were a great friend, neighbor, & beloved cousin. We will miss ya !!*

Andy Arnold - November 15, 2019 at 07:40 PM

MH

“ Thankful for all the times you both opened your home for sleepovers for our Sunday School class. Many fun memories. So sorry. Praying for y'all.

Mindy Hughes Hargett - December 01, 2019 at 10:41 PM

BR

“ Jean,

*Rickey and I are lifting you all up in prayers. We love you all. May God's peace and comfort be with you and your family. Jack was an amazing man. ❤️*



Beverly Rivers - November 19, 2019 at 11:43 AM

NL

“ Jack was always a gentleman and will be missed by anyone who had ever known him.

Norris Langford  
Mt. Enterprise

Norris Langford - November 18, 2019 at 04:34 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - November 18, 2019 at 11:38 AM

CS

“ Carl And Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Carl and Diana Smith - November 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM

DK

“ David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



David and Peggy Keeling - November 17, 2019 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ Stephen And Stacey Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Stephen and Stacey Strong - November 17, 2019 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown - November 17, 2019 at 07:24 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bradbery lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Brenda Bradbery - November 17, 2019 at 07:01 PM

RW

“ Rhonda And Tommy Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Rhonda and Tommy Whitley - November 17, 2019 at 12:05 PM

TG

“ Mr. Jack Hodges was my dad's roommate at Olympic plaza for a few days this summer. They became such good friends! My dad just loved talking to him and getting to know an awesome person. He taught my dad a lot about Israel from his trip that he went on to there. He is such a sweet guy and gonna be deeply missed by so many people. Mrs. Hodges and family, we are so very sorry for the loss of this awesome man but I know that his memory and love will live on forever! May God bless you and keep you!!!! If you still have my dad's number in Mr. Jack's phone give us a buzz sometime. We would love to hear from you and still see y'all!!! Just remember it's not goodbye when someone passes away it's see you later!!!! We will see Mr. Jack again. He is already there with Jesus and everyone praising Jesus forever!!!! He is just waiting to go to the new Israel now!!!! Love to y'all!!!! Tiffany Gibson <3

Tiffany Gibson - November 17, 2019 at 07:17 AM

BP

“ Benny And Debbie Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Benny and Debbie Payne - November 17, 2019 at 12:18 AM

KB

“ Kent And Kim Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Kent and Kim Buckner - November 16, 2019 at 10:39 PM

VA

“ *Vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Vernon Arthus** - November 16, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DA

“ *We treasure the memories made on the Volunteer Christian Builders trips and are praying for Jean and all of Jack's family in the days to come.*  
*Donna and Abb Abercrombie*

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**Donna and Abb Abercrombie** - November 16, 2019 at 06:59 PM

DA

“ *Donna And Abb Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Donna and Abb Abercrombie** - November 16, 2019 at 06:55 PM

RN

“ *Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Randy Nichols** - November 16, 2019 at 03:35 PM

PA

“ Patricia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Patricia Armstrong - November 16, 2019 at 02:50 PM

GK

“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Gene Kelsey - November 16, 2019 at 01:00 PM

KC

“ Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



kristy campbell - November 16, 2019 at 10:20 AM

DC

“ DAVID and I are so sad with the passing of Mr. Jack Hodges one of the many that was part of the “early risers” would meet at what was then, the Store and More group. He enjoyed talking and teasing with others. Always a gentleman at best. Jack you will be missed!



Our deepest sympathies to all of his families. Our prayers are for God to comfort you today and in the days to come.

DAVID & KATHY CHAPMAN

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David & Kathy Chapman - November 16, 2019 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ Dear Family. I'm just now seeing the time of Jack's service. I won't be able to attend, but please know you have already been in my prayers this morning, and will continue to do so.

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Betty Mullens - November 16, 2019 at 07:29 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



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David and Jan Crow - November 15, 2019 at 11:22 PM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man always willing to help friends. We will meet again in heaven



Aaron Barnes - November 15, 2019 at 11:12 PM

GG

“ Greg & Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Greg & Melinda Gibson - November 15, 2019 at 10:47 PM

MG

“ Greg & Melinda Gibson



Melinda Gibson - November 15, 2019 at 10:44 PM

GE

“ Gloria Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Gloria Edwards - November 15, 2019 at 10:28 PM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Dixie Duncan - November 15, 2019 at 09:40 PM

LC

“ To my former coworker Jean, know that I am praying for you and the family. Great memories at the drive-in with Jack popping in with lunch. Karen, Brandon sends his sympathy.

Linda, William and Brandon Cooper

Linda Cooper - November 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM

MG

“ Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Mark and Nancy Gibson - November 15, 2019 at 08:55 PM

DM

“ Prayers for Jean and the girls who were our neighbors for many years. God Bless you all.



