



## John Marshall Hodge

February 26, 1972 - April 28, 2025

John Marshall Hodge, 53, passed away on April 28, 2025, in Tifton, Georgia, the town where he was born and spent his life.

Born on February 26, 1972, in Tifton, John was a lifelong resident of the community he loved so dearly. He built a respected career as a Chrysler Master Tech, earning the trust and admiration of colleagues and customers alike through his skill, dedication, and integrity.

John was known for his generous spirit and unwavering loyalty. Always ready to lend a hand, he lived by a deep sense of responsibility to those around him. Whether it was helping a neighbor with car trouble or offering support to someone in need, John's presence brought comfort and strength. He believed in love and grace for all and lived out his Christian faith through quiet acts of kindness and steadfast devotion to family and friends.

He found joy in simple pleasures- riding four wheelers through the countryside and spending time with his beloved dogs, Petee and Rico. These moments reflected his love for life and his appreciation for the world around him.

John never went anywhere without running into someone he knew. His warm personality and genuine nature made him a familiar face throughout Tifton. He was well respected by many and deeply loved by those fortunate enough to

know him.

He is survived by his parents, Shirley and Freddy Hodge; brother, Andrew Hodge; nieces Lilly Hodge and Sadie Hodge; son Jackson Hodge; daughter in law Candace Hodge; granddaughter Ember Rose Hodge; aunt Candy Mullis; cousin Shane Mullis and wife Lori Mullis.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Myrtle Harmon and uncle JD Mullis.

A funeral service honoring John's life was held on May 1, 2025 at Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service in Tifton, GA.

John's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. May his legacy of kindness, strength, and love continue to inspire all who were touched by his life.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pops,  
Or Mr. John as I'd call you, and you would get all over my butt telling me to stop being so formal that I was family and you loved me...I couldn't ask for a better father in law someone who had the kindest heart I've ever known. I know you're up there finally in peace watching over Jackson being an amazing daddy and watching Emmy growing tall and strong! You will be missed by all who knew you by me as my father in law Jackson as his dad and Emmy as her PawPaw. Rest easy pops ❤️

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John you will truly be missed by your little sister and your brother and our other brother and all of our family and friends wish we had gotten more time with you we love you and miss you brother we hope to see your son and his family soon give mom and dad and grandma a hug and kiss for me and tell them we love and miss them every day!! Utill we meet again bro you will always be missed and in our hearts 💕 we love you brother!!

Hollie Havner - May 08, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ Seems like yesterday that Pam and I met you, my how 38 years went by fast. So proud to say you are one best friends I ever had. You will be missed beyond words and forever hold a place in my heart.

Darlene Watson - May 02, 2025 at 07:35 PM

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“ *When I first met him, we became instant friends. He took it upon himself to look after me & Darlene like he was our personal bodyguard. He wasn't just a friend he was family to me. My heart is so broken.*

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**Pam Stuckey** - May 01, 2025 at 11:08 AM