



## Donald M. Hodges

August 29, 1961 - April 10, 2017

Donald M. Hodges, 55, of Hudson, died Monday April 10, 2017 at his home with his loving family by his side. Born August 29, 1961 in Hudson, he is the son of Floyd and Rose (Buffa) Hodges who predeceased him.

Donald grew up in Hudson where he was a Communicant, and Altar Server at Mt. Carmel Church under Father Cletus. As a child, he played baseball and football, and his love of those sports continued into his adult years, playing baseball in the Firemen's League and semipro football for the Twin County Vikings from 1983-85. Donald was a true outdoorsman. He loved camping with his son and his friends from April through September, inviting all who wanted to come along. Donald was a father figure to many friends of his son Donald, they truly looked up to him. Embracing life and enjoying every moment to its fullest is what Donald did best. Weather it was helping a total stranger, bowling, boating, wood working, deep sea fishing or helping his brothers work on their cars and trucks. Donald always did everything with passion and commitment. His most fulfilling commitment in his life was his family. Donald's wife of 30 years, Brenda, and his children Haleigh and Donald were his priority. He was a great husband, father and provider for his family. Donald's commitment to Brenda and hers to his was without question. They were the love of each other's lives. Donald's career included working at Kaz Inc. for 19 years, WB McGuire's, and as a truck driver for LKQ Keystone auto salvage. He made friends with everyone he came in contact with. Hard work was something Donald never turned his back to. He worked until his physical

abilities did not allow him to.

Donald will be missed and forever loved by his wife Brenda (Graziano) Hodges, daughter Haleigh Rose Hodges, son Donald James Hodges, brothers Ronald (Dori), Gary (Julia), Dennis (Judy), David (Debbie) and Brian (Karen) Hodges, and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his mother and father in law Catherine and James Colfer. In addition to his parents, Donald was predeceased by his brother Floyd Hodges.

Funeral services are Thursday at 10:00am from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery. Visitation hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 4-7pm.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ Duck and I were lifetime friends.. What a great example of a wonderful MAN.. I'll miss you Duck.. Friends Forever Vic G.

victor gorman - May 02, 2017 at 10:27 AM

PW

“ Patty Wallace lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Patty Wallace - April 16, 2017 at 08:32 PM

ML

“ Marcia & David Lemmond lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Marcia & David Lemmond - April 13, 2017 at 09:06 PM

VP

“ Veda Vanvakas Porreca lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Veda Vanvakas Porreca - April 13, 2017 at 06:41 AM

CO

“ Rip



Colleen - April 13, 2017 at 02:20 AM

KA

“ Karen And Andy lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



karen and andy - April 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM

KA

Brenda-we are so sorry for your loss

karen and andy - April 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM

RL

so sorry for your lost it's a terrine tragedy rip

rose looney - April 13, 2017 at 08:36 AM

TL

Very sorry for your loss he was a good man. We were friends growing up. Donald R.I.P.

Thomas LaCasse - May 03, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Colleen Moore and Ronald Williams, Fly High Duck. We will never forget you!*



---

**Colleen Moore** - April 12, 2017 at 01:15 PM

PB

“ *Brenda ~ Michael and I are so sorry to hear about losing Donald. We have such wonderful memories. May God bless you and keep you during these trying times ahead. He will be sorely missed. Love you.*

*Michael & Pam Bleau*

---

**Pamela Bleau** - April 12, 2017 at 12:57 PM

PB

“ *Many good times on the golf course and at the 19th holes will be remembered with great fondness. !!! Peter Budelman*

---

**Peter Budelman** - April 12, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DO

“ *RIP in peace my friend. 🙏*



---

**Donna** - April 11, 2017 at 07:13 PM

DK

“ Donald and I grew up in Hudson together, when we got older we didn't see each other but when we did he always took the time to come over to me to say HELLO, always a complete Gentleman I will never forget him RIP my Friend.

Dominick Kappel - April 11, 2017 at 06:29 PM

PF

“ Love you uncle duck



paulette fisher - April 11, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ I worked with Donald for 14 years at Kaz. He was a very giving man, he was always there to help. and will be truly missed. Kathleen Dixon



Kathleen Dixon - April 11, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ Remember Donald from bowling many years ago, a truly sweet person, willing to help anyone he could.. RIP Donald, may you fly high my friend, .... until we meet again..... may the sun always shine in your memory....

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - April 11, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sandra Alexander Reutzell lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Sandra Alexander Reutzell** - April 11, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Donna Demarest** - April 11, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Donald was always there to fix something he would come and do what needed to be done and when asked about his family his eyes would glow he was a true down to earth person and I am very happy he was part of my life he leaves me with many great memories and I will treasure them for ever until we meet again Rest In Peace Donald thank you for your friendship*

---

**deborah teegarden** - April 11, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *Dominika lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Dominika** - April 11, 2017 at 08:00 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Mary Wheeler** - April 11, 2017 at 06:33 AM

TK

“ *Theresa Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Theresa Kelsey** - April 11, 2017 at 06:04 AM

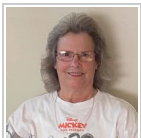
KW

“ *Kathy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

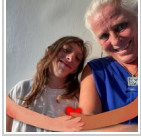
**Kathy Weaver** - April 11, 2017 at 04:57 AM



“ *Donald was a great man . He was a real clown when he worked at Kaz. So sorry for the families loss . At least he is at rest .*

