



Sherman Hodges

July 12, 1935 - July 11, 2025

Sherman Hodges, entrepreneur and long-distance runner; of Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood, formerly of Skokie; passed away peacefully and surrounded by the love of family on July 11, 2025 (one day before his 90th birthday).

Loving father of Meegan Hodges of Los Angeles and Aaron Hodges of Chicago, fond father-in-law of Slash, and adoring and proud grandfather of the late Lucy-Bleu Knight and Scarlet Rae Knight and Madison Luciana "Lucci" (Luke) Cicero.

Dear friend and former spouse of Annette "Toni" Tischler, brother-in-law of Barrie "Bones" Martin and Dorie Hodges, and "Uncle Sherm" of many.

Son of the late Milton "Mickey" and Shirley (nee Cooper) Hodges. Brother of the late Iris (the late Walter) Halperin, and Marshall and Alan Hodges.

Born in Chicago, raised on the West Side of Chicago, Sherman graduated from Marshall High School and served in the U.S. Army as part of Operation Glory, repatriating human remains from the Korean War from 1954-55.

With his former spouse, Sherman owned That Hair Shoppe in Piper's Alley. The couple did hairdressing and design for the Chicago premiere of the

musical "HAIR". Later, along with his identical twin brother Marshall, he ran Lulu's Hot Diggity Dog at Clybourn and Belmont. He would often treat local kids with good report cards to meals and was well-liked by the police officers who were regulars at the hot dog stand.

Inducted into Chicago's Runner's Hall of Fame and a veteran of over 70 ultramarathons, Sherman participated in the Chicago's very first Marathon in 1977, but 26-miles was usually his warm-up. Sherman's favorite thing in the world was to light a doobie and hit the trail. He ran up until his late 70's when symptoms of a Parkinson's like disease compelled him to slow down.

Sherman would do anything for his family. He was a true character, and well-liked by all.

The family has chosen private cremation. Private burial of cremated remains with military honors is being planned.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to NAMI: <https://www.namichicago.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Tribute Wall

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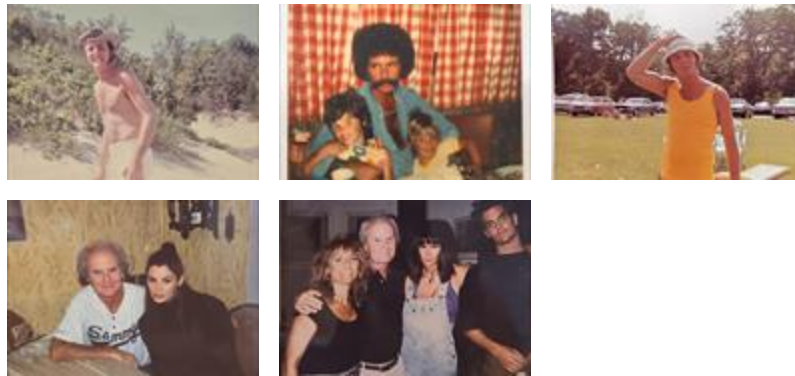
“ *Meegan Hodges lit a candle in memory of Sherman Hodges*



Meegan Hodges - July 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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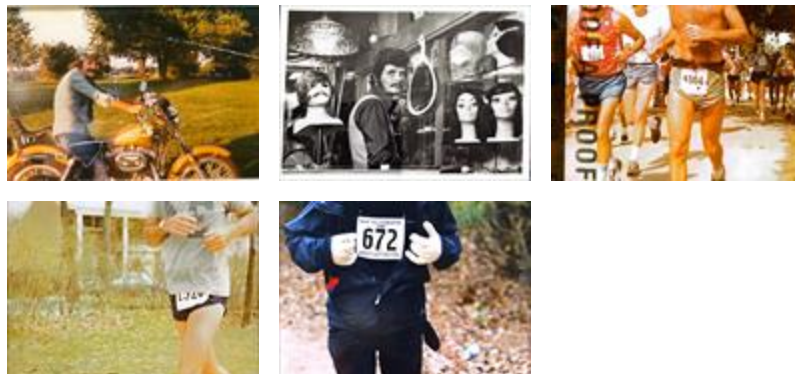
“ *I'm going through some photos and found these guys.*



