



Michael Lindberg Hardy, Sr. Obituary

January 19, 1950 - November 11, 2006

Michael Lindberg Hardy, Sr., died Saturday, November 11, 2006 at his residence following a brief illness. The funeral service will be held at 2 PM Monday at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with interment to follow in Cool Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors. Rev. Paul Wilkes will officiate. A native of Farmville, NC, Mr. Hardy joined the U.S. Navy where he served at NAS Cecil Field in Jacksonville, FL and was assigned to Squadron VA 46 and was a Aviations Tech. He then transferred to NAS Lemoore in Lemoore, CA where he was assigned to Squadron VA 146 where he served as an M.P. and an F-18 Instructor. He was a Vietnam Veteran. After his military career, he began a career as a truck driver. He drove for Mail Contractors of America and had over 1 million miles accident free. Mr. Hardy was a proud band parent for the Albany High Marchin' Chiefs where both of his children were in the band and drum majors. He was a very proud father and granddaddy. Mr. Hardy was of the Baptist Faith. He was preceded in death by his father, William Kenneth Benton, Sr. Mr. Hardy is survived by his children, Michael Lindberg Hardy, Jr. and Sabrina Leigh Hardy Peters and her husband Troy; his mother, Sarah Veronica Robinson; two brothers, Ken Benton, and Jerry Benton; two sisters, Charlotte Carey and Mary Hunt and her husband Dan; two grandchildren, Clifford Gene Hardy and Max Abram Peters; Pam Hardy, the mother of his children; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Sunday (today) from 3 PM until 5 PM. Those desiring may make memorial

contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1201, Albany, GA
31702.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Dear dad it has been six years since you left us and not a day has gone by that i havent miss our thought about you .You have missed soo much. I miss you and love you*

Mike Hardy - Albany, GA - Son - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the family,

We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. He was a good friend of ours, in fact it is like we have lost a member of our family. We will always have and treasure our times with Mike, Pam and the children on Friday or Saturday nights playing cards, laughing and enjoying life with each other. It is so hard to believe that he is truly gone. Please know he will always be in our hearts right along with all of you. We love you all so very much. There is always so much you want to say at a time such as this but the words just can't or will not come. You are in our prayers.

*Love always,
Ray & Melissa Timms*

Melissa and Ray - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Sara and family - we were so very sorry to hear of Mike's death. Agnes wrote and told us today.

Paul and Lola Benton - November 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mike and family,
I am SO sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I was shocked when I saw it. I wish I had known before today. Your family is in my prayers.
Love,
Jeanne

Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks - November 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ On behalf of my family-Billy & Beth Cuff, Pat&Tammy Cuff, Kelly&Family and David and Leslie(Peacock) we would like to express our sincere regrets on the loss of Micheal. May God have mercy on his soul. Our thoughts and prayers arewith you.
God Bless
Bill Ann & Katelyn Cuff

Bill & Ann Cuff - November 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Just wanted to let the family know that I am sorry to hear of Mikes passing, I have fond memories of the times we spent as Band Parents at AMS and AHS especially all the fund raising events for the kids trip to play at Carnegie Hall in New York. Mike was at every fund raiser, he was a hard worker and was always there encouraging everyone, my daughter Megan Lamb still talks about the trip and Mr. Mike and Ms. Pam and she was very sad when she heard the news. I know that Mike will be a great leader in Heaven and will be supporting the band up there with a smile on his face. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Theresa Miller

Theresa Miller - November 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Mike Jr. & Sabrina - I just wanted to take a moment to let you know how sorry I was to hear about Mike, Sr. I think about you all with much fondness and remember our years with the AHS Band. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ashley sends her deepest sympathy along with my mom and dad (Bob & Joyce Zimmerman)

Lynn M. Everson - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“Charlotte and Ken--you are in my prayers. I am honored to be counted as your friend.

Bobby Johns - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“This is very hard for me... I lost my brother. I love him very much and I will miss him the rest of my life. He was always there for me and for my children. He was such a good man, every body loved him. He was a wonderful father, a loving brother and faithful, loving son.

He did not meet a stranger. Every time I saw him I got a hug, and he told me he loved me. That just the way he was. Mike was the best! He would give you the shirt off his back. I have personally seen him open his heart and his home to nieces and nephews who did not have a place to stay, and it did not have to be family for him to do this. I believe he would do this for any body he knew. He had a sweet, sweet heart. I love him very much and I will miss him very much. We all were very blessed to have known him, and be loved by him. I know right now heaven is an even happier place because Mike is there with his sweet, sweet spirit and his great big heart! I know I will see him again in heaven, and until then I will miss him.

Charlotte Carey - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ From the first time I met Mike, I knew I had a friend. He made me feel like we had always known each other. Every time I saw him, no matter where it was, he would hug me and we would laugh together. I remember the last time I was around Mike...when I hugged him goodbye I told him I was very glad he got to see me...to which he replied with a big grin that he was glad I got to see him! Mike was always quick with a smile and a hug...and it always made me happy to see him! I will miss Mike but I know he isn't suffering anymore and I know one day I will joke with him again when I get home to heaven too. I love you, Mike. You are a dear, sweet friend!

Jan Marshall - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Michael Jr. and Sabrina, My prayers are with you both during this time of bereavement. There is now another angel above watching over you. If God has a marching band in heaven, rest assured that Michael Hardy Sr. will be loading the band equipment on the truck, driving the truck, unloading the truck, cooking burgers for the band and then be the loudest and proudest one on the sidelines cheering. He was indeed a true Marching Chief's supporter and he not only loved Michael and Sabrina but EVERY child wearing that Orange and Green uniform. He was indeed loved and will be sorely missed by many.

Dr. Gary G. Dorough Albany High Principal, retir - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM