

Mack Hodges

Mack Hodges, 63, of Hayes, Va., passed away Sunday, July 3, 2005, at the VA Hospital Hospice Unit in Hampton, Va.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of Jennell Chapman of Newport News, Va. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Royal W. and Bell Burnette.

He was a resident of Hayes for 27 years. He retired from Fort Eustis in 1998 with 36 years of combined service in both the civil service and the U.S. Navy. He was senior vice-commander of DAV Chapter 58 in Gloucester, Va., and was an alternate director of the DAV Thrift Stores in Hampton. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Bena, Va. He was an avid fisherman and could be found most evenings under the York River Bridge with pole in hand, the family said.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 38 years, Marion; two sons, Tom Hodges and wife Mary Margaret of Gloucester, and Charles Hodges and wife Amy of Hickam AFB, Hawaii; a daughter, Mary Wesley of Lexington, Ky.; a sister, Peggy Gibson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A service celebrating his life was held Wednesday, July 6, at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Bena, by Department of Virginia DAV Auxiliary Chaplain Shirley Goodwin and Joel Brantner, minister of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Family and friends were invited to gather for fellowship in the church social hall after the service.

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