



Derek Hodge

February 28, 1955 - October 20, 2024

Derek Hodge, 69 of Brandywine, MD passed away on October 20, 2024 at his residence.

Derek was born on February 28, 1955 in Tennessee to the late Dorothy Germonte and James Leon Hodge.

Derek was an accomplished Sheetmetal fabricator and aircraft restoration specialist. He worked as an Aircraft Technician at the Maryland Airport. He was licensed both A & P mechanic and (IA) Inspection Authorization. He previously worked at the Smithsonian Institute where he took great pride in his work restoring a MIG 15 recoilless cannon and various aircraft from WWII, most notably the B29 Enola Gay. He was an excellent motorcycle mechanic spending many years at R&R cycle. He loved cats, aircrafts, motorcycles, and all things WWII military history.

Derek is survived by brothers; Keith Hodge, Russell A Hodge with wife Linda; and sister, Darla Faye Hodge.

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 5:00 PM until time of Service at 7:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are asked to be made to the Humane Society of Charles County, 71 Industrial Park Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Derek in 1982 and we stayed in touch all of these years..I will forever miss you Derek, Rest in eternal peace..I Love you..Between Keith and I , I will make sure your fur-kids are taken care of and kept safe...Rest easy 💕💕💕

Jackie Ellis - November 01, 2024 at 03:53 AM

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“ Derek was one of the first brothers I met in the late 70s. He's one of the very few that still called me by birth name.
He will be greatly missed by many.
Dee "Flash*" Hobbs

Dee Hobbs - October 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM