



William Clay Hodges

June 26, 1957 - May 16, 2016

William Clay Hodges, 58, of Elco, died at 7:13PM, Monday, May 16, 2016 at his home in Elco.

He was born June 26, 1957 in Springfield, Missouri to Willie and Lila (Foulke) Hodges.

Bill was a truck driver for many years and traveled throughout the U.S. He graduated from Central High School in 1975. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corp.

He is survived by two adult sons, Dusty (Lauren) Hodges, of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Willie (Will) Hodges of Denver, Colorado. His twin sister, Della Leah Hodges of Bristol Pennsylvania. Two grandchildren, William and Ryan Hodges, both of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may gather from 1:00PM to 3:00 PM Friday, May 27, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms, Illinois.

Memorial service will be held at 3:00PM Friday, May 27, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Military honors will be conducted by

American Legion Post #178 and Illinois Honor Guard.

Family suggests no flowers. Memorials can be made to the Humane Society and Days End Farm Horse Rescue. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Clay Hodges*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *May you rest in Eternal Peace Bill..I loved you dearly and will never forget you..Siemper Fe Marine! Rebecca*

Rebecca Garland - June 12, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *As you know by now Bill was loved by many. He was a wonderful fantastic man who was kind, gentle, caring, and a true gentleman. Meeting Bill was a blessing and a gift from God. He wasn't perfect but who he was made up for any imperfections. My life has forever been changed because Bill came into it. I'm sorry for your loss and I'm sorry you have to go through this. Bill was Bill and I loved him. Safe travels and prayers sent up for all of you.*

Jeannie Geary - May 27, 2016 at 02:08 PM



Called him Willie as he reminded me of Willie Nelson. Met at pennsylvania dive truck stop, Walt Witman. We left and rolled West and stopped in morn for breakfast. He went on and I got some shut eye. 2003 / 2004 was a weird time to remember. Sorry such a young death. . I knew I'd find you eventually. Bless you and RIP

MARGE billings - May 17 at 12:38 AM



“ Sue Cundiff lit a candle in memory of William Clay Hodges



Sue Cundiff - May 27, 2016 at 12:41 PM

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“ To my dear friend and classmate better known as Bill. You left us to soon and you will surly be missed. Thanks for all your advise, long talks, visits and laughs. I will always remember them and hold them in my heart.



Yeah, you beat me to Heaven because it was your time. And I know when my time comes, we can talk over old times. Yes we will meet again on that side. So until that time comes, this is a not good bye. It's just a farewell to my friend. Always and forever, Miss Jane.

Jane Pike - May 27, 2016 at 09:28 AM