



Harold Hodge

October 23, 1945 - April 20, 2023

The Hodge Family announces the passing of Mr. Harold Nathaniel Hodge, Sr. of Harold "Harry" Hodge Heavy Equipment & Trucking Service and Water Delivery, Inc., (HHHE), better known to all as "Mr. Hodge" or "Harry." He peacefully transitioned on April 20th, 2023, at the age of 77.

Mr. Hodge is survived by his: WIFE: Linda Lacy-Hodge DAUGHTERS: H. Nathalie Hodge, Stacey M. Hodge-Bellille SONS: Melvin N. Hodge, Nathaniel A. Hodge STEP-DAUGHTERS: Aziza B. Jones and Regina Petersen, STEP-SON: Lorenzo Hyman, GRANDCHILDREN: Venetia M. & N'kosi O. Hendrickson, N'mani T. Cherubin, Jaden N. Smith, Marquise D. Hodge, By'iana A.M. Jones, Layla M. Hodge, Nicholas M. Hodge ADOPTED GRANDCHILD: Sumayah M. Bryan GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: Ava M. Rivera, Amirah S.M. Cherubin, Deon T. O. Cherubin, Devonte T.A. Berridge SISTERS: Gertrude C. Hodge, Sonia D. Joseph BROTHERS: Alfredo A. Hodge, Joseph N. Hodge Jr., Victor E. Hendricks MOTHER-IN-LAW: Emma Lee Lacy DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Chyrise C. Hodge SON-IN-LAW: John G. Bellille SISTERS-IN-LAW: Laverne D. Hodge, Gwendolyn Hodge, Teresita A. Fleming, LaVern Day, Warner J. Lacy BROTHERS-IN-LAW: Wardell E. Lacy, Ricky B. Lacy AUNT-IN-LAW: Katherine Green NIECES & NEPHEWS: Barbara Hill-Troutman, Kevin, Kenya & Kelcie Troutman, Grace Hodge, Maelyn Hodge Philogene, Rhenita Hodge Hatcher, Richie Hodge, Rhonda Hodge-Mason, Sharon Hodge, Sharifa Watts, Yvonne Martin-Parris, Terrence

Martin Jr., Deane Martin, Terry Martin, Trisha Hodge, Joseph Hodge III, Kareem Hodge, Nicole Hodge, Natefa Martin, Vincent Doward Jr, Troy McFarlane, Tamara Rayner-King, Karen Stollings, Rhonda & Laverne Williams, Paulette Fleming, Patrick Lake, Tresa M. Civil, Ashara Ritter-Encarnacion, Beatrice Poleon, Makeda Okolo, Andrea Stancliffe, Michael Day, Fatina Lacy, Lydell Lacy, Brandy Lacy-Brown, Adrienne Lacy-Thompson, Amber Lacy Soli, April Lacy, Derrick Lacy COUSINS: Vincent Doward Sr., Roland Williams, Ira Williams, Clemencia Williams-White, Clement Williams, June Grimes, Cecilia Phoenix, Richie John, Cordell Lias, Vernell Cruz, Lorna Story, Iola Holmes, Nora John, Ivy John, Cecilia Cotto-Williams, William Cotto Jr., Joseph Cotto, Sandra Rodgers, and Wanda Morris, Extended Hodge Family Members, Extended Lacy Family Members, Extended St. Maarten Family, Paradise, Yellow Cedar, Annaly & LaGrange Community, STX Truck Haulers & Heavy Operators Community MANY OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

HONORABLE MENTION to those who preceded him in death his parents, Joseph and Ismeralda Hodge, his beloved first wife Eva C. Hodge, and son Harold "Rally" Hodge Jr.

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Dr. Michelle Dizon, Dr. Emmanuel Graham, Dr. Ahmet Sayan, Dr. Tasnim Khan, Lindsay Hester, N.P., Dr. Adrienne Pompeian, Dr. Patrick Dean and the Mayo Clinic Kidney Transplant Team in Rochester, MN.

A Memorial Service will be held at 9:30 am, Friday, May 5, 2023, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix. Festive colors are suggested.