Meegan Hodges - July 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ Miss you Daddy.
Love, Meegan



Meegan Hodges - July 24, 2025 at 02:26 PM

BO

“ Didn't Sherman have a Beauty Salon named "Playgirl" and Hugh Hefner bought the name from him? Also, Sherm thought the movie "Shampoo " was his life story when he was young. Smile Everyone. In the beginning of my being with Marsh, we would be walking down the street, and a lady would come running up to Marsh, hug and kiss him. Marsh would be saying " I am not Sherman". Some would not quite believe Marsh. Since it had been awhile since Sherm had the beauty salon. It was the 1970's. Also there was always a competition between the brothers who was the strongest handshake and who was the tannest. Smile. They both had that squeeze hand grip thing by their chair and would practice squeezing it. Smile. Sweet memories.

Bonesie - July 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

BO

Also, a neighbor by Lulu's, had a baby pot belly pig with a bright pink harness the neighbor would walk every afternoon. The little pig would walk to the back door of Lulu's and oink for Sherman. Sherm would make the little pig a dish of French fries and feed him out the back door. Smile.

Bonesie - July 20, 2025 at 04:20 AM

BO

We use to go to Mexico together. Sherm, Mamacita (Grandma Shirley), Iris and one year Tracy joined us. The Studio apartment slept 4 people. So, Sherm would take the cushions off the couch and sleep on the balcony every night listening to the waves. Smile. The group also went up to a restaurant in the jungle to eat and swim. They could not get a ride back off the mountain. So, they walked back to the timeshare. Some body lost their shoes. They were all laughing when they got home that night. The Timeshare offered Sherm a free room and board if he wanted to stay there and run a marathon wearing one of their T shirts. But, Sherman didn't want to stay. But, everyone always ask how Sherman is when I go. Every one always knows Sherman. Smile.

Bonesie - July 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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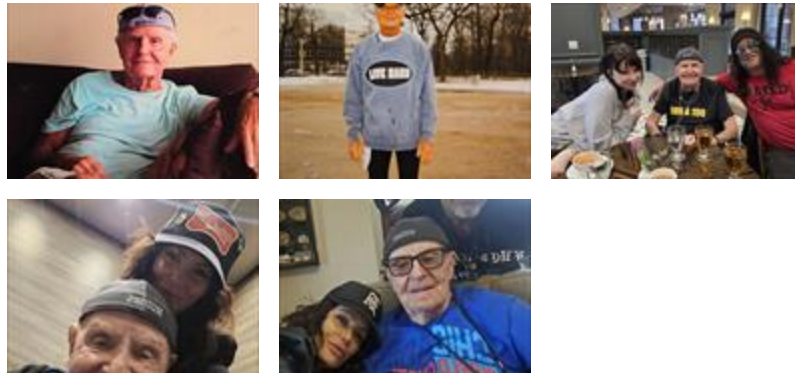
“ Korean War



Meegan Hodges - July 17, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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Meegan Hodges - July 17, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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To all of Sherm's family, my deepest sympathies and prayers. Toni & Sherman we're good friends as well as family. Many days Bert and I spent time and fun on the boat with them. The chain o' lakes will never recover

Andrea Laarveld - July 17, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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“ *I donated to NAMI in your name. I thought you would like to be supporting mental health and suicide Awareness in honor of Lucy-Bleu.*

Meegan Hodges - July 17, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ *My Dad was the best dad one could ever ask for. He was generous, caring, funny, strong, smart and the best grandpa one could ask for to my girls. He loved them fiercely. I'm going to miss you Dad. You will live on through all of us. I love you. PS. YOU RAN A 100*

Meegan Hodges - July 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM



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Nicole Shemroske - July 16, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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Look at Auntie Iris and my Dad. 💕

Meegan Hodges - July 17, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherman Hodges.

July 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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Meegan Hodges - July 16, 2025 at 04:10 PM