---

**Donna Albrechtsen** - April 11, 2017 at 04:47 AM



“ *Sandra Rogers Tuczynski lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Sandra Rogers Tuczynski** - April 11, 2017 at 04:35 AM

MG

“ *Marie Gregory lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Marie Gregory** - April 11, 2017 at 01:01 AM

ML

“ *Margaret Lippman lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Margaret Lippman** - April 11, 2017 at 12:13 AM

ST

“ *LARRY !!!!!!!!!!!*💕😭

---

**stacy** - April 10, 2017 at 10:04 PM

ST

“ Stacy lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



stacy - April 10, 2017 at 10:03 PM

WM

“ WILLIAM MASON lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



WILLIAM MASON - April 10, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JJ

“ So Sorry For Your Loss .RIP Donald

John Talarico Jr - April 10, 2017 at 08:35 PM

PH

“ Pam Herman lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Pam Herman - April 10, 2017 at 08:05 PM

SL

“ Sarah & Frank Langdon lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



sarah & frank Langdon - April 10, 2017 at 07:56 PM

LM

“ Linda Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Linda Myers - April 10, 2017 at 07:54 PM

NB

Our condolences to the Hodges's families. Our prayers are with you all Norman and Cindy Burt

Norman and Cindy Burt - April 10, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JE

RIP Donald, life-long associate and pal, may his spirit live on with the fond memories during his life & times with us.

Joseph E.Carr - April 12, 2017 at 07:03 AM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



sarah - April 10, 2017 at 07:53 PM

KH

“ Hi Brenda,my heart is saddened to hear of your lost. My memory of you and Donald thinking back,is that...they are the cutest/loving couple. I will never forget Donald's kind hearted gentle spirit. My sympathy with love Brenda

Kimberly Heath - April 10, 2017 at 07:38 PM

CM

“ Christopher Mills lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Christopher Mills - April 10, 2017 at 07:33 PM

NG

“ Nicole Graziano lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Nicole Graziano - April 10, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CO

“ Cookie lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



Cookie - April 10, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rogers-Boyles lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Diane Rogers-Boyles** - April 10, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CO

“ *Donald was a great guy we grew up together his mom and dad and mine were best friend the Hodges family use to come over to the farm on middle road and all us kids use play outside hide and seek ..This is where poor Donald lose half of his finger we were playing on a old wagon and it came down on his finger..R.I.P Donald until we all meet again ..*

---

**Cookie** - April 10, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ *Colleen Buffa lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Colleen buffa** - April 10, 2017 at 07:19 PM

VA

“ *Val Adams-Harder lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Val Adams-Harder** - April 10, 2017 at 07:17 PM

VA

*Brenda I didn't know. I am so so sorry my friend. I love you.*

**Val Adams-Harder** - April 10, 2017 at 07:18 PM

SG

“ *Susan Goodsill lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



**Susan Goodsill** - April 10, 2017 at 07:09 PM

KK

“ *Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



**Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser** - April 10, 2017 at 06:57 PM

SR

“ *Sandra Rex lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



**Sandra Rex** - April 10, 2017 at 06:55 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Tammy Snyder** - April 10, 2017 at 06:49 PM

TS

*My Condolences to his family. God Bless!*

---

**Tammy Snyder** - April 10, 2017 at 06:51 PM

TB

“ *Tina M Bordeaux lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Tina M Bordeaux** - April 10, 2017 at 06:47 PM

AE

“ *Aunt Marge ,Lisa, Ed lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Aunt Marge ,Lisa, Ed** - April 10, 2017 at 06:41 PM

ED

“ *Ed lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



-----  
**ed** - April 10, 2017 at 06:40 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



-----  
**lisa** - April 10, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *Marcia Corrado lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



-----  
**Marcia Corrado** - April 10, 2017 at 06:37 PM

LE

“ *Lisa And Ed lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



-----  
**Ilisa and Ed** - April 10, 2017 at 06:36 PM

LE

“ *Lisa And Ed lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**lisa and Ed** - April 10, 2017 at 06:35 PM

AM

“ *Aunt Marge lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Aunt Marge** - April 10, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DM

“ *DEBORAH MOORE lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**DEBORAH MOORE** - April 10, 2017 at 06:31 PM

DM

*Love & Miss you Donald*

---

**DEBORAH MOORE** - April 10, 2017 at 06:32 PM

Tricia  
Rustick-  
Brennan

“ *Tricia Rustick-Brennan lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Tricia Rustick-Brennan** - April 10, 2017 at 06:28 PM

DS

“ *Diana Slemp lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Diana Slemp** - April 10, 2017 at 06:18 PM

EP

“ *Ester Pavlovic lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges*



---

**Ester Pavlovic** - April 10, 2017 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

---

**Mary Jane Blaauw** - April 10, 2017 at 06:17 PM

ST

“ Steve Tell lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



---

**Steve tell** - April 10, 2017 at 06:10 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Karen Walch



---

**Calvin & Karen Walch** - April 10, 2017 at 05:56 PM

DD

“ Debbie And David lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



---

**Debbie and David** - April 10, 2017 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ Marie Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Hodges



---

**Marie Hotaling** - April 10, 2017 at 05:30 PM

MH

“ *Fly High Donald . . . . . You will be missed by so many . . . . .*

---

**Marie Hotaling** - April 10, 2017 at 05:29 PM