



James William Hardegree

October 1, 1923 - May 25, 2016

Mr. James William Hardegree, age 92 of Conyers, died Wednesday, May 25, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Hardegree and parents, Emerson and Pearl Hardegree. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Linda Hardegree, McDonough, Mike Hardegree, Jefferson, Doug and Sherrill Hardegree, Dacula; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hardegree was a member of Rockdale Baptist Church. He retired from MARTA as a Divisional Manager after 40 years of service and was a World War II B17 pilot with the United States Army Air Corps. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Rockdale Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Moss officiating; body will lie in state from 1:30 until 2 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Dawn Memorial Park, Decatur. Family will receive friends Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rockdale Baptist Church, 1295 Smyrna Road, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Dawn Memorial Park

4685 Glenwood Road
Decatur, GA 30035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd.
Conyers, GA 30094

Tribute Wall


Victoria
Nall

“ I met Mr Hardegree yard saleing. He was on the hunt for musical instruments so I could repair them to donate a few and sell a few. He found me a load of them. He also was on the lookout for any kind of firearms for my husband to collect. We both thought very highly of Mr Hardegree and will deeply miss him. Even though he found us some treasures, he will always remain a treasure in our hearts. ❤️🙏✝️ Victoria Nall and Ronald Todd

Victoria Nall - May 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May you embrace your memories and find peace and comfort in them.

Christi Mitcham - May 28, 2016 at 06:17 PM

CW

“ Carolyn West lit a candle in memory of James William Hardegree



Carolyn West - May 28, 2016 at 10:38 AM

CW

James, I'll miss seeing you sitting across from me every Wednesday at Kroger Bingo. You have been a wonderful friend. I'm sure the LORD and your loving wife were waiting for you with open arms.

Carolyn West - May 28, 2016 at 10:48 AM

BN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, I knew your parents from our days at Indian Creek Baptist, I was able to see your dad at the last Indian Creek home coming. I know you will miss him, but rejoice in the fact that he and your mother are together.

Billy Nunnally

wdnunnally@bellsouth.net

Billy Nunnally - May 27, 2016 at 05:10 PM

HH

“ Hugs and Prayers to the family.....May God give you strength, peace and comfort in the coming days. Much thanks to Mr. James for believing in Mr. Joe Elliott. He will surely be missed.

Heather Elliott Hodgson - May 27, 2016 at 03:30 PM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Bobby & Wanda Kirkpatrick

Bobby Kirkpatrick - May 27, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James William Hardegree.



May 27, 2016 at 11:34 AM

AW

“ My Papaw and Grandmother were such givers. My favorite memory is me dressing up in my grandmother's clothes and heels and dancing with my papaw to the Lawrence Welk show. I gained the love of *The Price Is Right* by these two. I would always be cooked a homemade breakfast while they shared with me the love of Jesus. I will greatly miss them here, but look forward to our time together in Heaven!

Love Your Sweet Cookie, Alyson

Alyson Wheeler - May 27, 2016 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. James William Hardegree.

Mr. James Hardegree hired me some 30 years ago at MARTA and for that I will always be grateful. Every time I would see him I would always thank him and just let him know how grateful I was for giving me a chance.

Thank you Mr. Hardegree for believing in me.

Rest in peace

Sylvia Crisp

Sylvia Crisp - May 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

MP

“ Back in the late 60's early 70's, I experienced him as a man of commanding but kindly presence, who called me by my name, treated me as an adult, though I wasn't, and cooked and served me my first steak . . . grilled over an open flame on the deck at Kensington Road. Still the best steak I ever tasted. Thank you again Mister Hardegree.

Mike Paulk

Mike Paulk - May 26, 2016 at 07:21 PM

GR

“ Words can never express the love I had for PaPa Hardegree....he and Mrs. Margaret were the greatest neighbors anyone could ever hope to have....I am going to miss him, our talks and phone calls.....He was my "bestiest" buddy! I will cherish the memories and all you did for me!

I love you PaPa.... you are gone from this earth but I will forever remember you!

Gail Roberson

Gail Roberson - May 26, 2016 at 04:45 PM

RC

“ Rich and Cynthia purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of James William Hardegree.



Rich and Cynthia - May 26, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TJ

“ *Todd, Stacy, Nick & Sara Jones purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James William Hardegree.*



Todd, Stacy, Nick & Sara Jones - May 26, 2016 at 12:33 PM