The Family asks that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the following in his honor: Caribbean Centers of Boys and Girls for the Virgin Islands (CCBGVI), PO Box 128, Christiansted, VI 00821 or PayPal at <http://PayPal.m>

e/CCBGVI.

Please leave the family a note of condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

Be comforted by these words:

"Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *My dearly beloved Cousin Harry and I was extremely close. We shared much joy with each other during our Teen, young adult and adult years both on St. Croix and St. Thomas. Harry was a self made man who worked extremely hard and long to provide for his immediate and extended family. It was and continue to be hard to witness my Cousin experience tremendous medical setbacks. Although it is hard to say goodbye to my cousin Harry, I take comfort in reflecting on the many years of happiness that we both shared. On behalf of myself, my brothers and my children, I extend our individual and collective condolences to Cousin Harry wife and children as he transition to eternal peace with his Lord free of any further pain or suffering. Sleep on Cous, Sleep On!!! Your Cousin, Clemencia White*

Clemencia White - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *My Friend Harry Hodge*

Harry you have left us without time to say goodbye

You were my confidant. The times that we worked together on all the equipment was some good times. Thank you for being my friend for the years we have known each other

Everyone of us will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace.

Your friend Macho

Macho Lindquist - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends. May the Lord hold him close. God Bless, Cousin Cecilia Phoenix and family*

Cecilia Phoenix - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Dear Grandpa, One of our favorite memories of you is when you took us on our first backhoe ride. Although we couldn't reach the pedal you made us feel like we were doing such a great job digging a hole. We are grateful for the love that you showed us.-With lots of love AJ and Asundra Poleon*

AJ and Asundra Poleon - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Uncle Harry,*

I have a such a heavy heart and sincere sadness as I write this triute. You were so loving, caring, kind and humble.

I'm so grateful for the wonderful memories I have of you. I'll cherish them always and forever.

May your soul rest in peace Uncle.

Love Always, Sharon and Sharifa

Sharon Hodge n Sharifa Watts - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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-With lots of love

AJ and Asundra Poleon

AJ and Asundra Poleon - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ever since I was introduced to Harry by my husband, Victor, I discovered that Harry was a kind and caring individual. Whenever we were invited to his home for special occasions, he would be the chef in the kitchen, cooking his favorite dishes which was something that he enjoyed doing. His meals were so delicious that everyone would empty their plate. Harry would often reminisce about the good old days growing up and as a young man how much he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially on weekends. You will be missed my dear brother, from Rosie Hendricks*

Rosie Hendricks - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Give thanks to you Mr. Harry for being a special part of our lives. Now flee like a bird flying in the wilderness. Going to that place to rest your head so that you can come again. And just like the wind where we will feel you but cannot see but we know you are here. Cause your vibes is here there and everywhere. REST EASY MR. HARRY From Asheba and Family.*

Asheba Samuels - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I got a chance to spend some time with Harry when he was in Milwaukee and the weather was a little cold. We went driving and Harry started looking around at the floor of the car then he touched the seat where he was sitting and told me that he thinks that an exhaust pipe under the seat might be getting hot because the seat was heating up. I then turned off the seat warmer and told him about the seat warmer. We had the biggest laugh that lasted for days and from then on it was our running joke. God Bless Harry Hodge

Earnest Montgomery Sr.

Earnest Montgomery - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Uncle Harry,

You became a very important part of my life when I lost dad. You have been more than an uncle, you were my advisor, confidant, and a father figure. You didn't shy away from giving me strength during the hard times, yet you were gentle enough to always end our conversations with an embrace and saying "I love you." I will surely miss those profound moments during our talks as you shared wisdom and encouragement.

I will keep and cherish the memories I had with you while thinking about the impact you had on my children, as they only thought of you as their grandpa. Know that we will mention your name every time we eat your famous dish "fish and fungi," as none could and probably would never compare to yours.

Psalms 73:26 says "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." You will be treasured in my heart forever. Rest in peace, dear uncle! I love You.

