



## Martin Luther "Marty" Hardy III

April 27, 1964 - August 22, 2017

Martin Luther "Marty" Hardy III, 53, of 136 Hayes Court, Danville, VA, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Duke Medical Center after a decline in his health for the past six months.

Marty was born in Danville, VA, on April 27, 1964, a son of the late Martin Luther Hardy, Jr. and Juanita Wilson Hardy. He lived his life in the Danville area and was a graduate of Tunstall High School, Class of 1982. He worked as an exterminator at Dodson Pest Control. Prior to Dodson Pest Control he worked for Hills Department Store and Frito-Lay.

He was a member of Brosville United Methodist Church. He was a Star Wars and Star Trek enthusiast and a Carolina Panthers fan. He loved to fish and read books, with his favorite author being Anne Rice.

Survivors include his mother, Juanita W. Hardy, of the residence; a son, Matthew Luke Hardy, of Danville, VA; stepchildren, Donnie, Andrew, and Katie; two sisters, Julia H. Puryear (Howard), and Freda H. Carter (David); a brother, Tim Hardy (Amy), all of Danville, VA; nieces and nephews, Michael, Charity, Heather, Dylan, Nicholas, and Joseph; a great niece, Lexy; a special friend Melissa Moser, of Chatham, VA; and Matthews mom, Kelly Wright Hardy, of Danville, VA.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at Woodlawn Baptist Church with the Reverend Brad Childres and the Reverend Intek Oh officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. and at other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541, Brosville UMC, 12648 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541, Woodlawn Baptist Church, 2500 Westover Dr, Danville, VA 24541, or to a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Hardy family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marty was the most kind-hearted and giving person. I worked with Marty at Dodson, he will truly be missed. Praying for you, Matthew, and Hardy Family.*

*Lauren Parks*

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**Lauren Parks** - August 27, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *12 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Christopher Stanton** - August 26, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin Luther "Marty" Hardy III.*



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August 26, 2017 at 10:03 AM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Marty's family at this time. Cherish the wonderful memories of this dear man and he will live forever in your hearts!*  
*Robyn Robertson Bridges*



**Robyn Robertson Bridges** - August 26, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Christopher Stanton** - August 25, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Marty was my closest and dearest friend. He was the kindest person I'd ever met and had a gentle soul, I always tried to be more like him. You will be deeply missed my friend. Love you. Chris Stanton*

**Christopher Stanton** - August 25, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RR

“ *Mr. Hardy was my service man for bug controll the last couple years until he became ill. He was always so nice to be around. So proud of his son, he loved to talk about him. We are all going to miss him, Sincerely Roscoe Reynolds*

**Roscoe Reynolds** - August 25, 2017 at 06:32 PM

PL

“ Penny Mccune Lastinger lit a candle in memory of Martin Luther "Marty" Hardy III



penny mccune lastinger - August 25, 2017 at 05:05 PM

PM

Freda you and your family are in my thoughts. Penny Mccune Lastinger

Penny Mccune - August 25, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 25, 2017 at 11:51 AM

SS

“ Carol and I are so sorry to learn of the death of Marty. He was always so pleasant, always had a smile and kind words to share. May God give the family comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord and being with love ones in Heaven. With sympathy, Sammy and Carol

Sammy and Carol Shields - August 25, 2017 at 08:27 AM

RW

*So sorry for the loss of Marty. He made our days at Hills Department Store better because he was always willing to help. He made the world a better place. Such a wonderful guy. He is missed.*

**Rhonda Waldron** - August 25, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RW

*“ I am so sorry to hear a old friend has passed.we shared so much fun in high school,we were both in band and played in several sections of band,so we spent a lot of time together..Mrs hardy I am trully to hear this you have my deepest sympathy.Rhonda Walker*

**Rhonda Walker** - August 25, 2017 at 07:34 AM

BM

*“ Martin was a great friend growing up and going to Coates and Blairs. I remember him well as I teased him when he was in the band and I played football. The band was more successful. RIP my friend.  
Barry McDaniel*

**Barry McDaniel** - August 24, 2017 at 05:59 PM

DD

*“ I know I haven't seen your family in years, but my thoughts go out to all of you in your time of loss.*

**Debra Deal** - August 24, 2017 at 04:52 PM

RP

*“ I loved how he'd always be able to make me laugh at church. Such a sweet guy. Love you Freda and Juanita and the rest of the gang. Praying for you all.*

**Rachel Peters** - August 24, 2017 at 04:35 PM

DF

“ *Another friend gone from us too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with the Hardy family. Wishing you strength for today and comfort in the days ahead.*



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**Diana Fulton** - August 24, 2017 at 11:54 AM

SO

“ *Hardy Family:*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sonya Rowland*

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**Sonya** - August 24, 2017 at 09:20 AM

RS

*Marty was a sweet guy. He was a good friend to my son Chris and we had some good times. Its so hard to belive he is gone. I am so sorry for your family s loss.*

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**Ronnie Stanton** - August 24, 2017 at 11:06 PM

PD

*Never have I met a warmer and more compassionate person. From the first time I met Marty he always had a smile and a positive attitude about life, family and friends. We shared the same interest in authors and books, and became instant friends! Marty was a unique individual and will be truly missed by those who knew him. No doubt he has a special place in heaven!*

*Our deepest sympathy to his son and the Hardy family for the loss of such a wonderful soul!*

*Phyllis and Doug Davis*

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**Phyllis Davis** - August 25, 2017 at 12:12 PM