



James W. "Jim" Hodson

December 31, 1946 - September 11, 2014

Funeral services for James W. "Jim" Hodson, 67 of Rockdale are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 19, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Adam Straznicky of St. John's United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be next to his wife Charlotte in the Green Mound Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with a graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18th at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Jim was born December 31, 1946 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa to Jack Wilton and Beverly Jean (Litton) Hodson. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1965 and the University of Iowa with a Civil Engineering degree in 1969. He also received his Master of Science in Engineering degree from Bastyr University in Washington State. On August 30, 1969, he and Charlotte Kay Smith were married in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Two daughters were born to this union. The Hodson family came to Rockdale in February of 1980. Jim started to work for Alcoa in the various positions and the past 15 years with Alcoa Public Affairs Manager. He retired on April 1, 2014.

Jim was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale and had served as a Sunday school teacher for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. He served on the Texas Chemical Council Advocacy Committee, Texas Association of Business Advocacy Committee, Texas Taxpayers and

Research Association serving on the Board of Directors and Advocacy Committee, Member of Texas Civil Justice League, a member of the Rockdale Rotary Club, was a board member of the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, and Region G Groundwater Planning Group as Milam County Industrial representative. Jim enjoyed repairing cuckoo clocks and music boxes, riding motorcycles and taking care of his girls.

Jim passed away Thursday, September 11, 2014 in Round Rock. He was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte on June 23, 1999.

Surviving him are his daughters, Amanda Hodson Thibodaux and husband Ryan of Houston and Jessica Lynn Hodson of Houston; and a brother, Michael Hodson and wife Linda of Waukesha, Wisconsin; nephew John Hodson of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Roger Nevola, Tommy Hodges, John Hodson, Tom Puccio, Denis Hill, and Terry Blodgett.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Marnie Rose Foundation, 5090 Richmond Ave., Houston, Texas 77056 or drmarnierose.org.

Cemetery Details

Green Mound Cemetery

Mt. Pleasant, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. "Jim" Hodson*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 17, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



September 20, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



September 18, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



September 18, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. Jim's smile was always so refreshing. He will be missed by all.*

Cynthia Lumpkin

Cynthia Lumpkin - September 18, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ *What a wonderful man. We loved him.*

Molly Cagle and Roger Nevola

Roger Nevola - September 17, 2014 at 04:53 PM



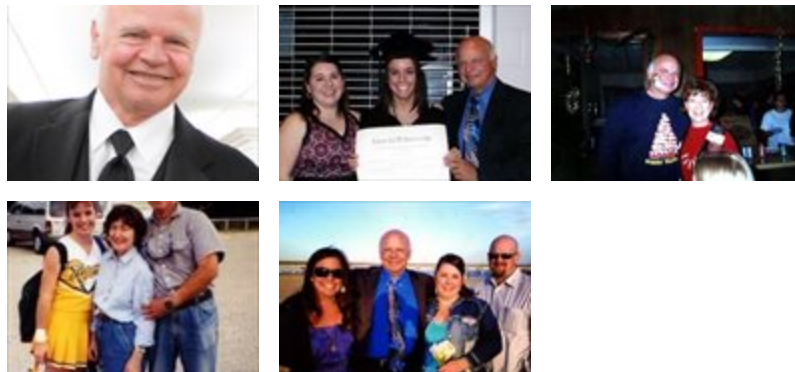
“ *Roger Nevola purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



Roger Nevola - September 17, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Memories Album



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 17, 2014 at 01:13 PM

LF

“ Love, the Manie / Darnell family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.

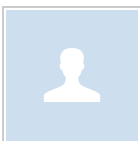


Love, the Manie / Darnell family - September 17, 2014 at 08:33 AM

CW

“ What a fine man. This community will miss his smiling face, good will and helpfulness. We are lucky to have known him

Charlie and Patricia Watson - September 16, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.



September 16, 2014 at 06:06 PM

VH

“ Amanda and Ryan, Jessica...Was so very sad to hear of this. Your Dad was a very special person. We loved being around him. Our love is with all of you at this time.
God bless you all,
David and Valerie Hinson

Valerie Hinson - September 16, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.



September 16, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.



September 16, 2014 at 08:42 AM

J.

“ R.I.P. Jim

John Hobbs

J.Hobbs - September 15, 2014 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ *Stacey H. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



Stacey H. - September 15, 2014 at 08:58 PM

KD

“ *I had the honor of meeting Mr. Hodson this year when he was elected as a board member for our agency and assigned to my committee. He was very sincere and courteous and yes he had a contagious smile! He will be greatly missed. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

*Kim Daniel
San Saba, Texas*

Kim Daniel - September 15, 2014 at 03:46 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



September 15, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Hodson.*



September 15, 2014 at 11:14 AM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jim always greeted everyone with that contagious smile of his and will be remembered by many.*

*Blessings,
Bob and Donna Melcher*

Bob and Donna Melcher - September 15, 2014 at 08:42 AM

KW

“ *Kim Wettstein sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. "Jim" Hodson*



Kim Wettstein - September 15, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CJ

“ *Jim always had the biggest smile. We will always remember teaching Sunday school with Jim and Charlotte and raising our girls together.
Love ,
Gary, Catherine, and Rosie Johnson*

catherine johnson - September 14, 2014 at 04:38 PM