



Mr. Van Hodge Sr.

February 7, 1943 - March 27, 2026

Van W Hodge from Worth County died March 27th ,2026 at his home at Maple Court Senior

Care in Tifton, GA surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on February 7,1943 in

Greer South Carolina as the son of D. M. and Clara Hodge.

Van was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Van W Hodge, Jr, a sister, Carolyn Prevatt,

A brother, Gene Hodge and another brother, Billy Hodge.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 63 years, Patricia Hodge, his daughter, Tammy

Lawhorn and son in law, Jeff Lawhorn, a granddaughter, Savannah Hodge and her children,

Parker and Ava, and a grandson, Jacob Hodge. He also has one surviving brother, Don

Hodge and many nephews & one niece that he loved dearly.

Van was always a hard worker and spent many years building a business alongside his wife,

Pat and son, Van Jr.

Van always enjoyed helping others. He was a member of the Jaycees in Worth County for

years. He loved to play golf and participated in many fundraisers for families in need in the

community. He also was a noble of the mystic shrine Hasan Temple of Albany, GA.

Van will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

Services for Van will be held at Banks Funeral Home Chapel on April 1, 2026, in Sylvester,

GA with visitation beginning at 1:00 and the services immediately following at 2:00.

In Lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to be made in Van's memory to a charity of your choice.

The family also wishes to thank everyone for your love and support.

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

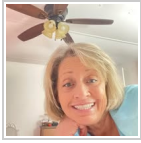
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dana Rae Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Dana Rae Pitts - April 03 at 09:03 PM

TL

Thank you Dana. Love you.

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:05 AM

JO

“ *Tammy and family, I was heartbroken when I heard your sweet daddy passed. Praying for comfort and peace during the days ahead.*

June Cross Odom - April 01 at 08:35 PM

TL

Thank you June! ❤️

Tammy Lawhorn - April 02 at 10:23 AM

SB

“ *Sorry for your loss Mr van and Mrs pat are such sweet people Mr van will be missed 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

stacey blake - March 31 at 08:10 PM

TL

Thank you Stacey! ❤️

Tammy Lawhorn - April 02 at 10:24 AM



“ Pat, Tammy and family. We were sorry to hear about Van. Tommy and Bobbie Gay

Bobbie Gay - March 31 at 09:21 AM

TL

Thank you Bobbie ❤️

Tammy Lawhorn - April 02 at 10:24 AM



“ Tammy, Pat and family. Prayers for God to wrap his arms around you and give you strength and comfort during this very difficult time. Sending prayers, love and hugs. Joye Carroll



Joye Carroll - March 31 at 01:58 AM

TL

Thank you Joey.. I love you! ❤️

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:06 AM

MW

“ Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Mike willis - March 30 at 11:10 AM

TL

Thank you Mike

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:06 AM

CB

“ Charles Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Charles Booth - March 30 at 10:26 AM

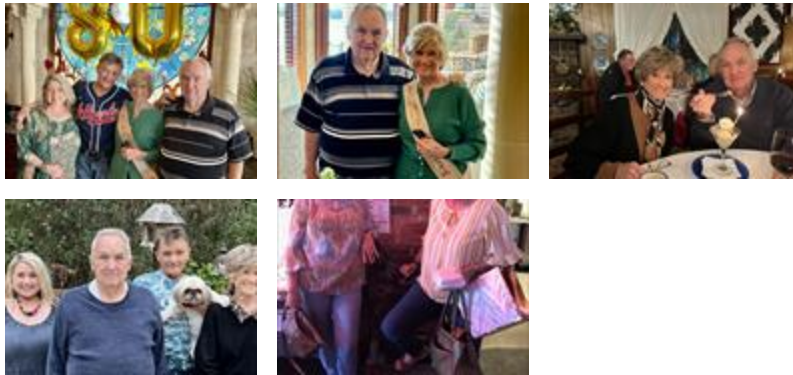
TL

Thank you Charles

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:07 AM

TL

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Lawhorn - March 30 at 09:35 AM

