



John Hardee

October 15, 1948 - February 8, 2016

Aynor...John Perry Hardee, III, age 67, passed away Monday, February 8, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Hardee was born in Conway, SC, a son of the late John Perry Hardee, Jr. and the late Ida Gertrude Johnson Hardee. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother; Kenny Hardee.

He was a US Army veteran that proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. While enlisted in the US Army he was a Military Policeman. Mr. Hardee loved working with milling machines and lathes, making parts for obsolete equipment. One of his favorite hobbies was restoring old tractors and building garden tractors to compete in tractor pulls. He enjoyed watching TV, especially Fox News. Mr. Hardee attended Aynor Christian Church. He was a graduate of Coastal Carolina University with a degree in Teaching and taught high school in Horry County and taught Machine Technology at Williamsburg Technical College in Kingstree.

Survivors include; his wife of 11 years, Dianne Blackmon Hardee; two daughters, Tara Hardee Devers and husband Troy of Murrells Inlet, Lori Hardee of Greenwood, SC; a step-son, Nicholas "Nick" Blackmon and wife Korenne of Galivants Ferry; a step-daughter, Nichole Blackmon of Aynor; three grandchildren, Walker, Lawson, and Emme Devers; a step-grandson, Wyatt Boyd Blackmon; four brothers, Larry Hardee and wife Jeanne of Aynor, Jerry Hardee and wife Lill, Ricky Hardee, Mike Hardee and wife Donna all of Conway; a sister, Brenda Sessions and husband Dock of Conway; a sister-in-

law, Beverly Hardee of Conway; a special friend, "Fat Mike" Hardee; 10 nephews and 4 nieces.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Trent Hardee officiating. Entombment with military honors will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Promised Land Ministries, c/o Aynor Christian Church, 1786 Hwy 129, Galivants Ferry, SC 29544.

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/>

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr John.Me and Mr John had a lot of good talks through these last years of tractor pulling.I wish I knew just half of what he new about machining and building motors.He shared a lot with me and I will surely miss him.Rest in peace my good friend.Jinks and Caleb Powers,Hemingway,SC

Jinks Powers - February 17, 2016 at 01:26 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sellers lit a candle in memory of John Hardee



Shirley Sellers - February 12, 2016 at 09:42 PM

RF

“ I've known the Hardee family since grade school. All of them were easy going, likeable, people. John was no different. I got to work around him and be associated with him at Grove Mfg. and afterwards. He was a diligent, hard worker, and you could depend on what he told you. I know all of his family will miss him greatly. I recently saw Jerry and wasn't sure if he was John or Jerry. Jerry just chuckled because he knew I was having doubts about it. My prayer for all of you is that the good Lord will help you keep those fond memories of John close until you join him, your mom and dad, and Kenny again. Love you all.

Robert Ford - February 12, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DB

Today 11/9/2017 John has been gone almost 2 years. February 8th will be 2 years since he passed away. I miss him so much. I am his Wife of 11 years. My name is Dianne Blackmon-Hardee. I could not ask for a better husband. We had so much in common. John was such a good man. So sweet and honest. Every day John told me he loved me. Most of the time he would tell me several times during the day how much he loved me and that I was the best thing that ever happened to him. I loved him so much also. I miss him terribly today. He was so affectionate and held my hand so much. He was always there for me. I was always there for him also. We got along great. If we ever disagreed about something just seconds afterwards we would apologize to each other and get back to normal. Thank You GOD so very much for John. You knew just what I needed. John I will always miss and love you. Every minute with you I was so blessed. I pray we will rejoin on day. Until then you will be in my heart always. Love you

Dianne Blackmon-Hardee - November 09, 2017 at 04:08 PM

DB

I will always love and miss you

Dianne Blackmon-Hardee - November 09, 2017 at 04:09 PM

PA

“ *To Lori, Tara, and other Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your great loss! I pray that God will comfort you and strengthen you during your time of need. I haven't seen you girls in years, but I do continue to think of you and the fun times we had as kids!! Take care of yourself and I will keep you all in prayer.
With Sincere Sympathy,*

Patricia Jones Thompkins

Patricia - February 11, 2016 at 08:46 PM

SW

“ Dianne, My heart goes out to you and the family. I was so saddened to hear about the passing of John. You all are in my prayers today and the days ahead. May God give you strength and comfort.

Sheri Wilson - February 11, 2016 at 05:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Hardee.



February 10, 2016 at 04:51 PM

RJ

“ Ramdall & Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Hardee



Ramdall & Debra Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 03:38 PM

PM

“ Diane and family,
I am so saddened to hear this news of John's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.
Pam Martin

Pam Martin - February 10, 2016 at 12:39 PM

SC

“ I am saddened by the loss of my friend Johnny. I hope all the family will accept the eternal love of The Father during the days ahead. Johnny was a sweet guy and I know he will be missed! Harry and Shirley Inman Cribb

Shirley Cribb - February 10, 2016 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ Cindy Horne Calhoun lit a candle in memory of John Hardee



Cindy Horne Calhoun - February 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM

WU

“ RIP Soldier and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 10, 2016 at 07:31 AM

JJ

“ On behalf of EastCoast Pullers, we would like to express our sincere condolences with the passing of our friend "Mr John". He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Heaven gained another angel.

Terry, Chuck, Larry, Jackie, Ray and Glenn

Jackie Jacobs - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of the special family,

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Our thoughts are with you and we are sending our love!

Dorothy and Danny Dunn



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - February 09, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DR

So sorry to hear about John ,Dianne you and your family are in our prayers !!

Dock and Mary J. Rabon - February 10, 2016 at 09:43 AM

PG

Diane just heard of about the passing of your husband. Please know that you have my sincerest condolences...

*Your Friend,
Priscilla Graves
Conway Medical Center*

Priscilla Graves - February 12, 2016 at 07:14 AM