



Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge

April 28, 1940 - August 26, 2024

It is with great sorrow that the Hodge family announces the death of Bernard (Bernie) Kyleton Hodge, better known as "Slick," in his hometown of Hartsville, SC.

Bernie passed away peacefully at his home in Ooltewah, TN, on August 26, 2024, surrounded by his family and friends.

Bernie was born on April 28, 1940, in Hartsville, SC, to the late Bernice M. and Effie B. Hodge.

He was educated in the Darlington County school system, graduating from Hartsville High School.

He attended the University of South Carolina, earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Bernie retired as Senior Account Representative with Sonoco Products Company after 30 years of service. During his career with Sonoco, he lived in six different states where he and his wife, Linda, acquired many long-lasting friendships.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed socializing with his many golf buddies. He also enjoyed Shag dancing and was a huge South Carolina Gamecock fan,

having traveled and supported his favorite team for many years.

He was a charter member of St. Luke Methodist Church in Hartsville, SC, and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Chattanooga.

Bernie is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda Horton Hodge; son, John Kyleton (Kyle) Hodge, Ooltewah, TN; sister, Patsy H. (Garn) Capps, N. Augusta, SC; two grandchildren, Bayley Hodge and Kinsey Hodge, of Ringgold, GA; three nephews and one niece; and former daughters-in-law, Misty Hodge and Melanie Hodge.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:00 pm on September 15, 2024 at St. Luke Methodist Church. The Rev. Todd Davis will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke Methodist Church of Hartsville, SC.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Danny & Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge*



Danny & Patti Weaver - October 08, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge*



Ronnie Segars - September 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MN

“ *Linda, our thoughts , prayers and sincere condolences are with you and your family.*

Mike and Brenda Northcutt - September 11, 2024 at 04:15 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - September 11, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KS

“ So sad to learn of Slick's death. Linda, You and Kyle are in our thoughts and prayers. We will see you on Sunday.

Kathie and Steve - September 10, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge



Judy Lane - September 08, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KJ

“ Linda, you and Kyle are in my thoughts and my prayers. . kj



Karen Jeffords - August 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ Linda and family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. May God give you comfort. Will keep you in my prayers.



Jewel Bass - August 30, 2024 at 12:27 PM

PM

“ Thinking of you Linda and keeping you in my prayers during this difficult.

Pinky B. McInville

Pinky B McInville - August 28, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JW

“ We will miss seeing him at the South Carolina games cheering on the Gamecocks. Such a gentleman. Love and prayers to Linda and his family - Jennifer & John Webb

Jennifer C. Webb - August 28, 2024 at 08:38 PM

AB

“ I met Slick in the summer of '65 working the Sonoco summer trainee program. Slick was the quality control inspector in the cone dept. where I was working. He was good at his job and he handled situations so well. I always enjoyed seeing him coming down the line, and we became good friends. So sorry to hear about his passing.

Allen Burr - August 28, 2024 at 01:34 PM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge



Al & Melinda Sansbury - August 28, 2024 at 01:32 PM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge



Goode & Gail Mobley - August 28, 2024 at 09:07 AM

GO

Linda, we are so sorry to hear of Slick's passing. We will cherish our memories of the good times we shared with him. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Goode - August 28, 2024 at 09:12 AM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge



Anna Williams - August 28, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Alice Watford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge



Alice Watford - August 28, 2024 at 08:39 AM

PC

“ *Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge*



Paul Cannarella - August 28, 2024 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge*



Jerry Sumner - August 27, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JS

Spent a sad but joyous couple of days grieving for a lifetime friend and sharing memories with a shared group of long-time working friends and companions. I loved Miss Effie and Mr Bernice at St Luke. Linda, I enjoyed working with your father Ray Horton in the old Cone Department. Always told Slick you both did a great job of picking your parents! A good life is knowing and being friends with good people. I think of Slick and I always smile, or chuckle. A life well lived!

Jerry Sumner - August 27, 2024 at 10:22 PM

JK

“ *So very sorry to hear of Slick's passing. My condolences and prayers for his family.*



JoFrieda Kelley - August 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ Linda, we are saddened to hear of Slick’s death. We always loved seeing y’all in Hartsville and at tailgates before watching our Gamecocks. Our love and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon and Johnny Sturdivant - August 27, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Kyleton "Slick" Hodge



Dick Brown - August 27, 2024 at 08:08 PM

DB

Patsy, I'm sorry to see this about Slick. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers

Dick Brown - August 27, 2024 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ Tom and I were so sorry to hear of Slick’s passing. He was a great guy, fun, witty, super salesman, good dancer, and a great Gamecock fan. We thoroughly enjoyed the time we spent together In Nashville at Wild Horse Saloon, Tootsie’s & at the football game. If you were in the group with Slick and Linda, you always had a great time. He enjoyed life immensely and lived it to the fullest. All of you have our greatest sympathy and are in our prayers. Love, Cecelia & Tom

Cecelia D Brown - August 27, 2024 at 06:10 PM

GO

Sorry to hear about our good friend Slick. He was always in good spirits and enjoyed a good time, if you were with him it was always fun and he was witty. He will always be remembered . ❤️❤️❤️

Guy Oneal - August 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JA

“Ljnda my thoughts and prayers are with you and family



JIMMY ANDREWS - August 27, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CG

“Prayers for the families.



Connee Gamble Grantham - August 27, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BH

“Linda and family, sorry to hear about Slick’s passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time but God will get you through it.



Bobby and Sandra Sullivan Hall - August 27, 2024 at 01:23 PM