



Thomas Burke Hodgson

April 25, 1935 - September 2, 2024

Thomas Burke Hodgson, a native Athenian, passed away on September 2, 2024. He was born April 25, 1935 to the late Edward Reginald Hodgson III and Moselle "Chick" Hodgson.

He attended Athens High School and graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia in 1956, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Gridiron.

He worked for RCA as an engineering physicist on the advanced development of strategic missile systems, for Hygrade Food Products as quality control food chemist, and for American Automated, and later as a private consultant for a number of Atlanta banks as a mortgage banking PC software developer. A great-grandson of Edward S. Lyndon, in later years he worked with the committee that developed the Ware-Lyndon Historic House Museum. For his efforts and on behalf of the House Museum, he was awarded jointly with his cousin Anita Sams Holton the 2011 Albert Dobbs Sams Award by the Athens Heritage Foundation.

A lifetime musician, he played the piano, harp and violin, and was a member of the NHO Orchestra through OLLI and the UGA Community Music School. He is survived by his daughter Heather A. Bricklin and grandchildren Jeanita Lyman, Christopher Lyman, Mary Bricklin, and Terran Bricklin, as well as his lifelong friend and former wife Louise Robertson Hodgson. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Mary Louise Hodgson of Mountain View Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Athens Heritage Foundations for the Ware Lyndon Historic House Museum at 211 Hoyt Street, Athens, GA 30601.

Interment will be in Mountain View Missouri, subsequent to a memorial service held at Greenwood Forest.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at The Sexton's House, Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oconee Hill Cemetery, The Sexton's House
297 Cemetery St
Athens, GA 30605

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincerest condolences to family and friends of Burke. He was my third cousin on the Hodgson side and I met him in Athens in 1999. We stayed in touch mainly through Facebook until last year when he moved. I will miss his wit and humor greatly. May Burke rest in peace. -- Melanie Ormond Massengale*

Melanie Massengale - December 02, 2024 at 10:03 PM