

## Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr.

November 14, 1942 - April 3, 2019

Forrest Brinkley Hardeman, Jr., age 76 of Stockbridge, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Marian Hardeman, Sr.; and sister, Virginia Clay. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Hardeman; sons, Steve Hardeman, Forrest Hardeman, III., siblings, Barbara and Thomas Thurston, Delores Buggay, William A. and Luan Hardeman. Mr. Hardeman served in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed motorcycle racing and restoring antique tractors and cars. Forrest liked to go hunting, fishing and golfing. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Ronny Brannen and Jack F. Godfrey officiating; interment will follow at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Friday, April 5, 2019 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr.  
Lithonia, GA 30058

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

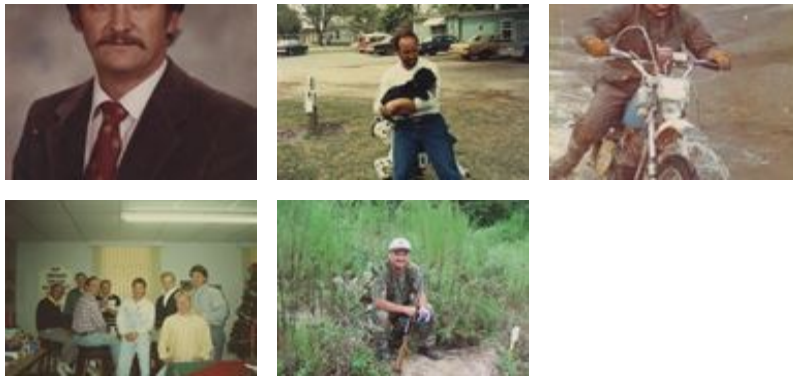
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“ *As long time neighbors, you know, Bud was our friend and we will never forget him. We have fond memories that we will always talk about. Our heart goes out to all three of you. We will continue to be thinking of you. love, larry and linda*

larry parker - April 08, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 05, 2019 at 03:26 PM

GL

“ *I first met Bud through the off-road motorcycling community shortly after moving to Atlanta in 1992. He was always there to provide key help with the various enduros and hare scrambles. I always enjoyed his interaction with his long-time friends, Bill Watkins and Frank Amos. God speed. My deepest condolences to the family.*  
*Greg Luther*

Greg Luther - April 05, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..



April 05, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..



April 05, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *David T.* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..



**David T.** - April 04, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..



April 04, 2019 at 08:36 PM

JK

“ Brenda, Forrest III and Steve, as you know Forrest and I only lived 1/2 mile apart when we were kids and we became great friends. Anytime you would see one of us the other wouldn't be far behind. We are the same age and went through school together. In 1963 Forrest, Charles Adams and myself joined the Army together, seems as though we did everything together, Forrest was best man at my wedding.  
I miss you dear friend, until we meet again/ May God hold you in His everlasting arms.  
Johnny Kesler

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Johnny Kesler - April 04, 2019 at 08:23 PM

JM

“ Forrest, Johnny Kesler and I have a came became great friends in the eighth grade but knew each other before then. I grew up In Winterville and there are a lot of Hardeman's living there. In his yard we talked about cars, worked on cars, and later raced them up and down the roads of Clarke county. Sunday afternoons we'd sit in the yard listening to NASCAR races on somebody's am car radio. I remember staying up all one Saturday night finishing putting together a dragster at Eddie's garage and taking it to the Yellow River Dragstrip near Covington the next day to race. We were so proud to be a part of that. We kind of lost contact for a while and saw him several years later at the motorcycle races. We had independently started racing dirt motorcycles in enduros. Not exactly twins separated at birth but we both gravitated to the same form competing in or on anything with a motor.  
Forrest's Mother and Dad were important in my early life.  
I love you Forrest and I pray that we will meet up again.  
To any of you who may have gotten to the end of this nostalgia I apologize for it's length. He's worth it!  
Jimmy Morang

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Jimmy Morang - April 04, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



April 04, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



April 04, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Forrest. He was my brother and did so much for me. I cannot believe he is gone.*

**Dolores Buggay** - April 04, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



April 04, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



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April 04, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



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April 04, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Please know our thought and prayers are with you all. John and Terri Burnett*

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**Terri Burnett** - April 04, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



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April 04, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



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April 04, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Brenda, Forrest, Steve and extended family: I am so very sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I pray the knowledge that he is no longer suffering, and was loved by so many, will bring some peace and comfort to you in the difficult days ahead. You all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. My love to you all!*  
*Nancy Hardeman Bell*

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**Nancy Hardeman Bell** - April 04, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ *BUD WAS A TRUE FRIEND AND CARED ABOUT MANY PEOPLE AND THINGS.HE WOULD GIVE YOU THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK,HIS LAST DIME,AND MANY OTHER THINGS.HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ME AND I'M SURE OTHERS,THERE WILL BE A BIG HOLE IN MY LIFE FOREVER. LOVE.FRANK AND SUE AMOS*

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**Frank AMOS** - April 04, 2019 at 12:36 AM



*Amen & Ditto Frank & Sue ! From David & Carol Tharp from Tallahassee,Fl Thank God For Forrest III & Steve Hardeman; Our Spare Chosen Nephews. So Sorry for their Tremendous Loss & Their Mom's Tremendous Loss & The USA's Huge Loss !*

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**David & Carol Tharp** - April 04, 2019 at 12:48 AM

CS

*Brenda and Forrest, The Kiwanis Club of Conyers extends our sympathy to you at this time and wish you comfort in the days and weeks ahead.*

**Charles Staples** - April 04, 2019 at 08:52 AM

GH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of buds passing. Prayers for his family*

**Glen. Hardeman** - April 03, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..*



April 03, 2019 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ *I had not seen "Bud" in a very long time, but knew from his sisters that he was fighting a battle with cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time, and I will remember "Bud" from our childhood when Grammy & Papa Hardeman were still with us and our good times together as cousins. Rest well, Bud! In sympathy,*



**Jackie Hardeman Scarborough** - April 03, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest B. Hardeman, Jr..* ”



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April 03, 2019 at 07:33 PM