



David Lee Hodge

June 12, 1974 - January 24, 2016

Hodge, David Lee, 41, Maitland, FL, passed away January 24, 2016. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and valued teacher. He was faith-filled, and his faith sustained him during his short, yet very difficult battle with brain cancer. David obtained his BSN from Lenoir-Rhyne University and his graduate degree from UNC Charlotte as a Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). He practiced his profession at Orlando Health with Wolverine Team Health and was an Adjunct Faculty Clinical Coordinator with Barry University, School of Anesthesia. David is survived by his loving wife Michelle Covelli-Hodge; his two sons, Ethan and Zachary Hodge; his father Dale Hodge; and his sister, Carmen Hughes. He is preceded in death by his mother, Judy Hodge. A Wake Service will be held Friday, January 29, 2016 from 7:00- 9:00 p.m., and a Catholic Mass will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 11a.m, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Peacock Fund through St. Margaret Mary Catholic School to assist families facing difficult times due to illness of a family member, 142 E. Swoope Ave., Winter Park, FL, 32789.

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David Lee Hodge.*



January 29, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David Lee Hodge.*



January 29, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, your children and his family 🙏!! David will be truly missed by all. Always know he is with you Michelle💕💕*

*Love,
The Branner Family*

MaryAnne - January 28, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *David and I went L-R together and the thing I remember most about David was the simple fact he was a good person, all of the time!*

Christopher Laird - January 27, 2016 at 10:03 PM

FF

“ *Flader Family lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



Flader Family - January 26, 2016 at 09:04 PM

RB

“ *David had the most beautiful smile !!!! I can remember when he was going through CRNA program he worked on Saturdays helping us out . The minute he started talking about you Michelle his eyes would sparkle and he would smile brightly. I ran into David a few years ago when he was visiting his father after surgery. He showed me pictures of your beautiful family . His love for you and the boys brought tears to my eyes. The pride in his voice and joy he expressed was beyond words. My heart goes out to you and the boys. I will continue to pray for you all ! He is a true angel! Big hugs! Rita Brainard*



Rita Brainard - January 26, 2016 at 07:15 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Bernardo CRNA lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



Sherry Bernardo CRNA - January 26, 2016 at 06:30 PM

HB

“ Michele I am so sorry to hear about David-I am praying for you & your children & the rest of your family who will dearly miss him.
Hollie Main

Hollie Main Belt - January 26, 2016 at 05:07 PM

EA

“ Elaine Ventura & Alex Aviles sent a virtual gift in memory of David Lee Hodge



Elaine Ventura & Alex Aviles - January 26, 2016 at 01:15 PM

Robin Hughes

“ I had the pleasure of working with Judy Hodge, David's mother when I worked in the OR as a OR tech. David would shadow the nurse anesthetist in the summers when on break from school. So sorry to hear of his passing. May God send his comfort and peace to the family at this time of sorrow and loss.

Robin Hughes, LPN

Robin Hughes - January 26, 2016 at 10:44 AM

AP

“ Ali Pitoscia lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge



Ali Pitoscia - January 26, 2016 at 08:59 AM

AP

“ I had the pleasure of working with David in the OR for several years, he always brought his big game to the OR for our patients, never have I witnessed such kindness, professionalism, pride and respect. His love of his job, his family, his boys, his faith and his kindness speak volumes for a life well lived. Recently, I had a bout with cancer and had to have surgery, I would not let anyone take care of me other than David, I knew in his hands, I would have the best care. Sadly, the medical community was summoned to return one of their brightest stars. We never are prepared for such tragic loss and I know the heavens are brighter today as they receive this amazing angel. I pray that time and memories will hold you in his forever love embrace. Ali Pitoscia, CST

Ali Pitoscia - January 26, 2016 at 08:55 AM

MM

“ It was my pleasure to work with David for many years as a fellow CRNA. His love for people always came through even under stressful situations. He will be greatly missed by many,

Mary Ann Miller - January 26, 2016 at 07:55 AM

JD

“ I have many good memories from college, and still have the hockey skates he helped me pick out. He was a special person. Prayers and love to his family.



Jana Demetral - January 26, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ I was blessed to watch David grow up in church. I worked with him in assorted activities, especially Christmas dramas. He was always willing to do whatever we asked of him. Prayers to his wife and children. Love and prayers to all. Love you Carmen and Dale.

Evelyn English - January 25, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of David's passing. We went to church and school together and he was always such a gentleman. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.