-Beatrice Poleon

Beatrice Poleon - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Harry is one of the kindest humans I have ever met! He is the match to my auntie who may have the biggest heart in the whole world. She can walk into a room and her smile melts you, she makes you feel like you are the only person that matters in the whole world and that is just over lunch. I share that because the human that shares life with her and can allow that kindness to melt into the world with no ego or envy is a light just as bright. Harry is quiet but always saw you, all of you—even when you thought no one was paying attention. He has a sneaky smile that makes you ready to jump into any adventure. Most importantly the love he has for my family is second to none; they are loved fully and completely and for that I will always admire and look up to the example he set. May you be at peace Harry, your work is done and your family and friends are loved. Big hugs, Amber Lacy and Family

Amber Lacy - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My Dearest Brother

We clicked from the day we met. I couldn't ask for a better brother than you. We had a love that we shared, and I will keep that love for you always.

So, you rest in eternal peace until we meet again. Your Loving Sister, Sonia Joseph

Sonia Joseph - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ THANK YOU

Daddy you have gained your wings to Heaven, your time here on earth was an incredible journey that cannot be duplicated ever! I want to thank you for grooming this Prince to be a King as yourself.

Thank you for instilling in me integrity to be respected amongst my peers.

Thank you for being a Model on how to be a Protector and Provider.

Thank you Ultimately for you are responsible for me becoming a Man by your definition.

I Love you and Miss youâ€¦â€¦.till we meet againâ€¦..

Larry

Lorenzo Hyman - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Raising up with Harry created such a close bond between the two of us until his passing. Though we were first cousins, I always considered and looked up to him as an older brother as well as a best friend and advisor. Harry was a wise and intelligent person, who had an attentive ear to every conversation. He never failed to offer the best advice whenever I needed it. We spoke with each other on a daily basis and most of the times our conversations were based on past and present experiences about life, as well as the events taking place in the society around us. We also discussed our future plans and the strategies we need to use in order for them to work successfully.*

My brother and friend, you will be greatly missed. We know you are in a better place and hope to join you someday. May God shed his perpetual light upon you and grant you eternal peace.

Victor and Lister Hendricks

Victor and Lister Hendricks - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Philosopher Kahlil Gibran says, “To live in the hearts of others is not to die.” This happens when you give with the heart. We salute you, Harold “Harry” Hodge, for your outpouring love and support to the Mother’s Dance Project, the Youth African-Caribbean Dance Ensemble, and the African Rhythmic Drum Corp. You are remembered in our hearts as a beautiful person, a beautiful human being.*

Our hearts go out to Teacher Linda and the entire Hodge Family Circle on the loss of your dear husband, father, uncle, grandfather and friend. Harry was one of the most generous, kindhearted souls and he will forever live on in our hearts.

Gone but not forgotten. May you rest in eternal peace.

Marla Matthew and Family (Chamarla, Shanda and Bruce Louis)

Marla Matthew - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ On a faithful day, while waking home on the hot paradise road, you offered to give me a ride home and said you already knew my parents. You also mentioned you knew I was a disciplined child and could be someone you could trust to work with you in your business. You offered me a job answering phones and working as an administrative assistant. At the time, the office resided in the Whim area and eventually moved near the highway in Paradise. That day you stated you knew I was a good and hardworking person when you saw me, and not only were you my employer, but you also became Uncle Harry.

Uncle Harry, you were beyond generous to me in my need and accepted me as your daughter. You always looked forward to hearing from me, and when we spoke, your smile radiated through the phone. Our conversations were always long and covered every topic under the sun. Auntie Linda would always make sure she said “hello” because she knew once Uncle Harry took over, she was not getting it back. I can adamantly say you have touched my life as well as others. You didn’t stop with me, but everyone in the community knew how compassionate you were. You became everyone’s Uncle Harry and, to many a father figure. As mentioned in Matthew 25:23, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things”. Although we will always miss you, heaven rejoiced in receiving you, and I know it was with open arms. Rest In God’s perfect peace.

Love and miss you, Janie Nestor

Janie Nestor - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *To the Family of Harold "Harry" Hodge*

It is with a heavy heart that I extend, on behalf of my family and myself, deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved Harry. He was a cherished friend to us, and we will miss him.

Harry was the consummate gentleman. Soft-spoken and quiet in demeanor he always exhibited high standards of conduct as he interacted with family and friends.

