



Gary Hodge

September 11, 1955 - November 28, 2025

Gary Mitchell Hodge, age 70, of High Springs, Florida, passed away on November 28, 2025. He was born on September 11, 1955 to Charles and Leona Hodge.


Gary was a correctional officer for the State of Florida. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of Grace and Praise Ministries. He enjoyed hunting and driving around site-seeing.

Gary is survived by his wife, Vickie Hodge of High Springs, Florida, son Christopher Hodge of Ft. White, Florida, daughter Christina Welch of Branford, Florida, sister Rhonda Higdon of Alachua, Florida, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son Jason Hodge and brother Ronnie Hodge.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ God Speed . Wonderful Man and Officer.
Highly respected.



kathleen bell - December 07, 2025 at 11:37 PM

LH

“ Gary was a class act and always a pleasure to work with. I can picture him now with his sharp flattop hair cut and a toothpick in his mouth. He loved to make people laugh and did it often. He could go from cutting up and joking around to serious in a split second. When he meant business it was obvious and he got it from all in his presence. I am honored to have known and worked with Gary for many years. I always enjoyed catching up when I bumped into to him around High Springs. You will be missed my friend. Rest in peace.

Lonnie Harrell - December 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MG

“ This makes my heart sad. He was always such a wonderful supervisor. Prayers from Raiford for his precious family.



Marian Danson Griffis - December 04, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JY

“ James & Laura Yonn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Hodge.



James & Laura Yonn - December 04, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JY

“ James & Laura Yonn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Hodge.

James & Laura Yonn - December 04, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ Bro Gary, was a good man, loved his wife and children. He was faithful to the church he attended; Grace and Praise Ministries. He will be missed greatly! Love in Christ, Robert & Janice Sherman



Janice Sherman - December 03, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DH

“ Gary and I worked at UCI together until I retired. Gary was an exceptional Correctional Officer and worked mainly on the Outside Lieutenant's Squad. He wasn't your typical Correctional Officer that partied hardy nor was he a skirt chaser. Gary was a very dedicated family man, and a fair but firm Officer. I remember one time he was working with the squad at the Training Building and he was hauling and moving dirt in a dump truck and low and behold he was dumping the dirt at an impossible angle and the thing turned over, in slow motion. Took a while for the ribbing to stop. Gary will be missed by many but not as much as his family will miss him. May God comfort and ease your pain through this difficult time and remember we will see him again, no doubt!

Dixie Harris - December 03, 2025 at 08:14 PM