Donna McNevin - November 15, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**Kathy Porter** - November 15, 2019 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ *Jesse And Genna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**Jesse and Genna Stewart** - November 15, 2019 at 08:02 PM

TC

“ *Terry And Charlene Costlow lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**Terry and Charlene Costlow** - November 15, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jack's passing  
Our prayers are with you and your family*



**Terri Miller** - November 15, 2019 at 07:55 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Carolyn Boren - November 15, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DS

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. Prayers for all of you! Norman and Diane Simmons

Diane Simmons - November 15, 2019 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ All of my love and prayers go out to the entire family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I think Jack and Leonard will be telling stories together!! I love you all and will be here if you need anything.

Shauna Singletary - November 15, 2019 at 07:19 PM

 Stacey Strong

“ Stacey Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Stacey Strong - November 15, 2019 at 07:07 PM

ET

“ *Emilie J Thane lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



Emilie J Thane - November 15, 2019 at 06:54 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



Amy Miley-Payne - November 15, 2019 at 06:05 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



Patricia Armstrong - November 15, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Praising God for opening the gates of Heaven to Jack, eliminating all the pain and frustration that he endured on this old sinful planet. Prayers covering his faithful partner, Jean, and his loving children who devoted themselves to Jack and his needs until Jesus whispered his name. Love to each of you!*



Anita Rumbo-Hays-Flowers - November 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DS

*Jean, sorry for your loss, prayers for you, and your family. And friends*

**Donna Boatwright Saffell** - November 16, 2019 at 07:35 AM

RD

“ *Ray & Marilyn Deason lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**Ray & Marilyn Deason** - November 15, 2019 at 04:46 PM

BP

“ *I hope your memories will help you during this difficult time. He is at peace now*

*Beth Hale Pope*

**Beth Pope** - November 15, 2019 at 04:01 PM

KD

“ *The loss of a good friend is a terrible experience.*

*Knowing that the Lord is gaining a great soul and worker, helps to ease the loss.*

*Love Kirby and Georgia Darnell*

**Kirby & Georgia Darnell** - November 15, 2019 at 04:00 PM

HK

“ *Henri & Shirley Killgore lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



Henri & Shirley Killgore - November 15, 2019 at 03:44 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



Bob & Sue Henderson - November 15, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 15, 2019 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ Charles & Amy Griffin Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Charles & Amy Griffin Moore - November 15, 2019 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Chuck & Lisa Towe - November 15, 2019 at 01:57 PM

SR

“ Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Stan & Connie Rodgers - November 15, 2019 at 12:47 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges



Marilyn Johnson - November 15, 2019 at 11:50 AM

AR

“ *Colby & Amy Rockey*



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**Amy Rockey** - November 15, 2019 at 11:15 AM

JP

“ *Janice Pirkey lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Janice Pirkey** - November 15, 2019 at 11:09 AM

DG

“ *Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Darren Grammer** - November 15, 2019 at 10:58 AM

JD

“ *Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Jeanie Dickeson** - November 15, 2019 at 10:47 AM

SH

“ *Sonny & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Sonny & Jenny Hardy** - November 15, 2019 at 10:02 AM

CB

“ *We remember with joy all the motorcycle rides with Jack and Jean! The fun times we had! These memories will help with this sad time. He will be greatly missed. A true friend indeed. Love to all the family.... Craig and Pat Blevins*

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**Craig Blevins** - November 15, 2019 at 09:31 AM

TC

“ *Tony & Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



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**Tony & Anita Cavaliere** - November 15, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JJ

“ *Jean, Karen, Becky, and all your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. May you find comfort and peace in your memories. Jon and Sandy*



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**Jon & Sandy Johnston** - November 15, 2019 at 08:48 AM

CF

“ *Craig & Jolene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**Craig & Jolene Fenter** - November 15, 2019 at 08:47 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**pud patterson** - November 15, 2019 at 08:13 AM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr Jack Hodges*



**Barbara & Joel Hale** - November 15, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *My prayers are with his sweet family. Knowing that he is in Heaven with his Father is comfort, but for those that are here, will surely miss him greatly. Love and Hugs! Suzanne Pharr*



**Suzanne Pharr** - November 15, 2019 at 12:41 AM

DA

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Jack during the week at Store and Moore while I was delivering papers.  
Jack was the best example of a Christian man I ever knew.  
He'd get to Store & Moore early and sit in his pickup and listen to Adrian Rogers on the radio.  
I also listen to Adrian Rogers.  
We'd talk about the sermon that Pastor Rogers had preached every now and then.  
Several times Jack shared a tape of a preacher that he'd listen to with me.  
I had great respect for Jack.  
I will never forget the image of Jack Hodges walking in church carrying his Bible.  
Jean, Becky and Karen prayers for peace and comfort during this time.  
Love you, Donna J Aaron

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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - November 15, 2019 at 12:37 AM