



## Daniel Ray Hodges

July 1, 1958 - September 8, 2025

Daniel Ray "Danny" Hodges, age 67, passed away on September 8, 2025, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Born on July 1, 1958, in Dillon, South Carolina, Danny had been living in Jacksonville Florida. He lived a life marked by dedication, humor, a competitive spirit, and a deep love for his family. He was known for his long-standing and faithful employment in the insurance industry, earning numerous top performer recognition awards throughout his career-a testament to his work ethic and commitment.

Danny had a remarkable ability to light up any room he entered. Whether he was known as "Pa", or affectionately called "Uncle Taco," he brought joy and laughter wherever he went. His presence was magnetic-he could captivate those around him with ease and always left people smiling.

He found joy in simple pleasures and pastimes. Danny loved playing horseshoes, cards, and billiards-activities that often brought together friends and family for moments of fun and connection, as well as an opportunity for Danny to show off his skills and do what he did best: a little talking! An avid baseball fan, Danny's recent favorite pastime was attending baseball games to watch Branton and Kolton play, as well as spending time with Ryder.

Danny is survived by his loving mother Nancy Hodges; his brothers Dennis Hodges (Kimberly) and Ricky Hodges; his sister Theresea Norton (Bill); his devoted wife Donna Hodges; his children Misty Turbeville (Mark) and Casey Hodges; his stepsons Brett Pickett (Whitney ) and Brad Pickett (Nina) and his cherished grandchildren Haley Hufham (Grant), Branton, Kolton, and Ryder Pickett as well as many of his nieces and nephews. Each of them carries forward memories of his warmth, humor, and unwavering spirit.

He is preceded in death by his father Earl Hodges and sister Marie Carter.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Dillon, South Carolina to honor Danny's life on October 11, 2025, at 02:00 PM at East Dillon Baptist Church 702 S 16th Ave.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to The Hodges Family at 2425 Parental Home Rd. Jacksonville FL 32216.

May the memory of Daniel Ray "Danny" Hodges bring comfort to all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life & Reception

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

East Dillon Baptist Church  
702 S. 16th Avenue  
Dillon, SC 29536

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ We definitely had some good times together which I’ll cherish forever Danny was a great guy May he rest in Peace



Leonard Perugini - October 15, 2025 at 10:11 PM

CA

Thank you so much for sharing!

Casey - October 19, 2025 at 05:08 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Casey - October 14, 2025 at 11:40 PM

LS

“ This is the last time Danny pitched at Flagler. It was the first time I had seen him in a good while and I seen he'd lost some weight and I complimented him for making the changes that he looked great. All day that day as I heard shoes hits the pegs I also heard his laughter. From the first time I met Danny he was one of the kindest and most welcoming people to someone who did not pitch he made me feel like family.

One this particular day I noticed he was acting different and I asked Danny I said you okay Danny? He said I feel okay and then the pause Danny said what do you see Lori. I said please go get a full work up you haven't had one in awhile. He said I will I said promise he always kept his promise to whoever he made it too.

Few weeks went by and I got the call from Lenny ,my heart sank as tears fell. But I never gave up Hope and now he watches over us all and his laughter will always echo in my mind.

Fly high Danny 'Six Pack Slingers' . You'll never be forgotten my friend .

Much love and respect to you and your family. You are a wonderful person!💜💜💜💜💜



Lori Shafer - October 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CA

Oh my goodness! Thank you so much for the memory and the photo! This has touched my heart!

Casey - October 14, 2025 at 11:28 PM

CA

“ *Miss you daddy!*



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**Casey** - October 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DH

“ *Danny is my brother but if you can be closer than a brother he was... he was my best friend, we talked together a lot . We laughed at some things, we enjoyed each other's company... I miss you so much... but I'm gonna be as positive as I can and celebrate your life, like you requested... I LOVE YOU BROTHER... your biggest FAN... Dennis*

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**Dennis Hodges** - September 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AB

*I truly am so sorry Dennis  
I cant even imagine how you must feel. I met him once when he was still so young. Im praying for you and all the family including your wife and the loss of her mom. My deepest condolences  
Arlene Swiger Belk*

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**Arlene Swiger Belk** - September 24, 2025 at 05:41 PM