



Rodney L. Hardesty

February 3, 1953 - July 3, 2012

Rodney L. Hardesty of Cordova, MD, died July 3, 2012, at the Easton Memorial Hospital. He was 59. Born February 3, 1953, he was the son of the late John H. and Edna Mae Spurry Hardesty.

Following his education, Mr. Hardesty served in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972. He was employed by Hands On Construction until his illness in April 2012.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lois Whitby; two sons, Michael (Beth) and Troy; two daughters, Missy (Cory) and Lee Ann "Weedle"; five grandchildren; CJ (Skye), Zach (Kelsey), Jake, Kayla, and Seth.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the home of Barbara Keyser. For further information, please call 410-673-8129.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 14 (ET)

Family Home

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney L. Hardesty

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Rodney L. Hardesty

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Rodney L. Hardesty


January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *It is coming to the point where this page will disappear, and I could not let that happen without letting you know that you are still on my mind every day of my life. I miss you so so much and would still give anything I had to see you just one more time. When you page has gone away, you will still be here in my heart. I love you Daddy and I miss you so much. Life has been so strange without you. I hope the fish are still biting and the waters are still calm. Until we meet again.*



missy taylor - June 20, 2013 at 04:12 PM

 Crystal
Spurry
Cooper

“ So this morning, you are on my mind. I was thinking that if you were coming to visit me you would be pulling in my driveway about now. There would be hugs, coffee and some kind of breakfast shared. I so wish I could look out my window and see you in your truck right now! I miss you very much. I love you. Crystal

Crystal Spurry Cooper - March 16, 2013 at 06:50 AM

MT

“ Missy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



missy taylor - October 18, 2012 at 09:27 PM

MT

I just wanted to light a candle for you tonight Daddy. Dear God how I miss you.

missy taylor - October 18, 2012 at 09:28 PM

BC

“ Brandi @ Jody Coursey lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Brandi @ Jody Coursey - August 20, 2012 at 03:18 PM

MI

“ Tomorrow will be a month since you went to sleep with the angels Daddy, and I miss you more each day.



Missy - August 02, 2012 at 03:45 PM

MT

“ Missy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Missy Taylor - July 23, 2012 at 12:43 AM

BK

“ Barbara Keyser sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Barbara Keyser - July 13, 2012 at 05:20 PM

VT

“ Vickie Thornton lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Vickie Thornton - July 12, 2012 at 10:22 PM

AA

“ I'd much rather be talking to you or sending you a text, rather than writing on your tribute wall!! Tribute wall??? Is this for real?? Is this a dream....more like a nightmare!! I'm going to miss your gruff voice, your soft lips, your smart ass comments, & your pearly whites. For those of you that have ever seen him in shorts, you know that I'm talking about his legs!! I still can't believe this is real. As I finish here, I want to tell you I love you, good night, & lights out. Thanks to you, I can see to go to sleep.

Until we meet again...

*Love,
Mandy*

Amanda Andrew - July 12, 2012 at 09:39 PM

RC

“ *Rose Ann Conner lit a candle in memory of
Rodney L. Hardesty*



Rose Ann Conner - July 10, 2012 at 07:48 PM

RC

Lois and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rose Ann Conner - July 10, 2012 at 07:50 PM

AA

“ Amanda Andrew lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Amanda Andrew - July 10, 2012 at 01:17 PM

BK

“ Rod first of all thanks for loving my sister and being her best friend. Second, I promised you that you didn't have to worry about her cause I had her..please know I still do. I want to thank you for being such a loud and big presence in our lives. There will never be another...thanks for being my brother and loving me as much as I loved you. Save a space in the boat for the rest of us...or at least the ones of us that don't get seasick. May the crabs come to you and the fish take your bait!

Barbara Ann Keyser - July 10, 2012 at 11:00 AM

BK

“ Barbara Ann Keyser lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Barbara Ann Keyser - July 10, 2012 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ Mrs Lois & Family,

I just wanted to let you all know that Mr Rodney was a GREAT MAN. I know you ll already know that. Mr Rodney you have rasied to very special young Ladies. I didn t know Missy very well I do know she is a great sister to Weddle!!! Weddle is a great girl just know her Pizza Hut Family will take great care of her. From my family to yours we love you all .

Joy T Lederer - July 10, 2012 at 09:45 AM

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Joy T Lederer - July 10, 2012 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ Joy T Lederer lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



Joy T Lederer - July 10, 2012 at 09:37 AM

CB

“ Dear Mrs. Lois & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Rodney. I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories you all shared with him and in knowing that you now have a guardian angel smiling down on you from heaven. He was so blessed to be surrounded by such loving, caring people his whole life & to have a wife & kids that loved him so deeply. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Love,
Casey (Dulin) Baynard

Casey Baynard - July 10, 2012 at 09:16 AM

WE

“ Papa Bear,
Where do I begin? So much left to do and say..so many things you didn't get the chance to show me how to operate. I meant what I told you with all my heart. I will make you PROUD. If only I have an ounce of you in me..which I'm pretty sure I do thank goodness. You will always be my guiding light just like you always have been. I love you so much.

