



Jerry Lee Hardy

March 16, 1949 - July 31, 2021

Jerry Lee Hardy 1949-2021

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Jerry Lee Hardy of New Waverly, Texas. Jerry was called home in the early morning hours of July 31, 2021 due to heart complications. Jerry Hardy was many things, held several careers and titles over the years. But his favorites were, Husband, Dad, Paw-Paw and Uncle Jerry. He was truly an outdoor sportsman at heart, he just belonged outdoors. He fished catfish or crappie, hunted wings or white-tail and was an avid squirrel hunter. He was a pretty fair horsemen too, but his favorite was to fish the coastal region. He was a Proud Texan, Bulldog, and lifetime member of the "Old Buzzards Club". He found much happiness in sharing the outdoors with his family, friends or whoever would go with him. If you knew Jerry, you knew he never met a stranger and if you did not have the chance to know him your truly missed out on a great human being. He will be greatly missed by many.

Jerry was proceeded in death by his parents Alvin "Preacher" Hardy and Mary Ethel Hardy. His brothers Lyn Hardy, Jimmy Hardy, Dean Abendroth, sister Joyce Hardy, grandson Sam Wyatt Hardy, and countless aunts, uncles and cousins who might be found in the East Sandy Cemetery on FM 1374. Jerry leaves behind his loving wife Joyce Anne Hardy, brothers and sisters Mike and Grace Hardy, Janice Abendroth and Socorro Hardy. Six children, Chad and Jennifer Lewis, Scott Hedges, Billy Hardy, Eric and Pearl Silvis, Donny

and Sara Brown, and Suzanne Hardy. Grandchildren by best account, Tre' and Madison Thibodeaux, Dillon Silvis, Blythe Black, Sydney Brown, Raili Flint, Nikolas Silvis, Skyler Black, Brett Silvis, Tristin Hardy, Kurstyn Lewis, Jeremiah Weaver, Peyton Hedges, Iverson Eli Brown, Hailey Lewis, Corlie Hardy, Laynie Weaver, Leslie Hedges, Zian Brown, Will Cody Hardy, and Kai Brown. Great granddaughter Ivy Rae Silvis. Nephews and nieces, Lance Abendroth, Wesley Hardy, Lee Hardy and Mandy Lightsey along with their families. Extended Family, Paul and Tonya Hungerford and their boys, Michelle Gibson and her girls, Cody Sorensen, Clint and Tracy Sorensen, Rafe and Melanie Dean, and their boys. Let it be known that there are countless others that called him Paw-Paw!

A "Celebration of Life" service will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 10:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with a reception to follow at the Church of Christ in New Waverly, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made in Jerry's memory to MD Anderson at the following website link: gifts.mdanderson.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee Hardy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed. You were always so good to me and my family and accepted us as your own. I'm very grateful to have shared a campfire with you many times and had the long talks. You were one of a kind Paw-Paw and I'll miss you. Rest Easy and I'll see you soon.*

Rafe Dean - August 07, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *For many years I've known Jerry and a portion of his family. My thoughts and prayers are for Jerry's entire family. May our Father give peace and comfort to you in the days ahead.*

sara hardy bartee - August 05, 2021 at 04:02 PM

EF

“ *My Memories of Jerry, by Eddie (Butch) Fleming*
Not knowing where to start, I will start at the beginning.
The young couple that lived in the home where Joyce and Jerry moved to in New Waverly, left a dog and three cats behind when they moved away. They came back for the Dog but left the three cats, one male and two female. The cats had no where to go and found a home with me and my now 98 year old mother. I have done my best to control the population which at one time was 36. I am sure Joyce and Jerry heard many screams and hollers from those that kept going back and forth across the street. You have heard the saying, "keeping up with the Jones's", It became keep up with the "Hardy's". They made such a difference in taking care of the property, I knew when it was time to mow, Jerry had completed his. This past April he was on his mower when the wrecker brought my Mini van home after someone pulled out in front of me in Huntsville. We spoke while the van was being unloaded, mentioning that Joyce had been through an accident also. I had to borrow 80.00 dollars from Jerry to pay the Wrecker driver, which I repaid asap. I have a Calico cat that I am the third owner of, My best friend's Mom's cat called Precious. She is my only surviving memory of those friends and just today she got introduced to Annie, Joyce and Jerry's dog which turned out to be a friendly meeting, with Joyce and I supervising. Precious thinks there's too many cats over here, and goes to Joyce and Jerry's only to be called home for feeding and petting times. Precious and I where standing there not believing our eyes when the ambulance arrived Friday night and could not leave until it did. We will miss Jerry with all of our heart, Please Rest In Peace My Friend!

Eddie (Butch) Fleming - August 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lee Hardy*



Marvin Hyvl - August 03, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Hardy.*



August 03, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Hardy.*



August 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

YR

“ *Kind sir I did not know you but I do know some of the awesome legacy of people you left behind. I am saddened for their loss. Grateful to you for your part in their creation.*

Yovne Roysdon - August 03, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SB

“ Our deepest condolences from Dr. Sheila and Seth Bishop. May you find peace and comfort with each other and in sharing special memories.

Sheila Bishop - August 03, 2021 at 02:41 PM

CM

So very sorry my dear Joyce 😞 Papa Jerry was a sweet and funny man..I pray your memories are many 🥺

Carole Muzzillo - August 03, 2021 at 03:35 PM

LM

Lots of great memories of Jerry. From being neighbors with his mother and later Jerry, Joyce & family. One of my all time favorites is when he bought the boxing gloves to settle some kid issues to be dealt with out by the barn 😊. Pear & DJ going off the bridge on 3 wheeler. Lots of family meals. See ya later Jerry God has a plan for your future. And I'm sure there's lots of good fishing going on already. Condolences to the family ❤️ Y'all!

lynette mote - August 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM