



## Melvin Duane Hodge Jr.

November 15, 1948 - December 1, 2015

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Melvin Duane Hodge Jr. age 67 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away peacefully on Monday, December 1, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Plattsmouth. He was born on November 15, 1948 to Frank Melvin and Gwendolyn G. (Bonnee) Hodge in Hessel, MI. Melvin grew up and attended school in Michigan, mainly in the Sault Ste. Marie area. He graduated from Sault Area High School. Melvin enlisted in the US Marines and served his country for three years. He returned to Sault Ste. Marie and worked in the boiler room on the Cason J. Callaway in the Great Lakes and later he worked as a maximum security prison guard for a year. Then he worked as an over the road truck driver for over thirty years. He lived in Michigan but moved to the Plattsmouth area in the 1980s. He met Catherine "Cathy" Marie Thomas and they were later married on March 13, 2010 in Plattsmouth.

He is survived by his wife: Cathy Hodge of Plattsmouth, NE; three sons: Brian Hodge and Rachael of Plattsmouth, NE; Wayne Hodge of Michigan; Frank Hodge of Kentucky, ten grandchildren; two sisters: Sharon Wahl of Kingman, AZ; Bonnie Perry and husband Pat of Kingman, AZ, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Frank and Gwendolyn Hodge and his grandson: Elliott Hodge.

A Private Family Service will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Patriot Guard or any Veterans charitable organization.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Duane Hodge Jr.*

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“ *Brian, and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at the passing of uncle Mel. Love Mike and Deb*

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