



Lee Hardy Jr.

June 15, 1952 - July 13, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Lee Hardy, a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Lee passed away peacefully, after a 12 year battle with Parkinson's, on July 13, 2024, at the age of 72, surrounded by his family.

Lee was born on June 15, 1952, in Marshall, TX. He met the love of his life, Carolyn, while attending college, and they were married on July 20, 1974. Together, they shared 50 wonderful years of marriage, filled with love, laughter, and countless memories.

Lee is survived by his devoted wife, Carolyn; his children, Kristin and Bobby Anthony, Trey and Mary Hardy and his cherished grandchildren, Alyssa, Reese, Carleigh, Lillian and Harrison. He is also survived by his brother, Kyle; in-laws, Frank and Susan Clark, Larry Wilkins, Steven and Karen Holloway; as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins that he loved to spend time with. Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Florence Hardy, sister Brenda Wilkins, Jack and Sally Holloway, as well as grandparents and cousins.

Lee was a dedicated and hardworking man, spending 40 years as a pharmaceutical salesman. Outside of his career, Lee was an avid hunter, a talented fisherman, and a lover of the great outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time watching movies with his family, instilling in his

children and grandchildren a love for cinema as well as nature and adventure.

Lee's patience, kindness, generosity, and unwavering support touched the lives of all who knew him. He was a man of great integrity, always willing to lend a helping hand and offer words of encouragement, with a huge smile on his face. His legacy will live on through the countless lives he impacted.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Pollard United Methodist in Tyler. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM with special refreshments following the service at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be offered to Pollard UMC in Lee's memory.

Lee Hardy will be deeply missed, but his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of his loved ones. May he rejoice in peace with a healthy body in Heaven.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment - Rose Lawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lee Hardy Jr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 17, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CH

Beautiful memories ❤️

Carol Harris - July 17, 2024 at 02:01 PM

DC

“ Always a pleasure when Lee detailed me in my office. A gentleman.
Dr Ken Cushman

Dr Ken Cushman - July 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ Kind, soft spoken, always a smile. RIP Lee

*John R. Bell
Pfizer*

john bell - July 22, 2024 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ Carolyn and family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Lee. What a sweet and wonderful man. So many fun memories that we all shared. We will always remember and cherish them. Prayers for you all.

Debbie and David Stafford

Debbie Stafford - July 22, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Ratcliff Blackwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..

Carolyn Ratcliff Blackwell - July 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Ratcliff Blackwell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..



Carolyn Ratcliff Blackwell - July 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ MaryAnn Spillman lit a candle in memory of Lee Hardy Jr.



MaryAnn Spillman - July 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AB

“ Carolyn I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of the times passed. Love and prayers. Anne (Lambright) Burgess

Anne Burgess - July 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

FC

“ Frank & Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Lee Hardy Jr.



Frank & Susan Clark - July 18, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BD

“ Becky D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..

Becky D. - July 17, 2024 at 05:36 PM

LF

“ Love, The Bitter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..

Love, The Bitter Family - July 17, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..



July 17, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 17, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SF

“ Steven and Marilyn Finley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..



Steven and Marilyn Finley - July 17, 2024 at 06:18 AM

JS

“ I remember asking Lee if he would be interested in being involved with Pollard's Theatre Centre way back when. Not only did he agree, he pretty much ran the theater meetings. What a terrific dad husband friend he was. One of my all-time favorite guys. Janis Sirianni

Janis Sirianni - July 16, 2024 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ Jody & David Jackson Suzanne Chris Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..

Jody & David Jackson Suzanne Chris Brian - July 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ Jody & David Jackson Suzanne Chris Brian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..



Jody & David Jackson Suzanne Chris Brian - July 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM

AG

“ Andy Gill, Ruth Keeland, James Gill purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..



Andy Gill, Ruth Keeland, James Gill - July 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..



July 16, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..*



July 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Joe Knox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..*

Joe Knox - July 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Joan L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..*

Joan L. - July 15, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Greg and Hunter Faulkner purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..*



Greg and Hunter Faulkner - July 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SE

“ *The Sweetest Man, Big hugs to his sweet wife and daughter, I enjoyed this family so much on the short stay at The Hamptons in Tyler
Prayers for all
Love Sheri Eubanks*

Sheri Eubanks - July 15, 2024 at 07:08 PM

PM

“ *I Love Lee Hardy. What a Special Man!*

Paul Maxey - July 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CH

“ *Cody H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Hardy Jr..*

Cody H. - July 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Hardy Jr..*



July 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

GF

“ *Lee Hardy is my true friend. He was, (as my wife has said), the kindest person we ever met! A memory. On our first elk trip, Lee walked in on me trying to bath out of the pot we needed to cook chili in that evening. I know he gagged at the sight. But all he said was, " we've got to cook out that in just a bit". I promised I would clean it thoroughly. What a pal. What an honor to be Lee's friend.*

Greg Ford - July 15, 2024 at 04:53 PM

KU

“ *Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Lee Hardy Jr.*



Kelley Uzzell - July 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM