



## John D. Hodges

July 13, 1930 - February 21, 2020

John D. Hodges passed away on Feb. 21, 2020. He was born in London, Kentucky on July 13, 1930 to William and Minnie Hodges. John married Alladean Mae Sherman on July 26, 1947 celebrating almost 68 years of marriage before she passed on June 25, 2015. They had four children all of Hamilton. Deceased are son Robert E. Hodges and daughter, Donna Gallo. Surviving are Etta (David) Proffitt, Debra (Tim) Hacker and daughter-in-law, Hilda Hodges. He had six grandchildren, Sean (Stacy) Jones, Amber (Craig) Koger, Chris (Monica) Hacker, Laura (Scott) Arnold, Kyle (Kristi) Hodges and Robert Hodges Jr. (deceased) and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Pearl Marcum of London, Kentucky and one brother, Don Hodges of Hamilton. Two sisters and six brothers preceded him in death. John was pastor of Zion United Baptist Church from 1969 to 1991. He was employed as VP of Manufacturing Operations for Advanced Drainage Systems during which time he and Alladean traveled throughout the US, Europe and Japan. He retired in 1985 and they began spending the winter in Vero Beach, Florida enjoying time with family and friends there. He will be remembered for his beautiful smile, kindness, respect, generosity and being a good friend. The family is grateful to the loving staff at the Woodlands of Hamilton. The family will hold a private service. In memory, donations can be made to the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League at [nuxhallmiracleleague.org](http://nuxhallmiracleleague.org). online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## **Rose Hill Burial Park**

2421 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Tribute Wall

  
Samuel  
Lewis

“ I grew up under John's preaching as a kid of about 8 through my mid teens. I'll always remember him as a very strong man of God. Thank you John for your consistency and being the "real deal" in walking the walk with your service to the Lord. When it came time for my wife and I to find a new church where we live now I said to her that I wanted to find a church with a Pastor like the one I grew up with (John). That was a tall order as there are few Pastors left like John Hodges today! Thanks John, you certainly impacted my life like few men ever have by reflecting God's glory off your own life. Looking forward to seeing you again! God bless you and prayers to your family.

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**Samuel Lewis** - February 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

GC

“ Sending condolences. John and his family were our next door neighbors on Millville Avenue.

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**Greg Campbell** - February 27, 2020 at 07:07 PM

RM

“ Had many good times with Johnny many years ago. Preached a revival or two for him while he was pastor of Zion United Baptist Church. Played a few rounds of golf with him. He was a true friend. I haven't seen him in several years, but looking forward to enjoying Heaven with him some day. God bless you family.  
Ernie Murray

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**Rev. Ernie Murray** - February 23, 2020 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ I am greatly saddened to hear of John's passing. John was a wonderful man and truly lived his faith. I met him while I was working with his daughter, Donna, and was immediately struck by his compassion and concern for others. He routinely set a great example for how to treat people. I always enjoyed our times on the golf course - he was a really good golfer! Our earthly world has lost a great man, but I am sure he is now reveling in Heaven with his beloved Alladean, Donna and Rob! Well done, John - you made God most proud!

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**Jeff McCurdy** - February 23, 2020 at 03:50 PM

DW

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family in the passing of a wonderful man of God. Sue and I were blessed to have been part of getting to know the Hodges family through our friendship with Debbie and Tim. We still hold dear to the memories we shared together, and we know that you have an abundance of precious memories of your Dad that will carry you through this life with joy, peace, and thankfulness. God's blessings upon you all.

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**Doug and Sue Wolf** - February 23, 2020 at 07:43 AM

CK

“ Sending love and prayers. John was the sweetest man. He used to go around to the different rest homes in Butler Co. With my husband Doug Krause and sing to the residents . Doug enjoyed his company so much.

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**Cindy Krause** - February 22, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DL

“ His ministry touched an incredible number of lives including mine. Johnny was always gracious, loving, and supportive. He stood firmly on the Word. I was privileged to have announced my call into the ministry under his Pastorship... largely due to the impact that he had on my life. May I never forget his advice. He said stay squarely within the confines of the Holy Scripture. He also told me that he could not tell me how to be a successful minister but he surely knew how I could become a failure.... which was the moment that I started to attempt to please people. He reminded me that the true Gospel message was one that was at odds with the World/people. So stick to the Bible and just know that troubles will come. He expressed that the ministry had brought him to the lowest points he had ever known - BUT it also had brought him the most JOY. He concluded that given the opportunity... there would be no doubt... that he would simply follow God!! Rest In Peace my First Pastor. Give my best to Alladean, Rob, and Donna.

*Derrick Lay*

Derrick Lay - February 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM

KH

*Such a wonderful man and family. He certainly put my heart in the right place.*

Kathy House - February 22, 2020 at 08:20 PM

VC

*Some of my fondest memories included John and his family and the families at Zion. Precious Memories .Rest in Peace.*

Vickie Colyer - February 22, 2020 at 08:36 PM

JG

*Prayers for the family John was a kind man he will be missed he was a great pastor I will miss his wonderful smile he touched a lot of lives*

Janet Goins - February 23, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JM

*John was one of a kind! I have many memories how he touched my life! But the one thing is with his position at ADS no matter where he was in his travels with the company he never missed a Wednesday night prayer service all ways made it to church!! What a leader! Prayers to all the family! Love Moose!!*

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**Jerry Martin** - February 25, 2020 at 05:26 PM