



Cornelius Delane Hodges

December 30, 1929 - February 14, 2022

Lyman, SC – Cornelius “Lane” Hodges, 92, passed away on February 14, 2022, after a brief illness at Greer Memorial Hospital in Lyman, SC. Lane was born in Madison County, Indiana, to Richard and India Irene. He grew up a farm boy riding horses for fun and milking cows before sunrise. Friends and family heard many tales of adventure with him and his 7 siblings, all which preceded him in death.

Lane’s span of life included honorably serving his country in the US Army during the Korean War and driving semi-trucks from coast to coast until he was declared legally blind. After attending a vocational school for the blind, Lane began a new career in vending.

Surviving him are 10 children: Patty Gruenhagen, Judy Little, Jeanne Hodges, Jim Hodges, Greg Hodges, Kathy Sandell, Ted Hodges, David Hodge, Nancy Stackman, and Mark Hodge. He loved talking about his 19 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Lane was preceded in death by 3 wives (Glenna, Norma Jean, and Delores), 2 sons (Michael and Christopher), and 2 grandchildren (Jennifer and Bradley).

Lane relocated to the Carolinas in 2011, where he enjoyed sunbathing and listening to his talking books. Lane always loved attention and quickly grew to love his “elder care companion” Amanda Brookshire, who treated him like royalty. Lane was a member of Praise Cathedral. Every Sunday he would remark, “That was a good sermon”. Contributions in memory of Cornelius “Lane” may be made to Praise Cathedral, PO Box 287, Greer, SC 29652.

The date of a memorial to be held in Osceola, Indiana, is yet to be determined.

Tribute Wall

JO

“*“Uncle Laney” was my uncle and my Dad’s brother. They grew up in a large happy bunch which just kept on growing as they married and had big families of their own. He was a lovable uncle who never missed a chance to tell me (his oldest niece) that he was only 12 years older than me! Love you uncle ❤️ Jane Oldham*

jane oldham - February 17, 2022 at 09:55 PM

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“*To the Hodges family: Lane was truly one of the kindest, honorable men I have ever known. He holds a firm place in my heart always. Love you always, Lane; say hello to Delores for me. Peace be with you.*

Cyndy Hodge - February 17, 2022 at 09:05 PM

DR

“*Our prayers for the family.*

Don and Nancy RHoletter

don rholetter - February 17, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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“*My condolences, praying for the family.*



Dolly J Lynn - February 16, 2022 at 11:03 PM

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“ I had been familiar with Lane since about 1969 while visiting his daughter, Patty Hodges, and had a few encounters with him during that time. He was protective of his children, especially the young daughter/Patty. You know, yard-light off and on, then the opening of the car door. I married that daughter over 51 years ago.

During that time, in Oregon he and Deloris visited, and when we moved back to Montana. During the summers he used to fly out and stay for a few months in our accessory house. He was greatly enjoyed and loved teasing Patty and the grandkids when they were here

A great friend for over 50 years, had a lot of great stories of the past and present, not to mention full of wisdom. He loved The Lord and we talked much regarding that. Went to our church listened to TV preachers as well and developed some great friends from JCC. I would have to say, being legally blind, his driving kept me on the lookout, stop signs, traffic lights and the safety things.

Yes he will be sorely missed indeed, but nothing compares to his eternity. Absent from the body, present with The Lord. A day many of us are looking forward to. The Great Hope, Being in His Presence and all The promises for those who have that relationship with our Lord and Savior for All of Eternity. Wow, CD Hodges is a blessed Man.

Ken Gruenhagen son-in-law of the late Lane Hodges. A Kind and Gentle Soul. He will be sorely missed indeed. Love and miss you pop.

ken gruenhagen - February 16, 2022 at 08:27 PM



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Pat Hodges - February 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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Great picture

Nancy S. - February 16, 2022 at 07:22 PM

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“ My story teller my checker player my friend I will miss you more than you know. Most of all I miss your hugs and us going to breakfast in the mornings, it's not goodbye it's I'll see you later



Amanda Brookshire - February 16, 2022 at 05:17 PM

NS

Love the pictures. And he enjoyed your company also. Thank you, Nancy S.

Nancy S. - February 16, 2022 at 07:29 PM



Love the picture of him enjoying the modern technology on your phone (pigtails and sunglasses)... He was so amazed at the advancement of the digital world. Thank you for sharing his sense of humor.

Pat Hodges - February 17, 2022 at 07:36 AM