Harry worked hard and diligently to achieve his goals, but he was always ready and willing and available to assist all in need, as well as to share his time, talents and resources with family or friends. Because of this outstanding attribute to help his fellowmen, he touched numerous lives which resulted in the cultivation of many friendships and lasting admiration. This humble, humane, gentle soul leaves a legacy of caring, compassion and consideration for others that we should emulate.

May you find solace in the knowledge that Harry was SPECIAL and WELL-LOVED; he will be missed by the many individuals whose lives were touched by his kindness and caring.

May his soul Rest in Eternal Peace.

Delphine "Ms. Janet" Lewis and Family

Delphine Lewis - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ A tribute to a *STAND UP GUY!* In every sense of the phrase.

Harry was certainly loved dearly by many and brought happiness to everyone he touched. He absolutely did for me. So giving of his time and wisdom and making sure you were treated right. If you needed help, he was right there to provide his support. He gave it freely. He truly was a blessing.

I would have never been able to experience the beautiful reef below the surface of the deep blue waters of St. Croix had it not been for Harry, being that I was not a swimmer and sank like a rock. Harry fashioned a solution so that I could enjoy this wonder. He tied a rope around my waist so that I could dive in and enjoy the beauty. He would pull me up for air when I was ready. What an awesome memory, I’ll always cherish. That who Harry was. Would always find a way.

I’m sure many have life changing experiences because of Harry’s Heart! Rest in the arms of the Lord good and faithful servant; that’s what he was as we all should strive to be. SERVANTS!

Love always, Sharon Dedmon

Sharon Dedmon - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My family and I didn’t have a whole lot of time with Mr. Harry but I cherish it. He and Ms. Linda welcomed us into their home at Aziza’s request and we felt like family.

He knew I was chef but was skeptical and rightly so because not everyone that cooks can actually cook. At the time, he did all the cooking and he was king of his kitchen. At one point during our stay he let me cook my first meal at the house. Mind you, he was by my side or towering over me looking and questioning the whole time. Once the meal was done and we ate, he let me cook whatever I wanted with no questions. That meant a whole lot because I understood completely how difficult it is to give another access to your domain. He was a lovely man that will always have a place in my heart.

Pamela Askerneese-Henry & Marcus Henry

Pamela & Marcus Henry - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Harry, you were a brother to me. You were generous and loved big. You were my best friend in the Virgin Islands for 40 years. He was a role model to me. They were things he taught me to do and advise me on. ”

Harry has always expressed to me, “To love your family and treat them well.” He loved his kids. But there’s a special love he’s had for a particular kid in his family and he never had to tell me who, I could have seen it.

Harry was a respectable man, a god-fearing man. I would never forget the time when I decided to join the church and I told Harry, he supported my decision to baptize Seventh Day Adventists. When we were building the Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church, he donated a dozer, a truck, operator, fuel, and material for the church. When it was time to break ground he, personally, was there. The church wanted to pay something for all that he had contributed but he refused payment. He said although he is Catholic, he is doing it for the Lord.

I always respected Harry. He was a good guy and a better friend. To my dear friend Harry, rest in eternal peace. ”
Love Eumorris George & Family

Eumorris George - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Uncle Harry,

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You are the true meaning of the word “ICON”. As I sit here writing this tribute my eyes are full of tears and my heart is sooo heavy. Uncle I will never forget our conversations with that cute smile of your during our sit down chats of you telling me, “Eve you and AL remind me of myself, never resting, always working together and attacking new ventures. Keep it up I Love to see both of you. Uncle Love you”.

I’ve always admired your business-driven mind and I will hold it dear to me. Whenever I see your big dually coming my eyes literally lit up because I hear the diesel engines before I see you. I will forever Love you uncle and you will never be forgotten. You and Mommy are with the Angels watching over us. Yvonne Parris

You gave no one a last farewell,

Nor ever said good-bye.

You were gone before we knew it,

and only God knows why.

A million times we will miss you,

A million times we will cry.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we loved you still.

In our hearts you hold a place,

no one else can fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

but you didn't go alone,

for part of us went with you,

the day God took you home.

We will meet again someday

I know in a better place.

I thank God He made you our brother

While you were here on earth.

Trudy and Nicole Hodge - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To my loving uncle,

*I will never forget all the time I’ve spent up in the yard. The times when my father will drop me off to spend time with Auntie Natty. All the times spent with Uncle Melo and Uncle Rallie. This pain of losing you makes me more compassionate towards others. It humbles the heart and makes a good person a better one. Sorry I wasn’t able to bring the kids home to meet you but they will know about Uncle Harry and his water truck! Uncle we Love You,
Kyara Hodge*

Kyara Hodge - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ To my Brother in Law, Harry Hodge

Harry was an all around good person and had a heart of gold.

He loved my sister and treated her real good. He was a lot like my grandfather who had a loud bark but on the inside he was a Big teddy bear.

Going to miss him and his cooking skills in the kitchen.

LA VERN DAY

La Vern Day - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *In Loving Memory of*

Harold “Harry” Hodge was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and cousin. He was a true family man, friend, and a solid Crucian to the bone. Uncle Harry, to my family, was a man of service, commitment, dedication, determination, resilience--a tower of strength.

He has made a positive difference in our community, church, and school. His passing leaves a tremendous void, a challenge to replace.

I remember Uncle Harry’s appetite and appreciation for “Good Old Time Crucian Cooking.” I can picture him sitting at the Heavenly Banquet table, at the ancestral reunion celebration. A grand welcome awaits him with hugs, and cheers, highlighted with one of his favorite authentic Crucian cuisines. Just imagine the glow on his face.

Rest comfortably in the care of our Heavenly Father as you reconnect with your dearly departed ancestors. You will be forever missed.

Love and prayers to his immediate, and extended family members.

One Love, Joy, Antonio, Kemit, Cleve/Moses, and Family

Joy, Antonio, Kemit, Cleve Moses and Family - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CW

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Clemencia White - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Uncle Harry, it was such an honor to share space with you, the times I did. Rarely, in life we are blessed with people that make you feel good inside, like genuinely feel good.. they make that "favorite people" list, and you were defiantly on it. Blood don't mean a thing for real, because no matter what, you were my Uncle Harry! (Smile), no matter how much time passed, seeing you. Thank you for being genuinely sweet and loving always.. which is a trait the resonates strongly through your family! LOVE you Lang time, Rest in Peace and Power Uncle Harry, from me and mines.

Ifa

Ifa Oshun Massey - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ There’s no manual or guide to prepare you to say goodbye, for now, to a parent. And if there were - I’m sure there is not a section on how one mourns a step-parent, which Harry has been to me over the past 33 years of my life. I came into this family as an 11-year-old, and while things were at times tumultuous we eventually found our footing as twin Scorpion flames understanding that we both were proud and at times stubborn people - however, our love for each other was undeniable and unwavering.

While Harry isn’t my biological father, he was around to nurse me back to health when sick, put me through middle, high school, and college, send me off to prom, attended countless performances, and ensured that whatever it was I needed was taken care of. He inspired me to make sure I was the best at whatever it was that I wanted to do, listened to me and my countless house and life ideas, instilled a strong sense of self, and aided me in becoming the woman I am today.

I’m ever so grateful for the decision and ability to move back home for the past three years to reset my life because it allowed me to be there for him as he had been for me for so much of my life. Seeing him every day to say good morning and good night to, learning how to cut up and cook conch, showing him how to make dressing and him eating all my cornbread before it was made, to asking him how many times he was going to watch the same episode of Tales of Wells Fargo (a cowboy show) was a joy. To share and laugh with him about any and everything was a blessing. I can’t believe you’re gone, but glad we had these extra years together.

I love you, and miss you like crazy!

Aziza

Aziza Jones - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Uncle Harry my heart is broken like the rest of the family of your passing. Thank for the many conversations we had regarding childhood memories. They were many now thinking of it. The things that I will remember most about you are your love for family.*

Thank you for teaching me how to swim, for taking me on my first boat ride even though it was scary. Most of all thank you for saving my life when I had to be rushed to the emergency room from allergic reaction to Phensic. Thank you for the family picnics at Cramers Park,

You will be missed and I will remember you always. Love you and thank you!!

