



## Ned Leonard Hodge

February 16, 1939 - October 15, 2017

Ned Leonard Hodge, 78 year old Okmulgee resident, passed away Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Hillcrest South in Tulsa. Ned was born February 16, 1939 in Okmulgee to the late Leonard and Lydia (Bullard) Hodge. He graduated from Schuler High School in 1958 and was a longtime member of the Schuler Baptist Church. Ned worked for OTASCO for 25 years and later became a Process Server. He worked as a Reserve Officer at the Okmulgee Police Department and Okmulgee County Sheriffs Office. Ned had also served as Vice-Chairman of the Creek Nation Housing Authority.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Richard and George Hodge. Survivors include his children, Jesse Hodge and wife Dorothy of Glenpool and Debbie Hodge of Okmulgee, longtime companion, Joyce Hodge of Okmulgee, brothers, Chester Hodge of Okmulgee and Jim Hodge and wife Dolores of Paragould, Arkansas, grandchildren, Jesse Hodge, Jr., Chris George, Lacey Thompson, Kylee Aguilar, Taylor Conner and Brandon Vovchik, great grandchildren, Temberlynn Davis, Jude Aguilar and Ken Aguilar, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. Friday, October 20, 2017 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Brandon Vovchik, Ryan Conner, Chris George, Larry Jobe, Wayne Golightly and Brian Rogers. Honorary Casketbearers will be Sheridan Swinney and Jesse Hodge, Jr.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Ned's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ned Leonard Hodge*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Robin Melton lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge*



**Robin Melton** - October 22, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *I have retired from okmulgee county courthouse, I just learned of Neds passing...prayers for peace and comfort for his family!! He was one of the nicest people I have ever had the privilege of knowing, always ready to lend a hand or just an ear!! Your smiling face will be missed!! RIP*

**sally sprouse** - October 21, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Ned was a good man whom I always enjoyed. Always had a story and a smile! He will be greatly missed 😭*



**Rebecca Rogers** - October 21, 2017 at 03:04 AM

FB

“ Growing up, my siblings and I spent a lot of time with Ned and his four brothers. Since there were seven of us Elliotts thrown into the Hodge mix, his father, Leonard, made sure that we spent most of that time together out of doors! I remember Ned as a gentle soul and I wish I had had more occasions to see him over the years. His dear mother, Lydia, was my mom's first cousin and good friend.

Freda (Elliott) Baker - October 20, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ White Mum and Light Blue Hydrangea Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ned Leonard Hodge.



October 19, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Pam Knight-Grafton lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge



Pam Knight-Grafton - October 19, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Awe so sorry to hear about my forever friend ! He gave me my very first credit at Otasco. I was 16 years old. Uhh I'm old now. I never seen the man without that beautiful smile on his face. Always made you laugh. You will be dearly missed Ned Hodge ! Love you bunches



Debbie Earhart - October 18, 2017 at 09:52 PM

TJ

“ Sure will miss that sweet man around elderly nutrition everyday.  
God takes the best. RIP Ned!

Tammy Jones - October 18, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SM

“ Sheila Bullard Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Ned Leonard Hodge



Sheila Bullard Miller - October 18, 2017 at 11:55 AM

SM

We all loved Ned so much. Will miss his laugh and smile... God Bless  
you All 🙏🙏

Sheila Bullard Miller - October 18, 2017 at 11:57 AM



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Jesse Hodge - October 18, 2017 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ *Jeanie Reich lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge*



Jeanie Reich - October 18, 2017 at 06:08 AM

JR

*I will miss you Ned. Loved that smile and laugh. Love you always my dear cousin*

Jeanie Reich - October 18, 2017 at 06:11 AM

JS

“ *Juliene Stone lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge*



Juliene Stone - October 18, 2017 at 12:58 AM

JS

*I never saw Ned without a smile on his face. He'll be missed.*

Juliene Stone - October 18, 2017 at 01:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear of Ned's passing. I had a short visit with him at the hospital a short time ago. He was very ill, but still had a smile. I have known him for many years and will always remember him as a man who was fun to be around. Our prayers are with the Family. Ralph and Marlyn Suiter.*

Marlyn Suiter - October 18, 2017 at 12:17 AM

JH

“ Ned was my brother but he also my best friend he got me through school and the great times we had together will never be forgotten. God has a place for him, we shall meet again Loved him Jim

Jim Hodge - October 17, 2017 at 09:25 PM

RH

“ When no one else was, Uncle Ned ALWAYS made a confused young man know he was indeed a part of the family. Thank you so much. I love and miss you. Richard "Dick" Hodge

Richard Hodge - October 17, 2017 at 08:53 PM

LB

“ Lavada Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge



Lavada Brooks - October 17, 2017 at 05:42 PM

AM

“ Love,  
Kaye & Vicky



amanda - October 17, 2017 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Amanda Hulse (Calvert) lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge*



**Amanda Hulse (Calvert)** - October 17, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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*You will never be forgotten.*

**Amanda Hulse (Calvert)** - October 17, 2017 at 12:14 PM

CG

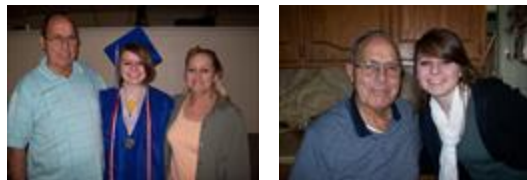
“ *Ned was one in a million. Always had a smile and story to tell you. Love and prayers to all the family.*



**Carol Gilstrap** - October 17, 2017 at 08:42 AM

TC

“ *I am going to miss my papa so so much. He was a wonderful man and I'm going to cherish all the times we had. <3 Rosie*



**Taylor Conner** - October 17, 2017 at 08:00 AM

JM

“ Too many memories of Ned to share! Positive thoughts and prayers family.

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**Jimmy McClendon** - October 17, 2017 at 07:29 AM

RK

“ Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Ned. When he came in for a haircut we always had fun talking and he always had a smile. When we retire it will always be the people we'll miss more than the work, and Ned was one of those special people.  
*Ralph Kovarik*

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**Ralph Kovarik** - October 16, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of Ned Leonard Hodge*



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**Connie Reed** - October 16, 2017 at 09:05 PM