



Harry Fisher Hardin

November 5, 1937 - July 15, 2019

Of Alexandria, VA peacefully passed away July 15, 2019 after a year and a half of illness. Harry was born on November 5, 1937 in Jackson Mississippi to Frances and Harry Hardin. Harry has a sister, Ann (Tommy), and two brothers John and was preceded in death by Edward (Marybelle). He grew up in Vicksburg Mississippi and attended St. Aloysius Catholic School. He was an Eagle Scout. His first date with his “first wife” Linda was on his 17th birthday and they have loved each other for the past 65 years. Harry worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for 36 years, a career that started at the Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg when he was in high school. He attended Mississippi State University and graduated in August 1960 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Harry and Linda were married on June 6, 1959. He had four children, Karen (Rich), Chris (Danyette), Stephen (Michelle) and Mary. He has 11 grandchildren: Jonathan Fanelli (Samantha), Kathryn Fanelli, Robert Fanelli (Charlotte), Stephanie Hardin, Jenn Hardin, Libby Hardin (James), Glen Hardin (Alyson), Carla Yerkes (Josh), Brian Hardin, Aaron Hardin, Kyle Hardin (Elbia). He also has two great grandchildren, Bryan and Emerson Fanelli. He had many nieces and nephews. He loved his family so much and they loved their “Man”.

Harry and his family lived in Little Rock Arkansas and Fort Worth Texas before moving to Alexandria in 1976. After his retirement from the Army Corps of Engineers, he started a computer company called Hard N Software. He worked closely with the Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools

implementing their first computerized grading system.

Harry was very active in Marriage Encounter and Cursillo. He met every Saturday morning with his Cursillo group until the time of his death. The “groupies” were part of his family.

Please join us in celebrating Harry’s life. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Harry’s name to Project Starfish (Food for the Poor) through Nativity Catholic Church to SOME in Washington DC.

The viewing will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Thursday, July 18 from 5-8PM. A funeral service will be held at Church of the Nativity, 6400 Nativity Ln., Burke, VA 22015 on Friday, July 19 at 11AM. Interment will be at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nativity Catholic Church
6400 Nativity Lane
Burke, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Fisher Hardin*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *My Daddy was the strongest, most compassionate man I've ever known. I spent my life trying to be as Godly as he was but even when I went astray he was always there to welcome me back no matter what predicament I'd gotten into (which are too many to count). He always loved me even when he was upset with some of my life choices. When I got pregnant at 17 he helped me thru all my worries. The first night I brought my beautiful baby boy, Kyle Michael Hardin, home I remember him coming into my room and saying "This is my first grandchild and I will do anything to help you raise him" this was the first time I'd ever seen him cry. I'd never felt so loved until that moment. I remember how Man got his name it came from a wide eyed one year old who called him ManMan as they knelt on the side of the bed saying nightly prayers. If my Daddy had not helped me with Kyle in so many ways I'm not sure Kyle would be the man he is today. Our favorite thing to do was watch the Washington Nationals Baseball either on TV or at the stadium that was just our thing. I will miss him greatly but now he has the best seat in the house. I know his pain is gone his frustration of all the medical problems really pissed him off but now he is wrapped in Jesus love in Heaven. I pray to see him waiting for me at the gates of Heaven. I love you Daddy and I'll miss you so much until I see you again.*

Mary Hardin - July 20, 2019 at 06:53 PM

MJ

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May Mr. Hardin rest in perfect peace. prayers to the family Karen your Kidz docs family is with you!*

MELANIE JONES - July 18, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Fisher Hardin.*



July 17, 2019 at 10:51 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte (Charlie), Bill and Tyler Snead purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Fisher Hardin.*



Charlotte (Charlie), Bill and Tyler Snead - July 17, 2019 at 08:47 PM

PB

“ *Paula Jacobs and Michael Brooks purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Harry Fisher Hardin.*



Paula Jacobs and Michael Brooks - July 17, 2019 at 07:02 PM

RF

“ *Harry Hardin was my father in law. He was a wonderful man. He loved his family and always had a hearty laugh and a joke. He loved the Lord and had a deep and abiding faith which sustained him during rough times, especially over the last couple of years as his health was failing. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.*

Richard Fanelli - July 17, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Harry Fisher Hardin.*



July 17, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Fisher Hardin.*



July 17, 2019 at 10:45 AM