



Ernest Herbert Rodgers, Sr.

May 31, 1938 - March 13, 2020

obituary This webcast will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Watch webcast for Ernest Herbert Rodgers, Sr.:<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1061681>

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“ You will truly be missed. I will remember all the great memories of you. Much love your niece Barbara

Barbara Stevenson - March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Pops .. love you much !! Thanks for showing me how to Hunt ,Thanks for showing me things . the time we did spend together !!

Terrell Baylor - March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ A great friend, a wonderful teacher, a kind and generous soul who treated me like a son, you will be missed. Mary and family my love and prayers go out to you.

Bruce Bothuel - March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary, my thoughts, love, and prayers are with you and your family. Your faith and grace will see you thru.

Phillip Wisecup - March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Ernest,So many memories we share. I can still hear you calling me "boss" and you have always held a special place in my heart. I love you dearly and may you rest in peace. Now dad will have someone to fuss with up there lol.

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“ Sometimes God puts you through hard times to prepare you for even harder ones to make sure you are strong enough when the time comes. This is one of those times. When i think back on early memories of my granddad I think of fishing. When I was around 6 he, my grandma, and I would pack a cooler full of sandwiches, drinks, snacks, etc. And we would be out there before the birds even had a chance to wake up. I actually have a very vivid memory of the first fish I caught with him. It was a carp and the thing was so heavy we thought it was stuck on a log. Just as he goes to get the scissors to cut the line it started to jerk and I just remembered reeling til i couldnt reel anymore. Thanks for the help of a lot of cheering and a net it was mine and you can ask my grandma it was almost as big as my body. True story. Also I got to drive the boat once or twice because I was the boss as he would infamously call me. I just remember thinking it was so exciting as a kid. To this day because of that I have a deep love for fishing as well as nature. Speaking of water, I wouldnt have been able to swim in it without him and my grandma making sure I took swimming lessons. From that I learned a skill that could not only save my life but saved others as well. While it is with deep sadness Im currently reminiscing on such fond memories for a funeral, it is with great joy to know that he is now in a better place reunited with those once departed. When I think back on those memories and I smile I have faith that he will be smiling too and i know that i will always be the boss in his eyes.

Madison Rodgers - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for being a great brother in-law I have and always remember, and miss your corn beef , you would always say the best corn beef ever, and you was right, no matter how hard I try I can never cook it like you. Lets not forget that cold slaw on top. Wow what fun we would have when you had the family reunions. Rest In Peace and tell George Hi and I miss him. Please dont be in heaven fussing over whos the better cook. LOLSister in lawAddie V Smith

Addie V Smith - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Ernest, You brought new experiences and adventures to our family. I remember that you are the one who bought the first barbecue grill for us when we lived in Cabrini Green, and you made the best barbecue sauce. You were a wonderful cook, and you took me on my first fishing trip. I loved fishing even though I very rarely was able to catch a fish! I loved the trips that you used to take us and your family on. You were definitely unique with a powerful personality, and you made a strong impact on the family and the world. May you rest in peace and find contentment now that you have gone on to the next great adventure. I will never forget you. (From your sister-in law Vera) Mary and Ernest Jr. - my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you very much.

Vera Smith - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace Ernest!

March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Pop words are not adequate to express the sorrow I feel. Everyone keep saying there is a reason, they say time will heal. But reason nor time will change the way I feel. No one know the heartache. No one can know how many times I've broke down and cried. I miss you and you will forever be my beloved father. I believe in Angels and know, you will always watch over me. Until we meet again I'm holding you close in my heart. Love and miss you.

March 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Tina I am praying for you and your family in your time of loss. Remember I love you and God does too!

March 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ We were never short of laughs. I appreciate the memories we shared and the lessons I learned from your ever expressive stories haha. Thank you for your love, Uncle Ernest, you will forever be missed! Aunt Mary and Junior, I love you all more than I can say. I will be praying for you all, and please know you have love and support here in Miami! God will keep you all! Love, Whitney

Whitney Watkins - March 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ You always had a fun hunting story or one of your many other adventures to tell me about. I have fond memories of visiting you, my auntie, and cousins in Detroit during the summers. I will always remember when you took us all for a ride in the limo. I was a young girl, but that made me feel like a fancy lady. Lol. May your mind, body, & soul rest in peace. To aunt Mary and Jr.- May God give you strength and healing during this challenging time. All our love, The Carter Family (John, Shiri, Hayden, Karis & Silas)

Shiri Carter - March 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Ernest just thinking about the good old days when I would come to visit you all, and when we went to Canada I believe on a mini cruise and you, Mary and I danced all night. We were dancing fools (smile). Also thinking about the time when you took us hunting and we shot a rabbit and thought that we were doing something big then later found out that the rabbit was already dead HAHA. It was so cold but I went anyway because I was a daring person. My my those were the days. May you rest in peace in God's love. Always the same your sister-in-law Carolyn

Carolyn Watkins - March 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget Ernest he was definitely one of a kind. I could ask him about anything and he would be able to give me a meaningful answer. We would spend hours chatting, and he would do 90% of the talking. Hunting would be what we would talk about the most. Once he took me with him, but I found out it wasn't for me. We will miss you Ernest, may you rest in peace.

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Harold Watkins,

Miami Gardens, Florida

Harold Watkins - March 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Grandpa, I will forever remember the things you taught me and the precious memories!!

Tara Simpson - March 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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Tara Simpson,

Dillwyn, Virginia

Tara Simpson - March 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a very loving uncle and will be greatly missed. A sweet man who loved his family and always took out time to spend with us when they would come down. Will miss that smile the most...until we meet again Uncle...Love you.

Carlecia Gentry - March 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very excited when I first met you and fell in love. Although our relationship was rocky, God blessed us to hang in there for 51 years. We really did have a lot of fun and enjoyable times. I am already missing the early morning fishing trips and those long over the road driving vacations. :>) Rest in peace Rodgers until we meet again. Your loving wife.

Mary Rodgers - March 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a kind man at heart. I loved him then and I love him now! RIL until we meet again. He always took time out with us when he visited. Gone but not forgotten! I will miss my uncle!

Mary Helen Miller - March 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM