



Robert M. Hardy

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Robert M. Hardy, 70, passed away suddenly on September 3, 2020. Robert was born at

St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, Texas, and was a lifelong resident of Pasadena, Texas. He attended Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena, Texas, and graduated in 1967. He is survived by his devoted wife, Debbie, daughter Shay Butts & husband Joey, son Jeremy D. Hardy, grandchildren-Alexandra Blalock & husband Aaron, Andrew Escamilla, and Jacob Butts, sister Cyndi Hardy Coco, sisters-in-law Renee Barker and Vicki Barker, and their children. There are numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Linda Ramey Howell.

Robert was in the Air National Guard and worked at Ellington Air Force Base on the ejection systems of the fighter planes stationed there. He was a chemical inspector for many years before pursuing the work passion of his life...buying and selling vintage & antique pieces at trade shows. This is where he met the love of his life, Debbie, and they started an estate sale business, D&R Estate Liquidations. Robert could be seen twice yearly at Antique Week at Warrenton, Texas, visiting with old friends, new customers who fast became old friends, and riding around in his golf cart perusing wares for the next show. He will be sorely missed at that venue.

Robert loved hunting, fishing, and camping. When his children were young they thought the only place to vacation was "the river". He traveled extensively and leaves many friends behind in numerous locations.

Robert is preceded in death by his father, Eulen M. Hardy, mother Hesper Leger Melancon, daughter Jamie, several aunts and uncles, and the devoted pet, Skittles, who was also his traveling buddy.

Robert never met a stranger and when working the many shows and antique venues that he and Debbie displayed at, he was always seen with a smile on his face. He leaves a legacy of friends in



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almost every state that truly became loved like family.

We will miss you, Robert, but we know that the pain is gone and you are rejoicing with those who left before you in Heaven. You fought the good fight! Now rest.

There will be a celebration of life at South Park Cemetery, 1310 N. Main St. Pearland, Tx, on September 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. followed by a gathering/lunch at Steamboat Bill's to share stories and reminisce.

Robert had a tender heart for children being treated by Shriners Burn Institute in Galveston. Those wishing to donate in his name may do so at:

Shriners Hospital for Children-Galveston

Attn: Donor Development

815 Market St

Galveston, Texas 77550

If you can not join us for the service, you can click on the following link and watch online at 10:00 AM - <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/36601>

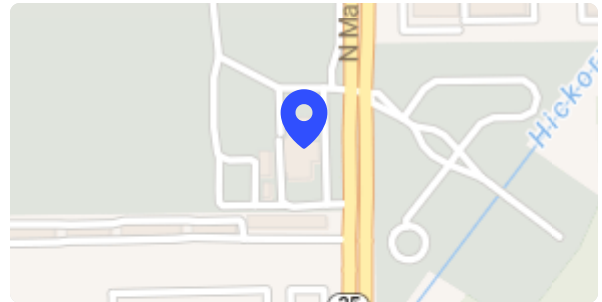


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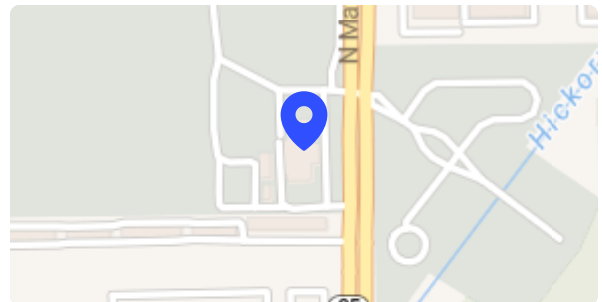
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- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM CT
- South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
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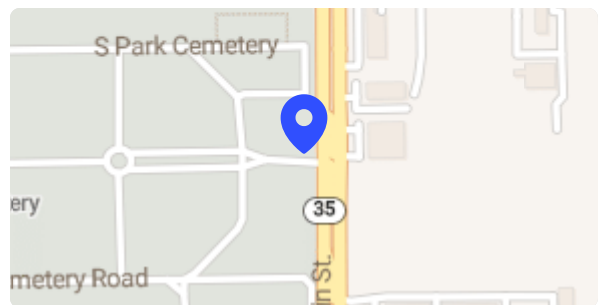
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DE

Deborah posted:

I miss our late night talks, such camaraderie. Debbie call me.

January 29 at 4:30 PM

TH

Tom Huth posted:

Well, Robert, we had a great call and did little catching up two weeks ago when you called me at 2AM for 40 minutes. My friend, I will never forget that cocktail and fun we shared that night.

September 12 at 5:32 PM

CC

Carin Caldwell posted:

I will always remember how much he loved my Banana Bread.

September 11 at 8:11 AM

HS

Herbert Swan posted:

Can't believe you're gone. We remember the good times at Warrenton. Rest in Peace! B&B

September 10 at 7:30 AM

PM

Patsy Martinez lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Robert was a good neighbor and our conversation were always enjoyable. My last conversation was went he was a teenager. We spoke about a hour in details. Yes he had a great memory. Sounded like he had a great life growing up. My son Jason enjoyed growing up and playing with Jermey. Robert you will be truly missed. RIP Patsy n Danny Martinez.



September 10 at 7:25 AM

BM

Belinda McNair posted:

Robert, a loving neighbor for many years to me and Mom and so blessed to have had a true friend. You can rest now but know you'll be in my Heart forever, miss you. Belinda McNair

September 9 at 8:36 PM



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Shari Rose Hatfield posted:

My dear precious friend And a friend to SO many others.... you made our lives better because of your loving friendship... A friendship that will live in our hearts forever.

September 9 at 5:09 PM



Carol And Tj Zalar lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Robert was a true friend. We enjoyed spending time with him and Debbie. His life was way too short and we will truly miss him. TJ and Carol Zalar

September 9 at 5:05 PM



Craig Hardy posted:

Robert, was our cousin and a true friend to our family. As a young boy, he hunted with my father and brother. Later he often asked my brother to help him with his work, even if he did not need help. For the last few years, he became much closer to my sister because our mothers were in the same Assisted Living Facility. Robert often visited and frequently talked with my sister. He was a fine gentleman. We all liked Robert and will miss him.

September 9 at 2:10 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hardy family.

September 9 at 1:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Hardy family.

September 9 at 12:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hardy family.

September 9 at 11:49 AM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hardy family.

September 9 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hardy family.

September 9 at 10:18 AM



Gwen Distefano posted:

I knew Robert for many years as a chemical inspector. He and my husband Sammy Distefano were very good friends having worked together as inspectors for years. He reached out to me about 6 years ago when my husband was sick and checked in on me periodically before my husband passed in 2015. He was a good friend and will be missed. Condolences to the family.

September 9 at 9:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Hardy family.

September 9 at 8:14 AM



Cody Thorp posted:

Robert was a good friend of my dad. I remember the long weekends down on bolivar fishing with them. He was a awesome person

September 9 at 7:02 AM



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Cyndi Hardy Coco posted:

Robert was a typical little brother- we laughed, we sometimes didn't speak but we always loved each other. We talked more than most people knew- mostly late at night! I have lost not only a brother but a best friend! But the thought of him in the most heavenly of places makes all well in my soul. RIP Mondavi!

September 9 at 5:34 AM



Blaine Douglas sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Hardy family.



September 9 at 5:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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