



## Robert Roy Hodges

October 29, 1932 - August 27, 2012

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Robert Roy Hodges, Jr. (79) of Cambridge, Ohio passed away surrounded by family at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center Monday, August 27, 2012.

He was born October, 29, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Robert Roy and Vera Jane Poole-Brodie Hodges, Sr.

Bob grew up in Mayfield Heights, Ohio where he graduated from Mayfield High School in 1950. He received a BS in Animal Husbandry from the Ohio State University in 1954. He retired from the Ohio State University Animal Science Department Meat Laboratory in 1987. A man of faith, and life-long Methodist Bob was a member of the North United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio and the 9th Street United Methodist Church of Cambridge. He served as a Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church. Bob was a former President of the Guernsey County Farm Bureau. He also served as a Supervisor for the Guernsey Soil and Water Conservation District from 2004 - 2009. Mr. Hodges served his country in the United States Army as a 1st Lieutenant in the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky January 1955 - 1957.

Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years B. Dianne Davis Hodges whom he married June 12, 1954, his son Bruce Robert (Anna) Hodges of Cambridge, his grandchildren Elizabeth Jane, Kaitlynn Dianne, Caryn Leigh, and Patrick Robert Clifford, his sister Vera Jane (Carl) Nau of Brunswick, OH, his brother

Dr. Glenn (Carolyn) Hodges of Lenexa, Kansas, many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place at Bundy Law Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Celebration of his life led by Pastor Karen Rawlins. Burial will be at a later date.

His family requests that Memorial contributions are made to the Guernsey Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Children's Camp (Guernsey SWCD 9711 East Pike, Cambridge, OH 43725) or the 9th Street United Methodist Church in Bob's memory.

# Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Bob was a special man. Welcoming, honest, appreciative of humor and wisdom with high expectations for all those with whom he shared in faith. He was a special connection to Kay's uncle long after Paul had passed. We are thankful to have known him and pray that his family will be keenly aware of his love and the love of his Heavenly Father.*

*Scott and Kay Low and family*

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**Kay Low** - September 04, 2012 at 08:51 PM

BC

“ *Bob was a blessing to us while we were in Cambridge. We remember the dinners at the church where Bob served as chief cook, his (almost) weekly visits to my office just to catch up, his involvement as a church leader, and his pride in his family. Bob was capable, yet humble; direct, yet kind. He listened and counseled and enriched our lives. After we moved away from Cambridge, Bob would occasionally stop by our house just to say hello and allow a time for us each to catch up on what was new. Bob was a true friend and will be missed.*

*Brad and Sue Call*

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**Brad Call** - September 04, 2012 at 04:26 PM

AC

“ *A great example of a hard-working, dedicated family man. Bob was one of the real gifts of God to the Ninth Street Church. Clever and keen-witted, yet always gentle and supportive. Glad to have known you, Bob.*

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**Andy Call** - September 04, 2012 at 11:08 AM

TJ

“ *THE (ORA,FLORENCE & JESSICA) lit a candle in memory of Robert Roy Hodges*



THE (ORA,FLORENCE & JESSICA) - September 03, 2012 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Roy Hodges.*



September 02, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Roy Hodges.*



August 31, 2012 at 08:45 AM

LR

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Lisa Rodenfels - August 30, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ Warm, witty, wise and wonderful: that is how I will always remember my cousin Dianne’s husband of 58 years, Bob Hodges. A man of great faith and of principle, the interest he would show people in their lives was real and tangible. He and my cousin Dianne have always walked with integrity. My deepest appreciation has always been their deep and real empathy for those in pain or struggling with life. A few years ago, after my parents had passed away, it was Bob and Dianne who reached out to me when was experiencing a devastating crisis. They, like Christ, reminded me that I was not alone, and provided understanding and compassion. My heart goes out to all who will miss him, but especially to Dianne, Bruce, Anna and their children.

*God bless you with His comforting love.*

*The Rev. Dawne E. Sarchet  
Reading-Lockland Presbyterian Church*

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**Dawne Sarchet** - August 30, 2012 at 11:43 AM

PD

“ A good man has left us. Pleasant journey, Bob, and, Peace, for all.  
*Pat*

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**Pat Davis** - August 30, 2012 at 07:57 AM

PP

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers on Robert's passing.

*Pete, Lisa and Ryan Plocher  
Duluth, GA, Lakewood, OH and Berlin, Germany*

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**Peter H. Plocher** - August 29, 2012 at 06:28 PM

RB

“ Hey Bruce. Real sorry to hear the news. My favorite memory was Mr. Hodges taking me to the Gun Show at Vets Memorial in Cols. He got the biggest kick out of me carrying 6 or 7 broken double barrel shotguns down Broad Street. Hee hee :) -Ray Basham

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**Ray Basham** - August 28, 2012 at 06:02 PM

RL

Hi Bruce, My favorite memory of your Dad is when he worked as maintenance man for the Meat lab at OSU with my oldest son, Mike Lyons. He was always nice to Mike. He was active in Farm Bureau and served as President of the Guernsey County Farm Bureau. You have our deepest sympathy. Bob Lyons

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**Robert M. Lyons** - August 29, 2012 at 03:49 PM