Vanessa Hawes - January 25, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Crystal MaHaffey lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge



Crystal MaHaffey - January 25, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ In high school he was always smiling a day friendly to everyone. Always so good hearted. RIP dear friend. Prayers for his family.

Crystal MaHaffey - January 25, 2016 at 08:55 PM

Jean Jipson

“ Jean Jipson lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge



Jean Jipson - January 25, 2016 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ In memory of David Hodge



The Harvey Family - January 25, 2016 at 08:43 PM

Jean Jipson

“ It's been several years since I had seen my cousin David. There was never a time that I heard his name or had a memory that didn't bring a smile to my face. I will always carry my memories of him in my heart. I truly treasure all the fun times I had with my cousin when we were kids. God has surely gained another angel. God bless you Michele, Ethan, and Zachary. May you look back and cherish every moment. Love you. Jean Marie

Jean Jipson - January 25, 2016 at 08:42 PM

BD

“ Becky Davis lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge



Becky Davis - January 25, 2016 at 08:21 PM

TF

“ *The Lindauer Family lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



The Lindauer Family - January 25, 2016 at 08:07 PM

KS

“ *Kim And Trenton Suddreth lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



Kim and Trenton Suddreth - January 25, 2016 at 07:45 PM

TB

“ *Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



Terry Buchanan - January 25, 2016 at 06:55 PM

TB

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Terry and Tammy

Terry and Tammy Buchanan - January 25, 2016 at 06:56 PM

GY

“ *Dale, so sorry for the loss of your son*

Gene York - January 25, 2016 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ *Russell Saxon lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



Russell Saxon - January 25, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DH

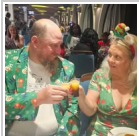
“ *Dale,*

Julia and I are so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was always a pleasure to be around. Bryan and David spent many days at your home as well as ours and we were always happy to see him. He accomplished much in his short time on earth. We are proud to have known him.

Please be comforted that he and Judy are looking down on you from heaven.

Don and Julia Hardie

Don Hardie - January 25, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *David was a great guy. He was a role model to so many of our other band members. He was always so quiet until you got to know him. He will be greatly missed by so many. Your family is in my prayers.*

Shonta Nelon - January 25, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *David was such a good person, we were in band together. He'll truly be missed. Praying for his whole family. God Bless.*

Tracie Bodford

Tracie Bodford - January 25, 2016 at 06:03 PM



AM

“ *Annette McCloud lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*

Annette McCloud - January 25, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *I went High School with David he was always nice and so sad to here he was sick. Praying for his family and god bless u all.*

Levenna Ann Whitson - January 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM



TD

“ *Sharon and I had the honor of being David's band directors when he was in high school. Besides being a talented trumpet player, he was genuinely a good man. Serious and dependable, he was a joy to be around. Our hearts are broken with this news, but we know he is free of pain and being joyfully received in Heaven. - Tim Drum*

Tim Drum - January 25, 2016 at 05:25 PM

MC

“ As an RN, I worked with Judy Hodge, an outstanding nurse, during the years David was growing up. We were all excited when he chose nursing as a career, and we shared Judy's pride when he became a nurse anesthetist. My heart goes out to Carmen, and now we nurses share in the family's grief over David's early loss.
Marilyn Cade, RN

Marilyn Cade - January 25, 2016 at 05:20 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a barrel of fun in band and always kept something going. Prayers to his wife and boys in the coming days. And the rest of the family.

Tammy Frye - January 25, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ Michele You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers constantly. I only wish I could give you a big hug to help ease the pain. Cherish the good memories and remember you have an army of people willing to step up and help. May God continue to hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Joan & Jack Ballard

Joan Ballard - January 25, 2016 at 04:58 PM

LB

“ David was outstanding in all aspects of his life. He is at home with Jesus now and will be surely missed but loved forever. Prayers and love to Dale, Carmen, boys and Michelle.



LouAnn Byrd - January 25, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Hodge.*



January 25, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Barry & Becky Hall lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hodge*



Barry & Becky Hall - January 25, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *I haven't seen David in many years but inhale many great memories of this outstanding man! We will miss you David.*

Sean Weddington - January 25, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Michelle - I cannot imagine what you must be going through. I will be praying for you and your children. God bless!!!*

Anne Jochem Gilk

Anne Jochem - January 25, 2016 at 03:11 PM

BU

“ *David was a kind , funny and a very smart SRNA student while working with him at CMC during his anesthesia training. My heart is broken to find the news of his passing. I pray for his children and wife that are left behind. His memory will forever live on.*
Buffy Veres, CRNA

Buffy - January 25, 2016 at 02:58 PM