



Leonard D. Hodges

July 22, 1954 - April 25, 2026

Leonard D. Hodges of High Ridge, Missouri, was born July 22, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri to Henry Sr. and Viola (nee Claspille) Hodges and entered into rest Saturday, April 25, 2026 in High Ridge, Missouri at the age of 71 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Sr. and Viola (nee Claspille) Hodges; daughter, Michelle Leicht; sibling, Henry (the late Diana) Hodges Jr.

He is survived by his children, Sonja (Brent) Rawie, Brent (Jennifer Wilford) Hodges, and Todd (Sara) Hodges; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; siblings, Dennis Hodges, Diana Hodges, and Rick (Shirley) Hodges; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Leonard was a man of quiet strength and service, a proud Navy veteran who served aboard submarines and carried that discipline throughout his life. A graduate of Northwest High School, he dedicated his time to both work and community, including his role as a part-time driver for Andy's Produce. He found joy in the outdoors whether fishing, kayaking, or building with his hands, and gave back through his involvement with the Missouri Valley Search and Rescue. Leonard also made a lasting impact on countless young lives as a Cub Master, Boy Scout leader, and Explorer leader of Troop 722. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Interment will take place at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked in foodservice with him and also drove a bus with his sister Diana so sorry to the family prayers*

Tracey Whitten - May 01 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Karic Gibbs MSC(SS) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonard D. Hodges.*



Karic Gibbs MSC(SS) - April 28 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Karic Gibbs MSC(SS) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard D. Hodges.*

Karic Gibbs MSC(SS) - April 28 at 05:29 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about his passing. We worked together at the Venture store in Kirkwood back in the 80's. We shared a tiny office, and he talked daily about his military service and his family. I had seen him since then in passing. He always had a smile and a warm greeting to share. He will be missed by more people than you may realize.*

Cindy Hayes - April 28 at 05:15 PM