



Lewis Lionel Hogge

August 28, 1936 - July 12, 2016

Wicomico: Lewis Lionel Hogge, 79, left his earthly home and entered into his Heavenly home July 12, 2016, surrounded by his family. Lionel was a “Wicomico Boy” born to Henry and Ruth Hogge, August 28, 1936, where he lived his entire life. He retired from Ft. Eustis and was owner of Lewis Lionel Hogge Plumbing and Heating. Lionel was an active and dedicated member of Severn Church. He valued honesty, hard work and putting others first, especially his family. Lionel loved to share the gospel in his music ministry, playing the guitar and singing about his love of Christ. Above all, Lionel cherished his family. He made quality family time the number one priority in his life and enjoyed traveling with his wife. He listened to his children and offered good counsel, but never insisted his way was best. His family felt that they were the most important people in his life because he made each of them feel that way. Lionel was humorous, witty and brought a smile to his many friend’s faces by always knowing how to lighten the mood with his laughter. He treated everyone with respect, generosity, kindness and the values he taught and embraced will live on in his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ruth Hogge; a brother, E. Claiborne Hogge; and daughter in law, Joyce Hogge.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bessie Williams Hogge; his devoted children, Rhonda Hogge (Ronnie), Keith Hogge, Dana Hogge (Angie) and Jamey Hogge (Sherrie); grandchildren, Timothy, Daniel and Rebecca; 5 great-grandchildren and extended family; sisters, Debra Spencer (Willie) and Janet Johnson (Larry); sister in law, Priscilla Hogge; nieces, nephews and many other family and wonderful friends.

Funeral service officiated by Reverend Bill West and Reverend Arthur Wolz, Jr. will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016, at Severn Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Saturday from 10 until 11 a.m. at the church.

In memory of Lionel the family desires memorial contributions to Severn Church, 9066 Robins Neck Road, Gloucester, VA 23061.

Arrangements by Hogg Funeral Home and Crematory, Gloucester Point. Family and friends may share condolences and memories at <http://www.hoggfh.com>

Cemetery

Severn Church

9066 Robins Neck Road
Gloucester, VA, 23061

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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JUL **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I am Alma Dudley's daughter, and am so sorry to hear of Lionel's passing. I have so many memories of him singing and playing his guitar at church services. I esp was so touched when he sang at my mom's funeral. She thought he was a very kind, christian and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with you he will be missed

barbara riker - July 19, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ Cathy Stansell lit a candle in memory of Lewis Lionel Hogge



Cathy Stansell - July 18, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ I'm sitting here, on the front steps, listening to the rain fall, and I'm crying my eyes out for Lionel, because I'm selfish. Because I still want him here. He's home. He's free. But I'm selfish and I want him here. I spent 14 years watching and learning from that man. And he helped me countless times. Many without me even having to ask. But that's just how he was. He taught me so much. About work. About life. About living. I feel so honored that I was chosen to help carry him to his final resting place. If I could touch the lives of a fraction of the people he did, I can pass on with the satisfaction of a life well lived. He is gone now. And I'm going to be selfish for a little while longer. He's gone, but he will never be forgotten...

Bryan - July 16, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ Lionel was a very nice man we were so glad to have known him. It was an honor that we were able to serve God with him at Severn Church. We are going to miss him very much.

Angie & Larry Hagerman

angie hagerman - July 16, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ In light of recent events, I will always treasure my last visit with Lionel, Bessie and some of our children for lunch on Mother's Day in May. It was always special to reconnect over the years after we had grown up together, sharing our teen years in PYF activities at Severn Presbyterian Church where I grew to know and appreciate Lionel for all his charm, wit and goodness. Bessie was always like a sister to me then; but whenever I would see her and Lionel thru the years, it would be "just like old times!"

Bessie and family, I hope you find comfort in the love and support coming your way from so many who care deeply. Rest in peace, Lionel, until we all have our next meeting.

With love and heartfelt sympathy, Nelda, Bill, Rhonda and Sherrie

Nelda Sterling Carter - July 15, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ Our hearts are so sad at the death of a great friend. We will miss him so much. Nags Head trips will never be the same. We send our deepest sympathy to the family. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.

Janet & Jack

Janet Pitts - July 15, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis Lionel Hogge.



July 15, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ I am heartbroken by this unexpected loss - Lionel was a wonderful man, husband, father, family member, community member and best of all friend. My heart goes out to Bessie, my friend Debra and the family. Karen, Murtis, Craig, Matthew and Roseanna Smith and Martha West.

Karen Smith - July 15, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ What a wonderful Christian spirit Boss Hogge was. Lived every day to the fullest and always a smile, handshake and kind word. If we all could be as good as an example on how to live, he was one of the best . My heart goes out to the family. I will miss him.
Paul Rilee

Paul Rilee - July 15, 2016 at 04:49 AM



“ Lionel always had time to share a few words, no matter the subject. He just always took time to speak and listen and share good fellowship. I enjoyed our conversations so much and will miss his smiling face. He truly leaves a huge void in many lives he touched. Bessie, you and the family are in my prayers and I hope you find strength and comfort during this time and hold on to many fond memories of great times you shared. Debra, I hope we will talk soon and you stay strong. God bless you all.
Denise Canada

Denise - July 14, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ Bill and I always treasure our friendship with Lionel, and the friendship with his family shared between the Lewis family and ours for so many years. He was such a kind, sweet man and as a professional that Billy worked with often we just can't say enough about how wonderful he was to us and to the people that we work with and to whom we recommended Lionel. He always brought a smile and a laugh and often a piece of Bessie's wonderful pound cake. And he always came, he always fixed everything and he did it with integrity and great joy. We could always count on him! Last Friday he left a voicemail message to Billy and said he just wanted him to know that he was thinking about him and wanted to make sure that his boys were looking out for him and the job while he was in the hospital. He was thinking of others and that pretty much says it all, doesn't it? Lionel will be missed and will always have a special place in our hearts. Sandra and Billy Lewis

Sandra Lewis - July 14, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ Lionel was very kind & humble, a true Christian. when I first moved to the county & bought a house money was very short. I had a problem with my furnace & Billy Ambrose suggested Lionel.I did not know him at the time.I called him late one night & He said that He would be there as soon as He finished supper.WHEN HE ARRIVED HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF WITH A BIG SMILE. HE FINISHED THE JOB & I ASKED HIM HOW MUCH I OWED HIM. SENSING FROM OUR CONVERSATION THAT MONEY WAS TIGHT, I AM SURE HE GAVE ME A LOW BALL FIGURE. I SCRAPED UP THE MONEY AND PAID HIM.WHEN HE LEFT HE TOLD ME IF I HAD ANY PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ANY TIME REGARDLESS THE TIME.I FOUND OUT LATER THAT THE WAY HE TREATED ME WAS THE WAY HE TREATED OTHERS.HE MADE EVERYONE FEEL SPECIAL.I CONSIDERED MY SELF EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO HAVE MET HIM. HE ALWAYS SPOKE TO ME WHEN HE SAW ME,NEVER FORGETTING MY NAME.

JIMMY DIGGS - July 16, 2016 at 02:42 PM