

OBITUARY

William "Bill" Hodge passed away January 10 2025 in Fort Worth.

Born May 24, 1937 in Cleburne to Thelma and Anne Hodge, He attended Cleburne schools, served in the Navy and returned to Cleburne and attended University of Texas at Arlington to study electrical engineering.

He met Francea Winnett, the love of his life, and married January 10, 1959.

Bill started his career with Santa Fe Railroad also in 1959. Moving his family to Topeka, Chicago, Emporia, Lumberton and Temple. Retiring after 32 years.

Bill was a devoted family man, loyal and dedicated employee, 50 year Mason and strong Christian. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, training his bird dogs and attending horseraces with friends and family.

As a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Bill leaves behind a legacy of love and support that will forever be cherished by his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Francea Hodge; daughters, Renea Mohr and Mark, Debra Cook and Jeremy Haynes, Jodi Scott and Roy; grandchildren, Daniel Stallings, Rachel Mohr, Madeline Trent, Cameron Mohr, Karissa Pecorella, Kyler Cook, River Scott; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Suzanne Shipley; his brother, Guy Hodge and Sandra; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss his gentle presence.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Thelma Warren Hodge and Julia Ann Weber; and his siblings, Jimmy Hodge, Julia Philbrick, and Charles Ray Hodge. His wisdom, kindness, and infectious laughter will be remembered fondly by all who were touched by his life.

William "Bill" Hodge lived a life rich in love, faith, and dedicated to the task at hand, and though he has departed from this world, his spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of his loved ones.

In lieu of flowers the family request you donate to your favorite church charity.



*Made especially for the **William Howard Hodge Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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As I Must Leave You

*As I must leave you
For a little while,
Please go on bravely
With a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things
The same-
Spend not your life in empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways-
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near.*

IN MEMORY OF *William "Bill" Hodge*

BORN

*Monday May 24, 1937
Cleburne, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Friday January 10, 2025
Fort Worth, Texas*

SERVICE

*10:00 AM
Saturday January 18, 2025
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Eddy Carrell

PALLBEARERS

*Kyler Cook Justin Powell
River Scott Jeremy Smith Lee Smith
Daniel Stallings Jeremy Haynes Roy Scott*

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Bono Cemetery
Bono, Texas*