



## Lawrence Gilbert Hodges Sr.

November 17, 2017

Lawrence Gilbert Hodges, Sr. age 90 went home to be with the Lord on Friday, November 17, 2017 at Franciscan Care Center of Toledo, Ohio. He was born November 14, 1927 in Toledo, Ohio. Lawrence was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and the former State Mental Health Hospital in Toledo. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy and a current member of the American Legion Post #0888. He bowled with the Young Seniors Bowling League and Thursday Mixed Matinee League at Southwyck Lanes.

He was preceded in death by father Detective John Robert Hodges and mother Irene (Nichols) Hodges, brothers: Robert, Charles, Donald and William Hodges and sisters Helen Dwellingham and Ollie Mae Beale. He is survived by wife of 71 years, Billye Kathryn Hodges, children Beverly (Eddie) Hooker, Pastor Waverly (Richard) Earley, Brenda Hodges, Lawrence Hodges, Jr., John (Herdia) Hodges, sisters Minnie Glaspie, and Thelma Dougherty, sister-in-law Margaret Hodges, 15 grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, and 4 Great, great grandchildren.

Viewing will be held at Dale Funeral Home on Sunday from 3-5 p.m. and service will be held at Braden United Methodist Church, on Monday, November 27, 2017, with family hour at 11a.m. and service at Noon. Officiant Pastor Wynston Dixon.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My condolences to the Hodges family. I was so sorry to hear of your loss of Mr. Hodges. He was such a very friendly man who also had a kind words and a friendly smile. Many years ago Mr. Hodges gave me a Bird that seat on a cone that pivoted in the air, I just moved in June and found it amongst keepsakes. May the words Jesus spoke at John6:44 bring you comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Darlene H** - January 23, 2018 at 06:18 AM

GJ

“ *Our condolences to your family for the loss of your loved one. Your family is very well known and loved. I know he will be missed ny all. In sympathy*

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**Gwen Jones** - November 26, 2017 at 09:41 AM

FG

“ *From your nephew, Dr. Ernest & Nichele Glaspie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Gilbert Hodges Sr..*



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**From your nephew, Dr. Ernest & Nichele Glaspie** - November 23, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ There was never a time when Uncle Lawrence didn't crack a joke or cast that winning smile. As one of his dozens of nieces, I always thought I was special because he gave me a nickname--no several nicknames. He would tease me when I was small and called me "Genie Wienie". Even as an adult it stuck with me. I remember watching football games with him on Oakwood Ave. He was a tall man and his voice bellowed...always with that toothpick hanging over his lip. But, aside from all of those memories he was my Uncle and I looked forward to those big bear hugs (as an adult too)! During his last few months or years, he didn't feel well I kept him close in my heart and will always remember his winning smile and strong personality. You will be missed Uncle Lawrence, and I will see you again! Heaven holds so much for you and you are not sick anymore.



*Withs so much tenderness and Love,*

*Regina (Glaspie) Winkfield*

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**Regina Winkfield** - November 21, 2017 at 02:38 PM

SJ

*My prayers go out to the family. My -God keep you for ever safe in his arms.*

*From Sister Ezette Jackson and family*

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**Sis Ezette Jackson** - November 26, 2017 at 05:05 PM

SS

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Hodges. His smile and graciousness have touched our hearts.*

*Sister Jordan*

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**Sr. Jordan Schaefer** - November 27, 2017 at 11:38 AM

RW

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**Regina Winkfield** - November 21, 2017 at 01:40 PM

GI

*In this photo: James, Betty, Brenda, Debbie, Shannon, Marc, Joslyn, Aunt Billie and Uncle Lawrence, and Regina. Our first family selfie. Hello from the Winkfield, Ko, and Hodges family*

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**Gina** - November 21, 2017 at 02:44 PM

DL

“ *My Prayers are with at this time*

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**David Glenn Lewis** - November 18, 2017 at 07:56 AM