Weedle

Weedle - July 09, 2012 at 04:09 PM

LO

“ You were the love of my life and saying good bye is the hardest thing I have ever had to do. The past couple of months have been hard not only for us but for you. I hope you are resting peacefully and smiling at all of us. I love you now and forever.

Lois

Lois - July 09, 2012 at 04:01 PM

LO

“ *Lois lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty*



Lois - July 09, 2012 at 03:58 PM

WE

“ *Weedle lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty*



Weedle - July 09, 2012 at 03:57 PM

SC

“ *Lois, I just heard about your loss, I am very sorry to hear this. Now there will be no more pain and suffering for Rodney, he will be at peace. Take care of yourself and may God bless the whole family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sandy*

sandra I chance - July 08, 2012 at 09:42 PM

SC

“ *Sandra L Chance lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty*



sandra I chance - July 08, 2012 at 09:38 PM

JW

“ *Miss Lois & Family,
We are all so very sorry for your loss! We,
too, will feel the huge void without Rodney!
Love and Prayers go out to you all and please
don't hesitate to call on us if you need
anything!!*

Fondly, xoxo,

Joe & Brenda and Rodney's entire crew at Hands On



Joe & Brenda Walls - July 08, 2012 at 01:39 PM

PW

“ *What can I say, Rod? You are gone, but will NEVER be forgotten!
You always treated me like family & I loved you like a brother.
Thank you for your friendship all these years. Thank you for so
many things. Most of all for all you & Lois have done for my
daughter through the years. It has not gone without notice. Thank
you for loving her unconditionally & always being there for her. She
loves you tremendously! Your leaving has made an empty place in
our world, but our hearts will always hold you dear! Though there
are tears in our eyes now....we will think of you fondly in the days to
come and remember you with a smile! Our lose is heaven's
gain....farewell old friend until we meet again! God bless you!*

Lovingly,

Pat

Pat Wise - July 08, 2012 at 09:37 AM

MW

“ Mike Whitby lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



mike whitby - July 06, 2012 at 07:48 PM

CC

“ There are no words that can be said to make the pain go away. I have no answer for the why! I only know that Uncle Rod was loved much and will be missed greatly. There is a huge hole that can not be filled by any other! Thanks for ALWAYS being there for me and my family!!!! There are so many memories and not enough space to share them all!!! I wish you were still here making more with us but I know that we will be together again someday on the other side. We love you very much. The Coopers (aka Steve, NN (Crystal), Sam & Boo Baby (Emi)). Our thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family!

Crystal Cooper - July 06, 2012 at 05:08 PM

MT

“ Missy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Hardesty



missy taylor - July 06, 2012 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ Dear Dad, I guess you already no its me. I know I wasn't always around as much as you would've liked, the visits were less and less, but that is what happens I guess when you have a family. This I know you understand because when you married mom you had an instant family. So many times the question came up "Why is your name different than your Dads?" , "Is that your step dad?". No, That is my Dad. I guess thats why the visits become less and less you did your job so very well. There was alwaysw the occasional question on how to do something car, truck, lawnmower, first aid. I did have three kids. Or lets go fishing, hunting, or crabbing. Oh how I loved those questions! that answer was always YES! I hope I am the father, uncle, brother, and grandfather that you were. I hope I am and will be. I love you so very much. You will still get my questions in the form of prayers and I will Be waiting for your answers. I will see you again so until then I LOVE YOU.
YOUR SON
MIKE

Michael Whitby - July 05, 2012 at 06:56 PM

MT

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Missy Taylor - July 05, 2012 at 06:26 PM

MT

“ Dear Daddy,
As hard as it was to watch you those last few days, I wouldn't have had it any other way. I will cherish every chance we had to talk over those 5 days. However, I am going to miss your voice, your blue eyes, and well just everything about you. I cannot imagine the love that met you at the gates of Heaven, and someday when my time is over I know I will see you once again. I love you Daddy and I am going to miss you something awful. No more pain and sickness, just peace. I hope the tides are good to you up there Daddy. You will have to tell me all about it when I see you. I love you Daddy, and miss you so much already. It was an honor to have a man such as you for my father! Rest easy Daddy, we will keep our promises here.
Love,
Missy

Missy Taylor - July 05, 2012 at 06:18 PM

BJ

“ Lois and Family,

Just wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss but I am so glad Rodney is not suffering any longer. Wayne and I are both here for all of you, we are only a phone call away anytime. I feel Rodney knew I was there on Tuesday and will treasure those last few minutes I spent with him for a lifetime. He had a hard shell but a soft, sweet heart that we will all remember forever. Becky and Wayne Jones



Becky Jones - July 05, 2012 at 04:05 PM