



## Joe Hodge

September 29, 1927 - April 5, 2006

Joe M. Hodge Jr. of Arlington, Texas passed away from this life Wednesday, April 5, 2006, in Haltom City. Services have been set for Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with burial to follow at Chatfield Cemetery. Reverend Mike Shepler will be officiating. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Arlington Funeral Home 1221 East Division in Arlington. Joe M. Hodge Jr. was born Sept. 29, 1927, to Joseph Marchbanks Hodge and Frances Meredith Hodge. He spent his young life in a rural setting working on the family estate as a farm hand and cowboy. He trained as a pilot and joined the U.S. Army and became a paratrooper. After the Army, he married Sarah Francis Davenport and became the father of five children. After attending North State College he became a teacher of industrial arts and taught for approximately 30 years in the Arlington and H.E. B. school districts. Mr. Hodge was also proud of his accomplishments as a senior designer draftsman at American Airlines and Gearhart-Owen. Mr. Hodge boldly professed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and most recently enjoyed fellowship with Faith Bible Church. He will greatly be missed by his family and many dear friends. Survivors include loving children and their spouses, Roger McDonald Hodge, Joe Alan and Christine Hodge, Gregory Lynn and Jan Hodge, Keith David and Karen Hodge and Laura Elizabeth Hodge; nieces, Jaynie Stephenson; nephews, Charles Stephenson, Robert N. Jones; grandchildren, Amber Alana Hodge, Deanna Lynn Hodge, Chloe Christine Hodge, Cameron Joseph Hodge, Geoffrey David Hodge and Jonathan Brock

Hodge.

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Hodge

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I will miss my dear cousin Joe. We talked on the phone and looked forward to the family reunions at Chatfield every year. He loved the cemetery and served on the board for several years. It will also be my last resting place.

Until we meet again Joe.

Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Hodge Johnson - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Cousin Joe and my mom, Carolyn Hodge Johnson and aunt, Mary Page Hodge Shook (deceased) were children together, playing at the Big House under the watchful eye of their grandmother and parents. Their dads, Joe and Otey, were brothers who were close and did many things together as children and young men. I loved Joseph's sweet face and big heart. He was kind and caring and will be missed SO MUCH at the Chatfield Family Reunions. God Bless Joseph M. Hodge and his loving family. I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Mary G. Judson - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Both Penny Jones and Joe Harper notified us, and we then viewed Joe's online obituary in the Corsicana paper.*

*Please know that all of you are in our thoughts, and we are sorry that we could not join you today in Corsicana and Chatfield for Joe's funeral events.*

*To us, one of the major highlights of the annual family gatherings in Chatfield was visiting and eating with Joe and hearing all the many interesting stories he would share about family members.*

*Joe, Rob and myself (Jim) had our photo taken a couple of years ago at the family reunion because of some Marchbanks Civil War Parsons Brigade memorabilia that I had given to the Ennis SCV organization. I continue to be proud that we Joe and I and Rob were able to be together in this photograph.*

*Joe and I also exchanged e-mails from time to time through the years to share family data or just simply to say "hello."*

*Will miss these e-mail swaps and Joe's presence at future Hodge Family gatherings.*

*If we can be of help in any way, please just let us know.*

*Fondly....Marilyn and Jim*

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**Marilyn and Jim McDonald** - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM