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Mr. James Armstead "Jimmie" Hodges Jr.

Obituary



YANCEYVILLE - Mr. James Armstead "Jimmie" Hodges Jr., 78, of 8192 US 158 West, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at Duke University Medical Center after a short illness. Born Dec. 4, 1935, in Caswell County, he was the son of James A. Hodges Sr. and Nellie Jones Hodges, both deceased.

Mr. Hodges graduated from Cobb Memorial High School where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball and earned the title of "Homerun Hodges." He played

professional baseball with the Cleveland Indians and would later be the General Manager of the Caswell County Baseball League. He worked for Belk-Leggett and American Tobacco Company early in life but returned to his farming and livestock roots for the remainder of his career.

Born into and growing up in the cattle business, he worked at Hodges Dairy Farm and later became the owner/operator of the family business. For many years he was the owner/operator of The Virginia-Carolina Livestock market in Blairs, Va. and, in partnership with his son, helped establish Pineview Farms. He was a founder and long-time board member of Piedmont Academy and also served on the board of Casville Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed cooking good food, especially hosting Fourth of July BBQ's for neighbors, friends and family.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Fannie Sartin Hodges, of the home; son, Gordon Allen Hodges and wife Melissa; daughter, Joan Hodges Butler and husband Sam; two grandsons, Spencer Sledge Hodges and wife Elizabeth and Garrett Henry Butler; two granddaughters, Juliana Miller Hodges and Mary Madison Butler; two sisters, Gloria Ann Lewis and Mary Nel Apple and husband Dwayne; and sister-in-law, Donna M. Hodges; two nephews; five nieces; five great-nephews and six great-nieces; and a host of cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William Alvis Hodges.

The family will receive friends at Harrelson Funeral Home, Yanceyville, from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and at other times at the home.


Services will be held at Harrelson's Funeral Home, Yanceyville, N.C., on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at 11 a.m. with interment following in the Sledge Family Cemetery at Providence Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Casville Volunteer Fire Department.

Harrelson Funeral Service is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be made at www.harrelsonfs.com

Funeral Home

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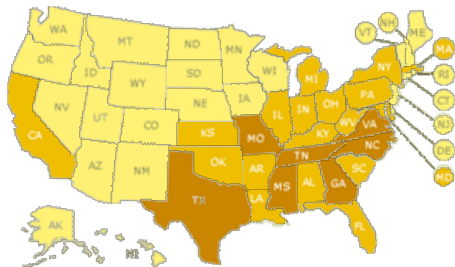
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