



Mr. Robert "Bob" Hardin Obituary

December 31, 1947 - May 4, 2013

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Hardin died May 4, 2013 after battling a lengthy illness for years.

He was born in Albany, GA on December 31, 1947. Bob lived in the Albany area his entire life, except for his college years. Numerous of those years he resided in Lee County. He graduated from Albany High School in 1966, where he was an outstanding athlete. He was MVP of the varsity football team, and received numerous college scholarship offers. He played college football at Troy State. He graduated from Valdosta State University with a degree in Psychology.

In 1970, he married Deborah Hall Hardin also of Albany/Lee County. They were married 42 years.

He worked for the Dougherty County Tax Office as assistant chief appraiser for 31 years. He retired in 2004, due to his declining health. Bob was a member of Leesburg United Methodist Church and was active in the Thursday Morning Bible Study, until his health declined.

In his spare time, Bob loved to pursue his longtime hobby of bass fishing. He fished bass tournaments most of his adult life. He fished the Red Man Tournament Trail, now called FLW, and placed in top 10 in 2 All-American National Tournaments. He fished with local bass clubs, and always fished the March of Dimes Tournament.

He was preceded in death by his father William W. Hardin and his brother William W. Hardin Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Hall Hardin of Albany; his son William Andrew (Andy) Hardin and his wife Monica of Lexington, KY; his daughter Haley Hardin West and her husband Chase of Virginia Beach, VA; his mother Doris Sizemore Hardin; three sisters Kay Hardin Lehmann, Anne Hardin Cook, and Dottie Hardin Conyers; two brothers Stephen Hardin and Dud Hardin and four grandchildren Hannah, Leah, Drew and Bo Hardin.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. The graveside funeral service will be held Tuesday 11:00AM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Mike Lyons will be officiating. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be Dud Hardin, Steve Hardin, Pete Cook, Marty Lehmann, Todd Conyers and Lawson Cook.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring to do so may give to Campus Outreach c/o Andy Hardin 1820 Regalwood Dr. Albany, GA 31721.

Mr. Hardin leaves a legacy for all who knew him as a Godly husband, father, son, grandfather and a friend.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mr. Hardin by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I feel so honored to have known Mr. Hardin. He always had a smile and a hug for me whenever I saw him. I know he will be greatly missed, but we also know that all of heaven smiled and celebrated as Mr. Hardin walked tall and proud next to Jesus as he entered in! We love you Debbie, Andy, Monica, and Haley!*

Mike & DeeAnna May - Leesburg, GA - Friend - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. I enjoyed fishing with Bob many years ago. He had as much passion for the sport as my brother Jackie. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ricky Hambric - Leesburg, GA - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ so sorry to hear of Bob's passing.He was a good friend and we enjoyed bass fishing years ago. He was a good man and will be missed by all.

jim murray sr - cordele, GA - friend - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I remember him as a smiling, carefree guy who always liked a practical joke. I can hear his laugh in my memory. I hope your family has peace with his passing. He was one of the "good guys".

Joe Mann - Spokane, WA - School mate - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Debbie...our sympathy to you and your family...though we didn't have the privilege of knowing Bob, his obituary speaks of a wonderful man with Godly qualities...God is faithful and will continue to bless you with the beautiful undercurrent of His Peace. May the love of God be with you now and in the days to come...blessings to you from us!3 Z 3

annlies and carey cato - albany, GA - friends - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ fished with and against Bob many times over the years.....a fine fisherman and a fine person.....my thoughts and prayers are with the family....I'm traveling and sorry I'm not able to be at viewing and funeral to express my condolences to Debbie.....

dave krantz - albany, GA - friend - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Mrs. Hardin, Dottie, Dud and the Hardin family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember Bob coaching our midget football team and the time he spent with us.

Henry Stern - Sharpsburg, GA - Friend - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ May the Peace of the Lord be with you and your family, Debbie, during this difficult time.
....Ray Cox - Clemson, SC

Ray Cox - Clemson, SC - Friend & College Roommate - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I am so sorry to hear that Bob died much too soon. He was a good athlete and a wonderful high school friend. My heartfelt sympathy to his family. Our lives went in different directions after high school, but I am thrilled to know what a great Christian husband and Dad Bob became.

May God bless you all and may all your wonderful memories sustain you in the days ahead.

Gail Aultman Ott - Camilla, GA - High School Friend - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ It was my honor to have know Bob for the twenty years that Debbie and I have been friends. He fought the good fight and I have no doubt that he has been received in heaven among shouts of joy. To his family I send hugs and all my love and prayers.

Lidia White - Albany, GA - friend - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM