



Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee

July 3, 1940 - December 29, 2020

Conway...

Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee, age 80, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

Born July 3, 1940 in Conway, he was the son of the late Carson and Ruby Bratcher Hardee. As he grew up, he always had a natural knack for turning wrenches. He became a skilled mechanic, getting his start at Hunter Ford, before opening his own shop. What better name to give his place of business, but Jerry's Garage and Cycle Shop, which he has owned and operated since 1970 with his wife, Freda. All in all, Jerry accomplished 62 years of being a mechanic. He also taught two semesters of mechanics at Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

When he was not working, Jerry enjoyed traveling, four wheeling with his grandsons, talking with people, and grilling for family outings. Jerry was an avid hunter and fisherman and a founding member of Hickory Grove Hunting Club. He was also a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Jerry loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He helped many family members and friends over the years through tough times to achieve their dreams.

Along with his parents, Jerry was predeceased by a brother, Clyburne Hardee and two sisters, Pauline McDowell and Fleetwood Gore.

Surviving are his devoted wife of 57 years, Freda Vaught Hardee of Conway; one daughter, Felecia Hardee Maresh (Paul) of Lexington; two grandsons,

Jacob and Adam Maresh of Lexington; one brother, William "Bill" Hardee of Conway; one sister, Mary Lou Hardee Edge of Conway; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery Open Air Chapel with Rev. Denis McCorry officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 2710 Highway 905, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the 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

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Mrs. Freida and family, I send you all my sincere condolences upon the loss of Mr. Jerry. I am the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Johnson and Mr. Archie Johnson. Mr. Jerry fixed my Mom's car for many years.

I am praying daily for your comfort, peace, strength, and grace to continue in life while separated from Mr. Jerry.

May the PEACE of GOD that surpasses all understanding keep your hearts and minds, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Sheryl Curry - January 23, 2021 at 02:11 AM

BH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you Fredia and Felicia and family, Jerry will truly be miss! He was a great friend and person to everyone ! May God continue to bless and comfort you all!



Beth,Bo,and Colby Hood - January 05, 2021 at 12:48 AM

SH

“ Ms. Freda, Felicia and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and will pray for you in the days, weeks and months ahead. Love, the Drafts



Sheila - January 03, 2021 at 05:32 PM

GT

“ I send my condolences to the family and Ms Freda. Jerry was a fine man, a good man, and a friend to my late husband even serving as a pallbearer for my husband. Ronald enjoyed hunting with Jerry and we enjoyed many wonderful Thanksgiving dinners at the hunting club with all the members and their families. My mother in law, Ms Hazel Todd, held Jerry in the highest of regards and knew she could count on Jerry after Ronald's passing. Jerry will truly be missed by his friends and family.

With greatest sympathy,

Mrs Gail Lilly -Todd (Mrs. Ronald Paul Todd)

Gail Lilly Todd - January 02, 2021 at 01:21 AM

LS

“ So so sorry Freda. Jerry was such a nice man.! Always so kind and willing to help. You are in our prayers.

Love, Lynn and Butch Smith

lynn smitg - January 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM

PB

“ Ms. Freda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Jerry was a very kind man. I know when I had car trouble and would call him and he said he would be there soon you could count on him because he was a man of his word. The Pine Grove and Hickory Grove community has list a dear friend and he will be truly missed by all. Keeping the Jerry Hardee family in my prayers.

Paula Bratcher - December 31, 2020 at 12:27 PM

BG

“ Thinking of the family. I've known Jerry for many years, he's done alot of work for me over the years. Billy D. Gore, Longs, SC

Billy Gore - December 31, 2020 at 10:43 AM

GJ

“ *Greyson Todd & Cannon Jordon lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee*



Greyson Todd & Cannon Jordon - December 31, 2020 at 12:37 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette H Caulder lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee*



Jeanette H Caulder - December 31, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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Jeanette H Caulder - December 31, 2020 at 12:31 AM

FW

“ *Frankie Waker lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee*



frankie waker - December 30, 2020 at 10:51 PM

SC

“ *My heart and prayers are with the family during this time. Mr Jerry was an asset to our community.*



Sandra Price Causey - December 30, 2020 at 10:00 PM

PL

“ *Freda
So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing.
A kind man he is.
He will indeed be missed by all.
Rest In Peace Jerry.
ppl*



Peggy Lee - December 30, 2020 at 09:46 PM

LB

“ *Dear Freda,
Wendell and I are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a kind and thoughtful person and Wendell and I thought very highly of Jerry. May sweet memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.
You're in our prayers.
God bless,
Lonell Todd Blanton*

Lonell Blanton - December 30, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Murrell lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee*



Debbie Murrell - December 30, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee.*



December 30, 2020 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ *Mrs. Freda,
I will always remember you and Jerry from the days when we had the parts store. I know Jerry will be sorely missed! Prayers for peace and comfort!*
Cathy Jordan Martin



Catherine Martin - December 30, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Button Boyd lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee*



Button Boyd - December 30, 2020 at 05:56 PM



Jerry was an icon in his own time... Loved and respected highly in his community and an honest man.....a man many loved and enjoyed being in his company... My sympathy to his family and employees...may special memories be of comfort as his loss is felt among many.

Button Benton Boyd (Ms.)

Button Boyd - December 30, 2020 at 06:04 PM



Freda, Felicia, and all family & employees, my sympathy and prayers are with you. Jerry will be missed.

Vaughn Viles - December 30, 2020 at 06:17 PM



Jerry was a good friend and neighbor for a long time . We will be praying for your whole family.

thomasas holt - December 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM



Prayers for the family during this time.

marsha mccllellan - December 30, 2020 at 11:02 PM



So sorry to hear of the news of Jerry. He was such a good man and had so many friends. He was a great business man and friend to everyone. He will be missed.

Tessa Edmondson - December 31, 2020 at 12:29 PM



Sorry to hear of your loss.

vicki todd hughes - December 31, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JB

“ *John Bratcher lit a candle in memory of
Jeremiah "Jerry" R. Hardee*



John Bratcher - December 30, 2020 at 04:00 PM