



Bill Hardy

July 9, 1940 - May 28, 2021

Bill Hardy, 80, lifelong resident of Drakesville, Iowa left us May 28, 2021 to be in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born on July 9, 1940 in Drakesville to Manford and Wilda Dodd Louderback Hardy. He graduated from Bloomfield High School. One of Bill's proudest accomplishments of his life was becoming a Marine and he proudly served from 1961-1964.

Bill was a dairy farmer for many years and a rural mail carrier. He was a past president of the Davis County School Board and also of the Davis County Board of Supervisors. He was a member of the Drakesville United Methodist Church.

On November 4, 1995, he married Sharon Carroll Gee. They enjoyed many years playing golf and traveling together. The couple spent several winters in the Florida Keys. His favorite thing in life was his grandchildren and especially these days, his great-grandchildren who he doted on. Baby Ray was in his prayers everyday since his brain surgery and each great-grandchild was so precious to him.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; two sons, Paul and Bill; three stepsons, Mike, Darrell, Mark; two step-daughters, Lisa and Cynthia; two sisters, Cathy and Elaine; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Bill loved his

hometown and all his friends who will miss him at Ray's in Drakesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, David; and niece, Angie.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at the Drakesville United Methodist Church with Pastor Jon Klaus officiating. Military rites will be performed at the church by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Davis County Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion and Reed-Whisler Post #78. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements and online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Drakesville United Methodist Church
210 N. Madison St.
Drakesville, IA 52552

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Hardy*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Debbie. Louderback lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



Debbie. Louderback - June 04, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Hardy.*



June 04, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Randy and Linda Carroll, Erin and Adam Loy, and Mo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bill Hardy.*



Randy and Linda Carroll, Erin and Adam Loy, and Mo - June 04, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Bill Hardy.* ”



June 03, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Bill Hardy.* ”



June 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Teddy And Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy* ”



Teddy and Mary Cary - June 02, 2021 at 12:21 AM

SH

“ My heart was broken when I heard the news of your passing. You always had and will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for your kindness and love that you always shared with my boys and I over the years. I’m so thankful that we had a chance to talk and catch up. Just laughing with you as we shared old memories will always bring a smile to my face. Go rest high on that mountain and remember I love you.... Until we meet again... Love you bunches. Sue Hardy

Sue Hardy - June 01, 2021 at 10:49 PM

MS

“ Simper Fi 🇺🇸 RIP my friend. Bill and I were the last of the produce boys who worked for Red Jones in the Drakesville produce, good times.

Martin Shook - June 01, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ Will forever cherish the memories we had with you! We will miss you but know you are in a better place. Living it with my Dad! Love ya Grandpa Bill

Jackie Hardy - June 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CP

“ RIP, Cousin.
Cookie and Warren

Carol Phyle - June 01, 2021 at 04:41 PM

GK

“ Bill was one of the reasons I was hired to teach and coach football at Davis Co. H.S. , he always treated me fairly and was a great school board member, every member of his family shared his best traits. He will be missed, RIP Bill

Gary KUBIK - June 01, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MD

“ Sharon, sending our deepest sympathy in your loss....you're in our thoughts and prayers, Love, Marilyn Downing & Eunice Hill

Marilyn Downing - June 01, 2021 at 12:05 PM

CP

“ Bill was our step-father for almost 30 years. He loved our mom so much and like-wise loved our whole family. What an outgoing and fun-loving person he was! You knew Gpa Bill was nearby with his boisterous voice and enthusiasm. He will be missed wholeheartedly by so many people. ❤️💕

Cindy Patton - June 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

DS

Sharon and all your family, many memories of friendship and EMS service with you both. Bill made sure you could find humor in about any situation. Blessings during this time and savior the many many memories!!

Debbie Scott - June 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LC

Having your parent's divorce is a difficult thing at any age but when Bill married our Mom he allowed us to get to know him and accept him into our lives at our own pace. He loved watching my sons' many school activities when they were in school and loved getting new pictures of my 4 grandsons whenever I sent them. Bill cheered Eric on as he graduated from ISU as a Dr. of Veterinary Medicine and asked often of Christopher in the USAF. My husband David had a great relationship with Bill over the years. We will miss his laughter and love for our Mom!



Lisa Cassmann - June 01, 2021 at 04:11 PM

RH

What an American! I remember Bill and Basil Swaim Delivered the U.S.mail by horseback in 1976 to commerate the Bicentennial. Thanks for the ever most impressional memories and laughs from many years ago. always will remember your dotting HUMOR!!!

Russell Hanes - June 01, 2021 at 10:31 PM

K5

Farewell to an old Mustang team mate with who we endured that lone Freshman feeling in basketball; but also competing in school programs and working together for years, the two country boys that roam the halls of ole' Bloomfield High School. They were greats times and so many wonderful memories and times in both our lives...so save me a spot. God Bless. To you, Sharon, my prayers and thoughts are with you, and we were both blessed with great second families.

Kenny Rominger, Class of 58 - June 05, 2021 at 07:58 PM

BA

“ *Barbie lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



Barbie - May 31, 2021 at 07:46 PM

BA

Meredith and Mary Meredith

Barbie - May 31, 2021 at 07:47 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



Georgia Stevens - May 31, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



lynn roberts - May 31, 2021 at 11:32 AM

PR

“ *Pam Robison lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



Pam Robison - May 31, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CP

“ *Carla Nalley Petersen lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



Carla Nalley Petersen - May 30, 2021 at 03:27 PM

EG

“ *Edward And Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Bill Hardy*



Edward and Regina Gooden - May 29, 2021 at 10:06 PM