



## Ardene M. Hendley

August 29, 1924 - August 24, 2023

Graveside services for Ardene M. Hendley, 98, of Tyler will be held on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 10:00 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Jim Dill officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Music by Brian Gabriel.

Mr. Hendley passed away Thursday, August 24, 2023, in Tyler. He was born August 29, 1924, in Van Zandt County to Bonnie Clyde Hendley and Jewel Perry Hendley.

Ardene was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Tyler. He graduated from Van High School. He served in the Battle of Guadalcanal WW2. He retired from La Gloria Refinery as an operator.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Sue Hendley; one daughter, Lindy Peppard and husband Bob of Tyler; one son, Greg Hendley and wife Lori of McKinney; three grandchildren, Ben Peppard, Bonnie Peppard, and Seth Hendley.

The family would like to express gratitude to Ardene's loving caregivers.

If desired, memorials may be made to Breckenridge Village Tyler, 15062 County Road 1145, Tyler, TX 75704, [www.breckenridgevillage.com](http://www.breckenridgevillage.com).



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Sue and Ardene came to visit us in Oregon and we had such a wonderful time with them. Ardene should have been in the entertainment business. He was so outgoing and kept us laughing. He was able to live 98 wonderful years on this earth. May he Rest In Peace. Diane Lozito Jenkins

Diane Lozito Jenkins - September 01, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ What a wonderful person!



Todd Lestage - August 29, 2023 at 05:58 PM

JD

“ Janie Sue Debenport lit a candle in memory of Ardene M. Hendley



Janie Sue Debenport - August 28, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ardene M. Hendley.

August 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ardene M. Hendley.*



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August 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today. I have such found memories of the the friendship that our families shared at Calvary Baptist church and beyond. Wish you all comfort and love as you recall all the sweet loving memories we all have of Ardene.*

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**Rob and Sherry (Jones) LaPrade** - August 28, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mr. Hendley was very loved by us that worked at the Bergfeld Brookshire's!! He was one of our favorite customers!! This was a picture from August 2016 when we had made him a chocolate pie for his birthday!! He will be missed!*



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**Christon Carroll** - August 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Charles and Kathy Fason*

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**Charles Fason** - August 27, 2023 at 03:03 PM

BT

“ I have sweet memories of Ardene. I first met him at Oak Hurst golf course while he was playing golf with Bro. Lou. Both of them spent time sharing stories in between golf swings. Those moments made me laugh and still bring a smile to my face. Later, I discovered that Ardene and Sue were neighbors of my mom, Barbara Ricks. Both make great neighbors and great friends. Mom and I pray that those memories continue to make your heart "full" in the days to come.  
Brenda Thomas and Barbara Ricks.

Brenda Thomas - August 27, 2023 at 02:00 PM

CF

*Ardene, was a great patriot, friend, and neighbor. RIP my friend.*

CR & Donna Futrell - August 27, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MT

“ Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of  
Ardene M. Hendley



Mike Taliaferro - August 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ Ardene was one of my favorite customers at Southside Bank for over 30 years. Respectful, loving and caring. His family was always his top priority. Loved you Ardene❤️

Joi Wiley - August 26, 2023 at 07:12 PM

CA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christy Ann Atwood - August 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ardene M. Hendley.

August 26, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KJ

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Hendley family from the Jones family. I remember Ardene from Calvary Baptist Church on Bow Street in Tyler. He was very, very sweet and always was smiling. I was only 8 years old at that time in 1973, but I remember Ardene like it was yesterday because he was so nice! When I saw his picture here, I instantly remembered him. God bless you all.

Keith Jones - August 26, 2023 at 05:50 AM

JS

To the Hendley family from Ardene and Sue's neighbors Judy Milstead and Mike Smith. We love y'all so much! Ardene was sweet and funny and had the GREATEST stories to tell about his life. He was admired by all who knew him and he will be truly missed. Sue we love you and we're always here for you. Prayers for peace, joy and wonderful memories of your lives together are offered for you, our precious Sue, and for your wonderful and loving family.

Judy Milstead & Mike Smith - August 26, 2023 at 09:50 AM



*Ardene was a friend of my Brother and it was a blessing to have known him we owe a lot to his generation for serving to defend our way of life May God bless his family*

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**Jeff Jones** - August 30, 2023 at 01:49 PM