



## David Wayne Hodge

September 17, 1955 - February 19, 2025

David Wayne Hodge, 69, of Fletcher, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2025, surrounded by his devoted family. David is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden, NC.

For over 30 years, David had a fulfilling career as a plastic injection molding technical manager, indirectly impacting countless lives through his work with medical devices like inhalers and epi-pens. Outside of work, David was known for his passion for woodworking, his insatiable curiosity, and his unwavering generosity. He was a constant source of support and encouragement for his loved ones. Above all, David cherished his role as a grandfather. There was no greater joy for him than watching his grandchildren play sports, where he was their most enthusiastic cheerleader on the sidelines.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Lucinia Hodge; his father, William Hodge; and his brother, Orrin Hodge.

He is survived by his loving wife of more than 30 years, LuCinda Hodge; his son, David Hodge Jr.; daughter-in-law Bree Meinzer Hodge; his grandchildren, Avery and Cameron Hodge; his sister-in-law, Dottie Hodge; and his nephew, Thomas Hodge.

A service to celebrate David's life will be held on Saturday, March 1st, at 2:00

PM at Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care, located at 2393 Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC 28704. Visitation will take place prior to Funeral Services from 1:00PM until 2:00PM.

To celebrate the life and cherished memories we share of David, we invite friends and family to join us for a toast at Fat Cats Billiards located at 2345 Hendersonville Road immediately following the service.

David's larger-than-life personality, his inquisitive nature, and his selflessness will be profoundly missed by all who knew him. His family takes comfort in knowing that he is now with Jesus, free from pain and suffering.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care Chapel  
2393 Hendersonville Road  
Arden, NC 28704  
<http://www.highlandscare.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Lucinda, my thoughts are with yo and your family during this sad time.* ”



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**Brian Baxter** - February 28, 2025 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ *June Stine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Wayne Hodge.* ”



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**June Stine** - February 28, 2025 at 07:51 AM

JS

“ *June Stine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Hodge.* ”

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**June Stine** - February 28, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Wayne Hodge.* ”



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February 27, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Wayne Hodge.



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February 27, 2025 at 06:36 AM



“ Kathy and Harold Walker purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of David Wayne Hodge.



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**Kathy and Harold Walker** - February 25, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ Timothy B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Hodge.

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**Timothy B.** - February 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Barbara Archer & Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Hodge.

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**Barbara Archer & Sam** - February 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BS

“ Barbara Archer & Sam purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Wayne Hodge.



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**Barbara Archer & Sam** - February 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ David was a brother to us. The one we could look up to and count on. I love the way he loved his family and life. He has left a huge hole in so many hearts. I cannot begin to know how hard this has been for you. I know he is no longer in pain, but my breaks for you....and the kids. Be ready on Friday for our arms to wrap around you...and maybe more than a pinky touch. We love you! 🤗

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**Debra Lunsford** - February 22, 2025 at 07:59 AM

CZ

*I only had the opportunity to know David for a few years. The thing I remember most about David was how he enjoyed his friends and loved Lucinda.*

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**Cathy Zuber** - February 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SW

*LuCinda I am so sorry to see this, I've thought and wondered so much about how this journey was going since you left TE. My heart goes out to you I know what you are going through..Much love and prayers for you and your family..*

*Sharon Wright*

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**Sharon Wright** - February 27, 2025 at 08:55 AM