



Francis Hardee

June 20, 1924 - November 30, 2014

Conway...Francis F. Hardee, age 90, died November 30, 2014 at his residence.

He was born in Horry County, SC on June 20, 1924, the son of the late Fletcher Stanley Hardee, Sr. and Mary Alta Anderson Hardee. Francis was a dedicated Christian and a faithful member of Good Hope Baptist Church. He was a 1941 graduate of Conway High School and attended Clemson University. Mr. Hardee was a WWII Army veteran serving in The European Theatre with the 381st Engineer Combat Battalion 9th Army from 1942-1946. He was also a member of Horry Post 111 American Legion, a life member of VFW Post 10420, and a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Litchfield Camp #132. Mr. Hardee was predeceased by: his wife of 52 years, Florine Hucks Hardee; a son, Joe Frank Hardee; two brothers, Paul R. Hardee and F. Stanley Hardee, Jr.; and a sister, Marie H. Rankin.

Survivors include: a daughter, Ann H. Prosser and husband Mike; three grandchildren, Nicole P. Hyman and husband Jonathan, Natalie P. Dorman and husband Shawn, and Michael J. Prosser and wife Susannah; five great-grandchildren, Jay Hyman, Carly Hyman, Colby Dorman, Emmy Dorman, and Shelby Prosser, all of Conway; a brother, Robert A. Hardee and wife Joann of Wendell, NC, and a sister-in-law, Betty Harding of Charlotte, NC.

He was a lifelong farmer and retired from D.S.S. in 1991. His hobbies included gardening and photography, and he was an avid reader.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Tuesday at Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. John Sullivan and Rev. Ray Hardee officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Good Hope Baptist Church, 6101 Privetts Road, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6101 Privetts Road
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Ann, Mike, Nicole, Natalie, and Michael we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all will remain in our prayers!*

Charlene Hewitt - December 04, 2014 at 09:38 PM

BH

“ *Such a Wonderful, Honest, Knowledgeable and Humble man. My life was changed by his willingness to talk to me, giving me family history and just being there. I really looked forward to our yearly visits with him.*

Francis will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He was truly a remarkable man.

To Ann and family, we send our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.

*Birgir & Audrey Hardee and family
Circle Pines, Minnesota*

Birgir & Audrey Hardee - December 02, 2014 at 07:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Hardee.*



December 02, 2014 at 11:42 AM

DJ

“ *Ann, Mike, Nicole, Jonathan and to the rest of the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you and hold you in his arms of love!*

David & Glenda Johnson - December 02, 2014 at 09:58 AM

KR

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. -Kecia Richardson*

Kecia Richardson - December 02, 2014 at 08:38 AM

WU

“ *RIP Soldier !!!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - December 02, 2014 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ *To Mr. Hardee's family:
I was blessed to have worked with Mr. Hardee from 1972 to his retirement in 1991...I enjoyed his sense of humor about things...I had no doubt that he loved his Lord...I admired his work ethic...I loved to visit his desk and chat...I loved his willingness to share when we collected money for various reasons...I felt comfortable asking his advice on work issues...and I knew of his great love for his family!!!...and I have always thought of him every time I passed Conway Motor Inn...Heaven has received a blessing! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you...May God's comfort surround you like a warm cloak and give you peace! :)*

Linda Lee - December 02, 2014 at 07:27 AM

DS

So sorry for the loss of Mr.Hardee.Praying God will get everyone thru this time of his death.Thankful you did have all the years with him and that Michael and Susie will have there memories of Shelby's time with him. Bob and Diane Santee.

Diane Santee - December 04, 2014 at 07:27 AM

RF


“ So many memories about this good man. When I was younger I was in his home and at his table many times. Joe Frank and I were like little brothers. Francis and my dad Marion were like brothers. After he lost Joe Frank and I lost my dad, he and I would talk sometimes like father and son. Quiet, solid, sound advice. I am proud to have been his friend. I've always admired his strong, solid, pleasant character. I look forward to talking with him throughout eternity. Ann, may your family have peace during this time. We love you.

Robert Ford - December 01, 2014 at 07:01 PM

BG

“ Ann, so sorry to hear about your dad. So glad I spoke to him at the office the other day. Such a sweet sweet man.

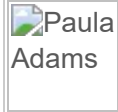
Barbara Graham - December 01, 2014 at 06:32 PM

 Paula Adams

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Paula Adams - December 01, 2014 at 06:21 PM



Paula Adams

Dear Ann and family, I can't begin to tell you how much we enjoyed spending time with your precious daddy. Mama thought the world of him and your mama and so wanted to be able to attend the visitation and funeral, but isn't physically able to. I wanted to share this photo where I teased your Daddy into smiling, because he always tried to look so serious in the class photos. What a wonderful Christian gentleman he was. I am sure his legacy will continue for decades to come. I am so sorry for your loss.

Paula Adams - December 03, 2014 at 04:09 PM

BP

Dear Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear about your great loss! I know how close you all were. Ann from what I have heard you were the best daughter a man could ever have. You know you always did all you could for him. So sorry I could not attend visitation nor the funeral due to commitments already made. May God encircle you all in his peace and love. Cherish all your precious memories!

Bonnie Pardue - December 03, 2014 at 10:10 PM

BJ

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Francis F. Hardee.*

*Bob Jones
Hamer, SC*

Bob Jones - December 01, 2014 at 03:57 PM

LO

“ *We are saddened that one of our most faithful members has passed on to join his Heavenly father.
May we keep Compatriot Francis F. Hardee's family in our prayers.*

Litchfield Camp 0132 - December 01, 2014 at 02:37 PM

AH

“ *Mr. Francis was one of a kind...so many years of warm-heartedness, gentle personality, and a warm hug and smile. I also remember many years ago, when Mrs. Florine and he would do some of the skits for the Feb. Sweetheart Banquet. He had that dry wit that would just become so funny. He was always at the front of the church....always in his place of service. Mr. Francis, I always called him one of the cornerstone to the community and church. We are thinking of you and your family. Love, Jerry and Anita Hayes*

Anita Hayes - December 01, 2014 at 01:35 PM