



Robert A. Hodgson

March 17, 2026

Robert A. “Bobby” Hodgson, 69, of Cicero, formerly of Mattydale, was born in Syracuse to the late Robert Allen and Rosella (Cacchione) Hodgson.

Following High School, he enrolled in the Syracuse Police Department Academy, became known as “Hodgie”, served with the Police Force in the Motorcycle Division, and retired as Sargeant after over 20 years. At LeMoyne College he was a security officer for 17 years. Retiring again, he became active with the Coast Guard Auxiliary in both paid and volunteer positions at the Oswego station.

Bobby enjoyed being on the water, fishing, camping, and hanging with friends and family.

Surviving are his siblings, Vicki DeCoursey, Michael Hodgson, Lori (Steven) Frantz, Timothy (Denise) Hodgson, Joseph Vivenzio, Anthony Vivenzio, and best buddy and brother by choice, Angelo “Mick” (Jill) Bartorillo; numerous, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and friends.

Calling hours will be on Friday, April 10, from 3:00 to 5:55 pm, followed by Syracuse Police Department Honors and a service, at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse.

Donations may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-9959 or to the Shriners Children’s Hospitals, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, Georgia, 30394-7765.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:55 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Bobby was a good friend of my husband Tim. I know they had wild times together but that's how it was. They had a very difficult job I know. I am sorry I could not get to the memorial this afternoon, but I have been thinking about him. Lynne Evanchak.

Lynne Evanchak - April 10 at 05:14 PM

MC

“ Bob was great to work with and a true asset for Syracuse PD--

Michael H. Chapman-SPD retd.

Michael Chapman - April 06 at 01:33 PM

MF

“ Great Guy. Great cop. Never held his tongue and told it as it was.
RIP brother. Mark Fassett

Mark Fassett - April 01 at 08:09 AM

RM

“ Rest in peace my friend

Rick Morris - March 31 at 09:12 AM

LI

“ *Uncle Bob was my daughter Sarah's Godfather. He supported Sarah, giving her so much confidence in those early years. He loved being at the barn, holding her horse while she got ready for competitions or lessons. He would show up in his cowboy boots and hat cheering her on and would go home with ribbons pinned to his shirt. He became "Uncle Bob" to all the girls. Bob was so special to Sarah and myself, he will be missed.*

Rest in Peace Bob.

Linda and Sarah Provo

Linda - March 30 at 03:08 PM

SW

Dear Hodgie, I was so blessed to have you as a friend . All the good times on your and Micky's pontoon boat. Eating, fishing, listening to some great tunes and having a cocktail. All the Saturday night 's at Mick and Jill's playing Michigan rummy , eating, having a drink or 2 and then I would say it's dessert time. We all had so much. Glad I got to see you a few times in the hospital. Your at peace dear friend.

Sincerely Beauty ❤️

Sophia Wales - April 03 at 02:07 PM

DP

“ *My condolences to the Hodgson family. I worked with Hodgie at SPD. He was a Cops Cop! and a good man. So many memories, from scuba diving to the Marine Patrol Unit, to backing each other up as 3rd Platoon Sergeants and working together in the aftermath of the Labor Day Storm. Lets not forget the choir practices after shift. It was a hell of a ride. Rest In Peace my brother.*

Dave Pauldine

Dave Pauldine - March 29 at 10:13 PM

DM

“Hodgie was more than a friend, he called me his little sis and although I was in the Sheriff's dept. , I could always go to him for advice. He always made me laugh, even after the roughest of nights.

He was an exemplary cop and he genuinely cared for each and every officer that worked under him. May he rest in peace.

Darlene Morehouse - March 29 at 09:54 PM

ML

“WHEN I JOINED THE SPD, HODGIE WAS MY WINGMAN SOUTHWEST ZONE. YOU COULD NOT FIND A MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE MEMBER WHEN IT CAME TO KNOWING THE RESIDENTS IN HIS TERRITORY. WHEN BOB WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT THE MEMBERS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION BECAME HIS “ YOUNG LIONS” BOB WAS RESPECTED AND LOVED BY US ALL.

GOD BLESS YOU HODGIE, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE- signal 94



Mike Lemm - March 29 at 08:47 PM

TE

“My condolences to Bob's family. He was a great guy. Bob and I were in the police academy together. We pushed each other to make it to graduation. He always had you laughing - so quick witted and yet his one liners! Funnier after stopping for a few cocktails after work. He always had your back! He so enjoyed being assigned to the Motorcycle Division. Thanks Hodgie for the fun/great memories. You'll truly be missed!! RIP!!

Teri - March 29 at 08:45 PM



“ *Very sad to hear Hodgy passed. He was a great supervisor and a good friend. I worked under him for a lot of years and quickly realized he was an old school tough cop. Just the guy you did not mind showing up on your call. RIP Brother! From one of your Lions.*

Thomas Slack - March 29 at 08:35 PM

JO

“ *To the Hodgson family, My deepest condolences. Hodgie was one of my supervisors on 3rd platoon. He was truly one of the best. RIP Hodgie, from one of your lionesses.*

Jackie Olson - March 29 at 08:21 PM

TJ

“ *To the Hodgson family my deepest condolences! 🙏🙏 Hodgie was one of the best always I worked with him on 3rd platoon. He was always there when you needed him, even rushing me to the hospital after a riot. Then we'd all gather at the favorite watering hole and share a bunch of laughs! He was definitely a cops cop! May he RIP he deserves it. 🙏🙏🙏🙏💙💙💙💙*

TL Johnson - March 29 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ *RIP Segeant. An excellent Sgt. who I will always cherish having worked for. We shared many jokes over the years and I always felt supported by him. Job well done Hodgie.*

Don Schultz - March 29 at 08:01 PM

RM

“ My condolences to Bob's family on his passing. I worked with Bob on Third Platoon, when he made Sergeant. Bob always supported his guys and gave guidance. He always was in a good mood and first one to share a joke and a laugh. You could count on him to pep you up, when you were down. I will miss him alot.
Rest in peace Hodgie
Bob McLoughlin

Robert McLoughlin - March 29 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences on the passing of Hodgie. I grew up a few houses up from him on Ash Street. I ran into him years later at Hafners and we had a few beers. He told me the reason he became a motorcycle officer was from watching my father and another motorcycle officer, Dipper Dimperio driving up and down the street we all lived on. We had a lot of laughs every time we saw each other. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends! He will be missed

Rest in Peace Hodgie !
Dale Fragola

Dale Fragola - March 28 at 04:32 PM

CP

“ I met Bob on the Police Department. Over the years we became friends and then partners on the Motorcycle Division. After my Daughter's birth, I asked HODGIE to be her Godfather. He would help wath any task, but don't expect him to be on time. I will keep his family and friends in my prayers. He will be greatly missed.
CHRIS Provo

Christopher Provo - March 28 at 11:41 AM

LC

“ Dear Hodgson Family,

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Le Moyne College - March 28 at 09:36 AM

JK

“ To Bob's Family,

My sincere condolences to all of you. I worked with Bob at SPD and he was a good guy, always had your back on a call. As a supervisor he was always supportive of the officer's under his supervision. Off duty he was a character full of laughs when hoisting a few pints of suds. A gentleman always and very very nice person to all. RIP HODGIE ,

John Kaufman

John Kaufman - March 27 at 03:34 PM