



Murphy Lee Hardy

July 15, 1937 - May 23, 2019

Mr. Murphy Lee Hardy passed peacefully from this life the morning of May 23th after a valiant battle with cancer. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers during the last days of his life.

Murphy was born July 15, 1937 to the union of the late Willie Lee Hardy and Beatrice Gee Hardy. He was a native of Dinwiddie County, VA and has resided in the Richmond area for many years. Murphy accepted the Lord at an early age and became a member of the Bloomfield Baptist Church in Wilsons, VA.

Murphy's outgoing personality, love, laughter and sense of humor brought joy and happiness to family and friends. He was affectionately called "Killer" because of his love of hunting and fishing. He worked for many years and retired from the Philip Morris Tobacco Company. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He leaves behind precious memories and will be forever cherished in our hearts. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Lee Hardy, mother, Beatrice Gee Hardy, and step-mother Mattie Lee Hardy.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife, Constance Hardy, son, Kennard Brown, Jr. four grandchildren, Marcus, Jasmine, Roxsanna, and Kristian; for brothers, Willie Bland and George Bland (Connie) of North Dinwiddie, VA, James Bland (Geraldine) of Ford, VA, MacArthur Hardy

(Gayle) of Jacksonville, FL; five sisters, Annette Williams (William) of Ravenswood, W.VA, Jeanette Parker (Algie) of Wilsons, VA, Jeanne Branch (Orlandus) of Midlothian, VA, Darleen Taylor (Timothy) and Bonita Hardy of North Dinwiddie, VA; one brother-in-law, Keith Harrison; two aunts, Claudine Cox and Vivian Christian of Richmond, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and devoted friends to include William "Tyrone" Gray (Beverly), Nelson Daniels, Keith Jones, Ronald Carpenter, Larry "Kookie" Watts, and Henry Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Murphy Lee Hardy*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Priscilla Coe lit a candle in memory of Murphy Lee Hardy*



Priscilla Coe - May 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Nicoletta Sayles lit a candle in memory of Murphy Lee Hardy*



Nicoletta Sayles - May 30, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Bonita, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*



Hattie Bonner - May 29, 2019 at 10:21 PM

DS

“ I didn't realize time flies so fast, I thought I was just a little boy when you were 28. Now you're 81& I'm 68 Now you're just as old as me. What a laugh. Love you Killed

Dickie Sims - May 29, 2019 at 08:44 PM

MC

“ Killer you where one of my uncle's best friends (Rodger Lee). Our family has shared many laughs and meals together with you so in our hearts and soul. You were family to us. You will truly be missed rest on Cool Breeze!

Sending our deepest condolences from the family Lee family.

Bettie, Jean, Robnette, Jay, Craig, Les and Marshae

Marshae Clarke - May 29, 2019 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ My Prayers goes out to the Family, May you rest in peace.



Jerry Wiley - May 29, 2019 at 03:32 PM

RP

“ May God Bless You and Your Family



Roslyn Pleasants - May 29, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Murphy Lee Hardy.



May 28, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Sharon sent a virtual gift in memory of Murphy Lee Hardy



Sharon - May 27, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Murphy Lee Hardy



Sharon - May 27, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ Thank you for everything! You will be missed I love you! Little Noby (Novia) I love you! Family we always stick together, nothing will change. I am praying for comfort, peace and love!

Novia Taylor - May 25, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 24, 2019 at 05:22 PM

SH

May you rest in peace Killer.

Sharon - May 27, 2019 at 09:03 AM

NR

My condolences to the family. Murphy had a very kind spirit well known and well loved RIP my friend.

Nicole Reynolds - May 27, 2019 at 04:05 PM

WG

Killer, the Decatur St. Family will miss you. Test in peace. Wallace Greene and the gang.

Wallace Greene - May 29, 2019 at 06:50 AM

NS

*My condolences to the family.
Killer RIP*

Nicollet Sayles - May 30, 2019 at 09:42 AM