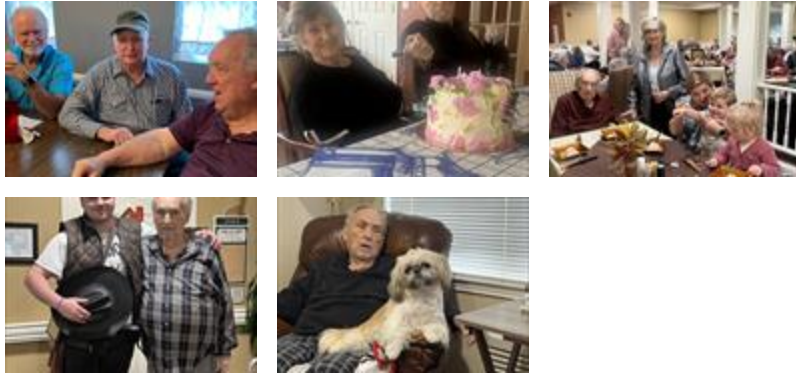
WB

Beautiful pictures of a beautiful family. I am praying for ya'll today. Hold Patricia close today.

Wanda Batts - April 01 at 09:57 AM

TL

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Lawhorn - March 30 at 09:23 AM

BA

“ Beth Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Beth Adams - March 30 at 05:09 AM

TL

Thank you Beth!!❤️

Tammy Lawhorn - March 30 at 01:56 PM

BW

“ Bobby And Karen Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Bobby and Karen Watson - March 29 at 07:03 PM

TL

Thank yall.

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:07 AM

PN

“ *Pat Narred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Pat Narred - March 29 at 06:16 PM

TL

Thank you Pat

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:08 AM

JB

“ *Mrs. Pat, my prayers are with you, Tammy and the grandchildren. I pray for the comfort of our savior as you go thru this grief.*



Judy Bennet Brawell - March 29 at 12:58 PM

TL

Thank you Judy

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:09 AM

TH

“ Teresa & Mike Hinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Teresa & Mike Hinson - March 29 at 11:08 AM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:09 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Pat and Tammy may the Holy Spirit wrapped you in comfort and warmth, Jesus send your love to them. Give them peace. What a beautiful, loving family you are. God Bless you.

mmccrary60@hotmail.com - March 29 at 10:28 AM

TL

Thank you so much.

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:11 AM

PD

“ Philip Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Philip Duke - March 29 at 10:13 AM

TM

“ *Mr Van was such a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers for Mrs Pat, Tammy and family throughout this difficult time.* ”



Tosha McDonald - March 29 at 09:03 AM

TL

Thank you Tosha

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:13 AM

BB

“ *Thinking of you and your family Mrs Pat, so sorry for your loss.* ”



Brenna Barber - March 29 at 09:02 AM

TL

Thank you Brenna

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:14 AM

KT

“ *Tammy and Pat, I am so sorry to see this about Van, My heart and prayers go out to all of you.* ”



Kathy Thompson - March 29 at 09:01 AM

TL

Thank you Kathy ❤️

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:14 AM

VN

“ *Vicki Paramore Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Vicki Paramore Nichols - March 29 at 04:23 AM

TL

Thank you Vicki

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:15 AM

FT

“ *Freida Cranford Thames and Angela Cranford Lovell*



Freida Thames - March 28 at 10:59 PM

TL

Thank yall

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:16 AM

FD

“ *Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Frank Davis - March 28 at 09:35 PM

TL

Thank you Frank

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:16 AM

GF

“ *Pat and Tammy, I'm sorry to learn of Van's passing. May the Lord comfort you and may you find peace in knowing that your loved one is now residing in Heaven with our heavenly Father.*

Glenn Forehand

Glenn Forehand - March 28 at 09:02 PM

TL

Thank you Glenn. We appreciate that.

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:17 AM

SJ

“ *I Was privileged to have known Mr. Van. He was such a kind Soul with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all at Maple Court who knew and Loved him, Pat, Tammy and Family, Keeping You all in my thoughts and Prayers throughout the days ahead. Love You all.*

Susan Jones - March 28 at 07:31 PM

TL

Thank you Susan

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:18 AM

JM

“ *Our hearts are saddened from hearing about the passing of Van, he was a wonderful person.
Mike and Jane moore.*

Jane moore - March 28 at 06:13 PM

JM

Mrs Pat, I love you. My heart breaks for you and you our family.