Kay

Kay Stollings - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *One of my fondest memories of Harry was during a visit to St Croix. Harry was our official tour guide and he took us off-roading in his Big Truck. The tour started out pretty normal, but after a while my fun turned into fear. Harry took me on the scariest ride of my life, as we teetered on the edge of a cliff. Harry continued to assure me we were safe while I clutched my broken seat belt. As I closed my eyes and prayed, the truck finally stopped. Harry kept his promise and he kept me safe and got us up that mountain with my broken seat belt. Harry, you will truly be missed and know that you have touched and impacted so many people. Brandy*

Brandy Lacy Brown - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *When I first met you we became friends, your spirit of kindness I felt*

*Immediately. Your laughter I enjoyed and the way you said Linda’s
TMS name*

*not because of your accent but with Love. Your hospitality was
awesome and*

I will never forget my visit.

You were an inspiration and role model to many.

Your dedication and commitment to helping others

will always be remembered.

You will be greatly missed, Rest in Peace

My Beloved Friend Jacqueline M Peters

Jacqueline M. Peters - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *As you surrender Harry to our Father's care, my sincere hope for
you Sister Linda, is one of sweet peace and contentment in the
memories of the great man, husband, father, friend, and community
giver, that we all had the privilege of knowing.*

*I treasured the many years that my late husband and I were
privileged to be the Family's Dentist and Hygienist, were all
treasured moments!*

*I will truly miss that smiling gentle soul... Rest In Peace my friend,
Jeanette Fabio*

Jeanette Fabio - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to Linda and family on the death of my friend Harry Hodge.

Hold on to faith when all else fails

And it will see you through

The storms of life will test your sails,

But God is there with you.

You're not alone when sorrows come

And familiar ways departs

For God has sent a comforter

To dwell within each

May he rest in peace

From Chris Johnson

Chris Johnson - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My Dearest Tio,

My fondest memories begin with tagging along with you as much as I could as a young girl in Paradise. There was never a shortage of love and protection from you throughout my teens, young adulthood, and college years. Through the highs and lows you remained an integral part of my life and the lives of my husband, Carnell and children: Kevin, Kenya and Kelcie, whom all love you dearly. You came to New Jersey for my wedding, for the purchase of my home in Piscataway, for the christening of my children and stood as Godfather of each one. I in turn was the Godmother of your baby girl, Stacey. You were a key person that encouraged me to set up my own Accounting Business, first in New Jersey and then move it here to St. Croix. You said that Papa thought us to be skilled entrepreneurs. Our children grew up in your house and backyard. They never came home to visit without spending time with their Uncle Harry, this made my heart smile more than you could ever imagine. Thank you for your love, wisdom, support and warmth given in your lifetime.

Love Barbie and Family

Barbara Troutman - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Harry was,
One who gave from the heart. One who loved from the depth of the ocean.
One who cared with all his strength each and every day.
One who walked with grace and danced with joy.
One who carved his name high into the top of the mountain.
One who will never be forgotten.
Harry,
May your light forever shine in our hearts and your joyful smile forever be our symbol of peace.

Love Always from,
Cousin Teresa Phoenix and children Zaynah, Bilal, Zarinah and Neken

Theresa Phoenix - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Life is bittersweet. The journey is sure, but the destination is unknown. Harry Hodge, you were a pillar in the community and a father to many. Whenever you were around, your presence was always felt. You will sure be missed. Forever alive in our hearts. You are not truly gone. If we keep you in our hearts, youâ€™ll forever be alive, and we'll never have to part.
Forever Love
Shaniqua & Family

Sandra Rodgers - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Harry was a good person; he spoke with conviction and honesty. A man that made you feel welcome in his presence. God bless,

Leslie Peters - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Dad you were like a 2nd father to me. You exemplified great leadership and always told us to be strong and resilient. You touched the lives of so many. Miss you and love you always.*
Andrea S

Andrea Stancliffe - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *You're Not Truly Gone, Grandpa*
Grandpa slipped away, quietly one day.
He simply went to sleep, no more to wake or weep.
Now we gather here, and quietly shed a tear as we spread his
ashes around, no solace to be found.
But Grandpa's not truly gone, because his memory lives on, in all of
us who loved him, never to be forgotten.
You came into my life as a blessing and a lesson. You made my life
rich as a blessing. You taught me how to be a blessing. Your love is
cemented in my heart. I cannot help but search the crowds for you,
though you're no longer here. I miss you and I'm sad you're not with
me anymore. But I'm grateful to have loved you. Rest in Peace
Ná€™kosi

