



Charles E Hodges

August 21, 1953 - July 8, 2024

Charles E. Hodges, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on July 8, 2024, at the age of 70. Born on August 21, 1953, in Rolla, Missouri, to the late Charles and Mabel (Soper) Hodges, Charles led a full and accomplished life.

After graduating from high school, Charles pursued higher education and earned a master's degree, which he used in his career as a Tooling Engineer at Boeing, where he worked for over thirty years. On July 21, 1973, he married the love of his life, Patricia Moore. Their marriage blessed them with two loving children, Erica and Lance, and the family enjoyed a happy and adventurous life together.

Charles and Pat created countless cherished memories on their farm, whether tinkering in the shop or working with their herd of cattle. The love and time they shared as a family are fondly remembered by all. Charles was known for his storytelling, and the family recalls many stories he told and retold, from exciting tales about his uncle in the service to smaller stories about building the house his daughter still calls home. His loving wife Pat has compiled these cherished memories into a storybook to keep his tales alive.

In addition to storytelling, Charles and Pat spent several years traveling the country on a Harley Motorcycle. Every year, like clockwork, Charles made a trip to Montauk for trout fishing. He also enjoyed hunting, spending time with his grandchildren, and discussing politics with the same enthusiasm others might have for sports. A well-rounded and hard-working man, Charles was

known for his friendly nature and ability to connect with everyone he met. Charles will be deeply missed but never forgotten. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those he touched. He is survived by his wife, Pat, of Rolla, MO; his daughter, Erica (Gabe) Albert of Rolla, MO; his son, Lance (Alicia) Hodges of Palm Coast, FL; his grandchildren, Neelix and Annika Albert; and a host of nieces, nephews, and family friends. Along with his parents, Charles was preceded in death by his sister, Pat Ballantyne.

Honoring Charles's wish for cremation, his family has chosen to have a celebration of life at a later date. All arrangements are under the direction of James and Gahr Mortuary of Rolla, Missouri.