



Ronald R. Hodges

February 4, 1933 - March 29, 2023

Ronald R. Hodges, 90, of Beloit passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at home. Born on February 4, 1933, in Beloit, the son of Kenneth T. and Blanche (Reavis) Hodges. Ron was a veteran serving in the United States Marines from June 1951 until February 1954, when he was honorably discharged. On October 30, 1954, he married Shirley Ann Husi in South Beloit and they celebrated 68 years of marriage together. Throughout his life, Ron was a licensed electrician. He took pride in the fact that he built their first home. Ron graduated from Maranatha Baptist University and was ordained as a Baptist Minister. He preached in 87 different churches, often filling interim positions. Ron enjoyed reading his Bible as well as baseball and World War II books. He was an avid Milwaukee Brewer and Green Bay Packers fan. He also enjoyed watching American Pickers, going fishing and chocolate was his favorite food. Ron liked intellectual conversation and was a wonderful listener; he was very easy to talk to and had a great sense of humor.

Survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Dan Hodges, Steve (Phyliss) Hodges, Tom (Janet) Hodges, Beth (Justin Mansfield) Hodges, Joel Hodges and Ben (Melissa) Hodges; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Richard Husi and nieces, nephews and many cousins. Preceded in death by his parents, son, Jonathon Hodges, brother, George C. Hodges and mother-in-law, Freda Husi.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at Rosman Funeral Home, with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. Burial in Floral Lawn

Cemetery. To extend online condolences to the Hodges Family, please visit: www.rosmanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Floral Lawn Cemetery

835 Dearborn Avenue
South Beloit, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brian Mark and Rosman Funeral Homes
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Tribute Wall

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“ Ron was a respected friend and excellent Christian preacher besides a caring electrician who took his work as unto the LORD our Savior.

Roger Koopman and Nancy - April 05, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald R. Hodges.



April 03, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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“ Pastor Ron was one of the kindest and humblest, preachers I have ever had the grace of knowing. His knowledge and command of scripture was always refreshing in an age of compromise. His love for lost souls was obvious. He helped our small church out many times and we quickly became close family in the brotherhood of Christ. If God allows, I can hardly wait to play a pickup baseball game with Ron and Paul Levin on the perfect diamond. Our sympathies to his family. We loved Ron while he was earthbound and will surely miss him, but look forward to that blessed reunion in the sky.

John Arthur family - April 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ Ron was a huge encouragement to me during my years as pastor in Beloit. Humanly speaking, he and one other man were the reason I survived a very trying time. He and Shirley were faithful and examples of how a Christian couple should live. I look forward to thanking him once again some day!
Pastor Jim Stevens

Jim Stevens - April 01, 2023 at 06:30 AM