Nkosi Osiyah Hendrickson - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Uncle Harry, I first met you when I was about 12/13 years old. That was when I was introduced to the Hodge family. I was embraced from the beginning. I will always remember the day you made it a point to introduce yourself to me-when my dad was visiting you. You shook my hand and said, “œmy name is Harry, but you will call me Uncle Harry.” And you told me, “œif you ever need anything, you let me know first and I will make sure you get it.” Your words were backed by action- every time I called and asked for your assistance with a project or function, you always delivered more than I expected. I learned that I could really depend on you. As a young person you left a positive and indelible impression on me. Not only was your work ethic and love of family inspiring but also how you embraced me—no words can express what that meant to me. Like many, I was shocked to hear about your passing. I—m so glad that just last year I was able to express to you personally how much your love and care meant to me as a little girl. Forever in my heart, you will always be my Uncle Harry .

Love,

Nykole Tyson

Nykole Tyson - May 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We were blessed to have met Harry and Linda at the Gift of Life Transplant House at Mayo Clinic. I can honestly say that if you are terrified and fighting to live like I was Harrys calm , loving energy was often the antidote . He just had this incredible presence that didnt require words I have no doubt his love and compassion will live on thru his family ,Allison

Allison McDonough - May 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Q: How would you describe Harold to someone who had never met them?

A: Uncle Harry was hardworking and highly motivating. He thought us good work ethics from a young age. He encouraged us to hold our head high and live positively.

Kareem Hodge - April 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Im still in disbelief as I type these words. There are giants among us who exist with such presence that we begin to feel that they will be eternal. Harry Daddy Hodge was just that a giant in so many ways, that we believed and perhaps hoped would always be a phone call or visit away. The memories that I hold in my heart are plenty. You led by example, literally clearing your own path and to see all that you built with your hands is incredible. But most impactful will always be the love and warmth that you shared with loved ones. Oh and your fungi that was always perfection! More seriously though, it is hard to accept that your physical is no longer, but I know that you will guard and protect us all from your seat in the spirit realm as you did here on earth. As you make your transition, please give Rallie and Mommy Eva my love as well. Nat, Stace, and Melo I love each of you dearly. Thank you for sharing the love, lessons and realizations that Daddy instilled in you. Know that all the love that you have shared is here for you, Linda, Nathaniel and the entire family circle today and always. Makeda

Makeda Okolo - April 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Q: *What will you miss most about Harold?*

*A: Dear Daddy Harry,
This is Chunks “ Dah Lil black one for Jean“ Š. That“™s how you would call me. Can remember my elementary days, you would chase us off your “œtrambrand“ tree. You even use to tell us that you gonna let the pigs get us lol. Those are memories I shared with my children today. Remember when me and Stace got lost““ .yes lost up on the hill. Lol, trying to find Jano spot for a reggae show““ lol““ And like the protector you are, came to the rescue and led us to where we needed to go safe and sound. Daddy Harry, you have always showed me love, as if I was truly your daughter. Not to mention, the admiration I have for you when it comes to how you raised your Sons, protected your Daughter“™s and Loved your Family overall. I will do my best at your going home service and seal the “œTrinity“ . Tell Rally, Mama Eva, and My Momz we miss and love them dearly. Rest easy Daddy Harry.*

Chuunks(Mada Nile) Maynard

Mariesha (Chunks Mada Nile) Maynard - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Harry or cuz as we affectionately call each other. I know no words can ease the pain of your lost but memories are a powerful thing. Hold on to the memories and the love he shared. The entire Joseph family embrace you in love and hope the almighty grant you peace.

Veronica Joseph - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Q: *How did you meet Harold?*

A: I met Harry when I bought the house next to his property in Estate Whim

He was the best neighbor anyone can asked for loving caring and would always look out for my kids and I

*He will be greatly miss because nothing was too much for him to do
Rest in eternal peace my dear friend*

Althea Pedro - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM