



Lawrence George Hardy Sr

April 28, 1952 - October 18, 2024

Lawrence George Hardy Sr., 72 of Mechanicsville, Maryland passed on October 18, 2024 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 28th, 1952 in La Plata, Maryland and was the son of the late Charles Benjamin Jr. and Mary Elizabeth (Thompson) Hardy.

Larry grew up in Bel Alton, MD where he worked on his uncle's tobacco farm most of his teenage years. After graduating high school, he joined the United States Marine Corps where he received the National Defense Service Medal and Marksman Rifle Badge. He served as the Assistant Manager at an A&P grocery store for 12 years. In 1980, he began working as a salesman driver for Wonder Bread, retiring in 2012 with 32 years of service. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing golf with his buddies, vacationing in the Outer Banks every summer, and playing Pitch. He helped start the Grace Brethren Church in Waldorf, as well as Grace Chapel of Southern Maryland. He taught Evangelism Explosion for several years where he shared the gospel with many people. He studied and received several college credits from Liberty University.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Charles Hardy III and Donald Hardy Sr.

He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn of 51 years; 2 children: Lawrence Jr. (Cindy) of Bushwood, MD and Jennifer (Richard) Stancliff of La Plata, MD; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren who called him Peepaw; 3 brothers Ray (Darliene) Hardy, Gary Hardy, and Robert Hardy, as well as many nieces,

nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be held at Grace Chapel of Southern Maryland on Wednesday October 30th from 9am until time of service at 11am. We will then go to Trinity Memorial Gardens for burial at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of St. Mary's, Lustgarten Foundation, or Grace Chapel of Southern Maryland.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Chapel Ministries
39245 Chaptico Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ My heart breaks for such a wonderful family. I'm so sorry for this immense loss. We will see him on the other side of eternity, for sure. When I think of the most sincere dear hearted person, I think of your dad.
I never saw him upset, well; maybe a couple times coaching softball, but that was just passion. When he wasn't coaching, he was cheering on Jennifer and Larry, Jr.
He surprised me at work one day. I was stunned, but now I'm so thrilled to have that memory of his smile one last time. ~ Thank you for the memories Coach Larry. Always in our hearts.

Tammy Showalter - October 30, 2024 at 10:12 PM

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“ Larry, Toni, Robert, Larry Jr. and Emily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.

Larry, Toni, Robert, Larry Jr. and Emily - October 24, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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“ Larry, Toni, Robert, Larry Jr. and Emily purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.



Larry, Toni, Robert, Larry Jr. and Emily - October 24, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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“ *The four Brockway siblings purchased the Divine Light for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.*



The four Brockway siblings - October 23, 2024 at 08:36 PM

AB

“ *Sweet, kind Larry. I am so sad for all your family. You were just a truly great guy. I am sorry we didn't keep in better touch. RIP, my friend.*

Anne Brooke Bowling

Anne Brooke Bowling - October 23, 2024 at 07:32 PM

TH

“ *The Hardy's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.*

The Hardy's - October 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ *The Hardy's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.*



The Hardy's - October 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

DO

“ Darlene Oliver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.

Darlene Oliver - October 23, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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“ Darlene Oliver purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.



Darlene Oliver - October 23, 2024 at 01:11 PM

RO

“ Robert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.

Robert - October 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ Robert purchased the Divine Light for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.



Robert - October 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.



October 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.



October 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ AMEWAS (Employer of Matt Hardy) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence George Hardy Sr.

AMEWAS (Employer of Matt Hardy) - October 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM