



James W. Hardwick, Sr.

October 23, 1935 - February 21, 2009

LORIS | James Wilson “Jimmy” Hardwick Sr. passed away Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following an illness.

Mr. Hardwick was born October 23, 1935 in Loris, a son of the late Harmon Thomas Hardwick and the late Cleo Carter Hardwick. Jimmy was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He worked at Wilbur Smith Associates from 1969 to 1980, with positions in finance and international business. He returned to Horry County in 1980 and managed the family business, Hardwick’s Cafeteria in North Myrtle Beach from 1980 until 1988. Jimmy moved back to Columbia with Wilbur Smith Associates in 1988 and worked there until his retirement in 2001. At the time of his retirement, Jimmy was the Senior Vice President of Administration and Finance and he had served the company for a total of 25 years. Jimmy’s lifelong dream was to return home and live on the Carter family farm in the Daisy Community and together with his wife they fulfilled this dream in 2005.

Jimmy was predeceased by two brothers, Earl Hardwick and Walden Hardwick; and a sister, Louise H. Morgan.

Mr. Hardwick is survived by his wife of 37 years, Mrs. Diane Edwards Hardwick of the home; their son, Rev. James Wilson “Jay” Hardwick Jr. and his wife, Lara Beth, of Columbia; his daughters, Joey H. Housand and her

husband, Chuck, of Loris and Joni H. Foertsch and her husband, Robert, of Longs; three sisters, Juanita Smith of Lake City, Deanna McKnight of Cayce, and Carolyn Scabery and her husband, Charles, of Loris; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, 2009 from the Loris First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Hardwick, Dr. Larry Turner and Dr. Robert Winburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Carter Cemetery.

Please sign a guest book at wardfuneralhome.org.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Awaken Church, PO Box 290188, Columbia, SC 29229.

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane, Jay and All of the Hardwick family...*

Praying that you will find the love and comfort you need for the coming days in the arms of our Lord and Savior.

In Him,

Dan and Sharon##imported-begin##Dan and Sharon Holladay##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane,*

I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will bless you and your family in a special way and that He will give you comfort in the days to come.##imported-begin##William Adair##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, Jay & Family, Our deepest sympathies and please remember that we will continue to lift you in prayer with the knowledge and understanding that God will help you through this loss. Love,Phil, Dianne, Kimberly, & Lacey Parker##imported-begin##Phil Parker##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jay & family, I have no comforting words simply because I haven't walked in your shoes. However, I can tell you that my prayers will be with you in the weeks to come as you face the coming days.##imported-begin##Eric Wall##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane, Jay, Lara Beth and other family members, Though we can't be with you physically please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Monnie and Melanie##imported-begin##Monnie and Melanie Hatcher##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies. I have many fond memories of Jimmy from our days in high school.##imported-begin##Sibyl Bellamy McLamb##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diane, I am so sorry for your loss, Jim was such a great guy. I have the fondest memories of our visits on Park Shore across the street from my parents, Florence and Louis Moseley. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers...Emily Burns##imported-begin##Emily Burns##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lila Bellamy Mungo##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane and Jay ,
I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I know you will take care in God's comfort . Just remember the time you had together.

Dot##imported-begin##Dot Rich##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jay, please know many are praying for you and your family. May the words of Isaiah refresh you this day: Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because He trust Thee. Is. 26:3
Your friend,
Jenny Kelly##imported-begin##Jenny Kelly##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diane and family, We were so sad to hear of your loss. Jimmy will for be forever in our hearts. May God be with you in this time of sadness. I know that your strong faith will give you comfort in the coming days. love Faye & Mac##imported-begin##Faye & Mac Hackney##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I managed the Tower office building and had the wonderful pleasure of getting to know Jim. Sometimes we would have the most interesting conversations about anything but work. I have fond memories of Jim and feel honored to have known him.##imported-begin##Wayne Hooker##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane, Joey, Joni, Jay, Juanita, Deanna, Carolyn, and the rest of the family too--
Our thought and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We wish we could be at the funeral, but will be there in spirit.
Love,
Michael, Joyce, Lauren, and Ryan##imported-begin##Michael,
Joyce, Lauren, and Ryan Ostrowski##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello to the family Im in awe to have lost a dearest friend Aunt Melba was a wonder full person with a big heart, love always
Sue##imported-begin##Sue Davis##imported-end##

October 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My name is Carolyn Cutner, one of Jehovah's Witnesses. I heard of Mrs. Louder's death and wanted to express my condolences. I also would like to share some words of comfort from the Holy Scriptures. I know that the death of a loved one can bring much pain and sorrow; but you are not left without hope.--1 Thessalonians 4:13,14 Our loving, Heavenly Father has promised you a time when you will be able to see Mrs. Louder again. Just knowing this will hopefully bring you some comfort during your time of bereavement.--Acts 24:15; John 5:28,29 Because death was not part of God's original purpose for mankind, He has lovingly made arrangements so that one day you won't even have to worry about losing ANY of your loved ones again to this terrible enemy, death!--Revelation 21:3,4; 1 Corinthians 15:26 Please accept my condolences and I sincerely hope that you will be able to find some strength from God's Word, knowing that Mrs. Louder and others you've lost in death have a chance to live again. You can be reassured that whatever God says, He CAN and WILL do!--Isaiah 55:11; Titus 1:2 I'll keep you and the rest of the family in my prayers. Sincerely Yours, Carolyn Cutner Jehovah's Witness###imported-begin##Carolyn Cutner###imported-end##

October 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John and Family, I'm so sorry that your Mother has passed. She was very interesting to talk to and of course will always hold the #1 spot in my heart for her fried chicken alone =. I wish that I could be there to pay my respects in person but you know I'm there in spirit with you. Kelli sends her sympathies and best regards to you and your family. See you when you get back home to SoCal. Let me know if there's anything that I can do to help ease your loss. Sincerely, Frank Jenks###imported-begin##Frank J. Jenks III###imported-end##

October 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM