



Joseph Carl Hardy

November 25, 1943 - August 3, 2013

Joseph Carl Hardy, 69, of Kennesaw died Saturday, August 3, 2013.

A Memorial Service will be held 12:00 noon on Monday, August 12, 2013 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta. Interment will be in Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA.

Mr. Hardy was born in Detroit, MI. He retired with the Army. He was a writer and was an avid reader. He loved photography and jazz; his family, grandchildren and his many friends.

Mr. Hardy was survived by his son, Matthew Hardy of Canton; grandchildren, Sarah and Thomas Hardy; his mother, Mary Orloff; one sister, Vicky Severson and her husband, Lon; one niece, Theresa Maxon and her husband, John.

Contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758514, Topeka, KS 66675-8517.

Family will receive friends on Monday, August 12th from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon prior to the service.

www.mayeswarddobbins.com

Cemetery

Georgia National Cemetery
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA, 30114

Events

AUG 12 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

AUG 12 Memorial Service 12:00PM

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Darlene DeWitt - August 19, 2013 at 01:01 PM



“ To Matt and all the Hardy family,
I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Joe. Joe was a wonderful and respected man. I'm greatly saddened that he passed during his new career as a Writer. The world was robbed of reading some great future books. Matt made us aware that Joe was also a Poet. Perhaps Matt can compile those unpublished poetries into a book. What a rich legacy that would leave. Meanwhile, may God comfort you with a peace that passes all understanding.

Sincerely,
Darlene DeWitt
Retired Civilian
Formerly USARC G-3, Readiness Division



Darlene DeWitt - August 19, 2013 at 12:47 PM



“ Niks place B. purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Joseph Carl Hardy.



Niks place B. - August 09, 2013 at 02:54 PM



“ Very shocked to hear of Joe's passing. We were good friends at work and we talked many a time about his Mom and other family issues. Sure loved him. He will be truly missed. Prayers go out to his family.



Heidi King - August 08, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ Bruce Dybas, Grand Rapids, MI. lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carl Hardy



Bruce Dybas, Grand Rapids, MI. - August 07, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ Thomas Gilfillan purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Joseph Carl Hardy.



Thomas Gilfillan - August 07, 2013 at 07:00 AM



“ I am a cousin of Joe Hardy. We last worked together in taking care of her Mother's home in her senior years, as her Mother looked over her sister (Aunt Mae) in the Gross Point area of Michigan. Joe did what was need to assure her mother was well taken care of in the past few years in assuring her affairs were in order. I will remember Joe as my "big brother" from another Mother. He had a way assuring his Sister and Mother were always well cared for. I am looking forward to reading the books he authored.

Thomas Gilfillan - August 07, 2013 at 07:09 AM



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Thomas Gilfillan - August 07, 2013 at 06:08 AM



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Thomas Gilfillan - August 07, 2013 at 06:46 AM



“ There are few words that can be said to ease your pain. I hope you find some comfort in knowing that many, many people in this world loved and admired Joe Hardy. He touched people's hearts and minds. Joe and I worked together at Second Army and again at the Reserve Command. He was a commonsense kind of guy and always had solutions for difficult situations. I truly admired this man for his leadership skills and his ability to defuse anger with his quick humor. Joe and I worked together, travel together, drank together and competed in sports together. I will miss him.

Jack Venza

Jack Venza - August 06, 2013 at 08:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Carl Hardy.



August 06, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ Pam & Larry Elliott lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carl Hardy



Pam & Larry Elliott - August 05, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go to Joe's family. Joe & I worked together many years at the US Army Reserve Command. He was always a professional but also a good friend & mentor. I will miss him!! Jim Caul, Phenix City, AL

Jim Caul - August 05, 2013 at 03:47 PM



“ A toast to your memory Joe. Know that you have made a difference in many people's lives. Prayers of healing to family & friends.

Kathy Moss
Marietta, GA

Kathy Moss - August 05, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ My heart is heavy hearing the news of Joe's passing. We certainly had history - working side by side in the early 90s and then coming back as his Senior-level Supervisor ten years later. Joe was a unique individual with a sometimes cynical view of the world; but everyone knew that about Joe. He had a wicked sense of humor. He reached out to me this past year and asked for an honest critique of his book - one thing about our professional relationship - we were always honest and upfront with each other. I send a note of sympathy to his Family and hope they find peace and comfort during this time of grief. He certainly will be missed.

C. Boggess

Corrina Boggess - August 05, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ I am very sorry to learn of your loss of Joseph. Psalm 34:18 says us that our heavenly Father is near to those broken at heart. May these words help comfort you during this difficult time

J. Ferguson - August 05, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ Sheila & Harry Reed lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carl Hardy



Sheila & Harry Reed - August 05, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear Matt and the entire Hardy family,
We were shocked and saddened to hear this news and send our sympathy and prayers to all of you. Matt, you lived next door to us at the Sierra Army Depot, and you and our son Ricky were best friends in those pre-kindergarten years, and your Uncle Rick was a great friend of John's through their skydiving adventures. Because you were an only child and we had four, your mom and dad invited Ricky to go lots of places with you, and the two of you were constant playmates. We kept in touch with your dad through the decades, remembering the great times teaching you kids to ski and all the fun we managed to create together in that remote desert outpost "behind the sage-brush curtain." We will miss his annual updates and feel the world is a sadder place without him in it. Your long-ago friends, John and Gloria Gritz

Gloria Gritz - August 05, 2013 at 09:34 AM



“a more respected and honorable man of true character did not exist. I adored and admired this man along with so many others who knew him and his appreciation of life and others. He was surrounded by people of all kindreds and his love and affection he showed to people at every level never went unnoticed. A wonderful, talented, gifted and intelligent person, writer and author of two recently published books, lover of music and love for his family and mankind. A leader and a man who was Proud to have served Our Country. God bless you Joe Hardy and the entire Hardy Family at this time! Thanks to son, Matthew for publishing info to all his social circles throughout Atlanta. He will be missed..

Pamela Perry - August 05, 2013 at 09:14 AM



“ Deepest condolences to the Hardy family. Joe was a great guy. Wise, funny, kind. He will be missed by everyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him.

Tara Harner - August 05, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Irene Milner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carl Hardy



Irene Milner - August 04, 2013 at 07:53 PM



“ Debbie McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Carl Hardy



Debbie McDaniel - August 04, 2013 at 06:08 PM