Jane moore - March 29 at 03:47 PM

JM

You and your family.

Jane moore - March 29 at 03:50 PM

TL

Thank you Jane

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:19 AM

RW

“ *Ron & Cathy Wells lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Ron & Cathy Wells - March 28 at 04:36 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Sandra A Jones - March 28 at 03:29 PM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:20 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Evelyn Castleberry - March 28 at 03:24 PM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:20 AM

BW

“ *Bobby And Karen Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*

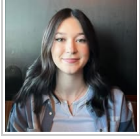


Bobby and Karen Watson - March 28 at 03:11 PM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:21 AM



“ Ms Pat, Tammy and family- I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr Van. Praying for peace and comfort at this difficult time. I remember him fondly growing up as a child and visiting with my Dad.

Kathy Williamson - March 28 at 02:06 PM

TL

Thank you Kathy

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:22 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear this sad news of Van's passing. Prayers and love to Pat and Tammy as you celebrate his life.

Jan and Alan Kimbro

Jan and Alan Kimbro - March 28 at 02:04 PM

TL

Thank yall so much.

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:22 AM

JV

“ Pat I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all the family. ❤️🙏🌹



Janice Varter - March 28 at 01:42 PM

TL

Thank you Janice

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:23 AM

JC

“ *June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



June Coker - March 28 at 01:18 PM

TL

Thank you June

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:23 AM

PT

“ *Peggy Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Peggy Tompkins - March 28 at 01:16 PM

TL

Thank you Peggy

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:24 AM

JC

“ *Pat and Tammy I'm so sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you and your entire family during this difficult time. Love you both.*

Jacky Clayton - March 28 at 12:14 PM

TL

Thank you Jacky. We love you too

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:24 AM

LW

“ *So sorry to see this...Prayers & love to Pat & family.*

Linda V. Weil - March 28 at 11:40 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Mary Jane Fraley - March 28 at 11:11 AM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:25 AM

SD

“ *Sandra DeLoach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Sandra DeLoach - March 28 at 11:03 AM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:26 AM

RJ

“ *Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Ruby Jones - March 28 at 09:36 AM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:26 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Sandra Watson - March 28 at 09:14 AM

TL

Thank you Sandra

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:27 AM

TS

“ *Tony Senkbeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Tony Senkbeil - March 28 at 08:52 AM

LW

*Sending love & prayers for Pat & family.
Linda/Bayne.*

Linda V. Weil - March 28 at 10:49 AM

JO

“ *JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Van Hodge Sr.*



JR OSBORNE - March 28 at 08:51 AM

TL

Thank you JR

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:27 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Van we were very good friends. A
man that would give you the shirt off his back. I am praying for the
family, He will be truly missed. Love*

J.D. Daniel - March 28 at 08:34 AM

TL

Thank you JD. Daddy always loved you too.

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:29 AM

DP

“ *I knew Mr Hodge as our next door friend at Maple
Court in Tifton. He was always very friendly to me &
My wife, Sunny. He was always Very committed to Pat & Tammy, &
all his family members.*

Dale Pflug - March 28 at 08:34 AM

TL

Thank you Dale

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:30 AM

PU

“ *Mr Van was my parents neighbors for years. I am so sorry for their loss.*

Pamela Haney Ulm - March 28 at 07:36 AM

TL

Thank you Pam

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:30 AM

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Diana McLemore Pratt - March 28 at 06:20 AM

TL

Thank you Diana

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:31 AM

DR

“ *Mr Van and my Daddy were good friends. Every now and then my pilot light would go out, he would. Try to teach me to light it, but mine was a stubborn one and I would scream and jump when it lit. Prayers for Ms Pat and Tammy,*



Dee Reynolds - March 28 at 06:04 AM

CY

“ Love and prayers to Pat, Tammy, Jeff and family.



Carol Roberts York - March 28 at 06:02 AM

TL

Thank you Carol

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:34 AM

SB

“ Susan And Harold Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Susan and Harold Brantley - March 27 at 11:10 PM

TL

Thank you

Tammy Lawhorn - April 18 at 06:35 AM

HB

“ Harold Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.



Harold Brantley - March 27 at 11:09 PM

MB

“ *Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Hodge Sr.*



Mark Bibby - March 27 at 11:06 PM