



Russell Wilkinson Hardy

December 12, 1941 - December 29, 2019

Russell Wilkinson Hardy, 78, formerly of the Brosville community went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Sovah Health after being in declining health for the past several months.

Russell was born on December 12, 1941 in Danville, VA, son of the late M.L. Hardy, Sr. and Eva Wilkinson Hardy. He grew up on a tobacco farm and spent all of his life in the Brosville community. Russell loved horses and attending horse shows; he loved fire trucks and enjoyed walking. He was a lifelong member of Brosville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include, his nieces, Julia Puryear and husband Howard of Danville, VA and Freda Carter and husband David of Danville, VA; nephew Tim Hardy and wife Amy of Danville, VA; sister-in-law, Juanita W. Hardy of Danville, VA; great niece, Heather; great nephews, Michael (Charity), Dylan, Nicholas, Joseph, Matthew; great great nieces, Lexy and Oaklyn; a special caretaker, Candice Adkins of Ringgold, VA.

In addition to his parents, Russell was predeceased by a brother, Martin L. Hardy, Jr.; and nephew, Martin Hardy, III.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Brosville United Methodist Church with Pastor Intek Oh officiating.

Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church and at other times, the family will be at the residence of Russell's niece, Julia Puryear at 2912 Stonemill School Road, Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Brosville United Methodist Church, 12648 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Hardy family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brosville United Methodist Church
12648 Martinsville Highway
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Russell was a childhood friend and close friend of my family on Stoney Mill School Road. Any sporting event my Dad took me to Russell went along. So many good memories with Russell. He played with us on Stoney Mill School Road, Road horses, etc...
RIP Russell!

David Dixon
(Parents Lynn and Mildred)

David Dixon - January 02, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SA

“ To: Russell,
We grew up together, riding horses during the Summertime, pulling tobacco, staying at the barn on friday nights. Just having a grand old time. I will always remember the fire trucks that meant so much to you. We had our small group of friends that loved one another. They were: Billy Davis, Mike Davis, David Dixon, R.W. Austin, Phil Austin and Steve Austin alias (Reno) . I know you are up in heaven riding Fox your horse. Love you brother....

Steve Austin - January 01, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PA

“ Phil(Wayne To Russell) Austin lit a candle in memory of Russell Wilkinson Hardy



Phil(Wayne to Russell) Austin - January 01, 2020 at 08:51 PM

PA

“ I knew Russell since I was about ten years old. I have been so blessed to have counted Russell as a close friend all these years. I know Russell is having a blast in heaven. I love you Russell, we'll be back together soon.

Phil(Wayne to Russell) Austin - January 01, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Russell.He was a very sweet and kind man.My sincere condolences go out to his family and caregiver Candice.
#R.I.P Russell you will be missed

Chanel Davis - January 01, 2020 at 08:10 PM

BG

“ Julia and family, my sympathies to you all. I know this is a great loss. May precious memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.
Barbara



Barbara Travis guill - January 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM

TB

“ To the Family,
Russell made and impression on me as a child and that continues to this day.His courage and determination was always present.He loved his family, he loved his church family, but most of all he loved Mr. and Mrs M.L. I will miss him and I know you will. May God comfort you always. His memory will always be with us.
God Bless
Tom, Penny, Layne ,Devin and Wade

Tom Blair - December 31, 2019 at 06:29 AM

MO

“ *With deepest sympathy on the loss of your uncle and our friend. Russell was a devoted and faithful member of Brosville UMC, and will be missed. May the Lord of Peace surround and comfort you at this sad time.*

In Christ's love,

Glenda & Mark Oakes

Mark Oakes - December 30, 2019 at 06:49 PM