



Jerry D. Hardin

June 24, 1958 - November 29, 2019

Jerry D. Hardin, 61, of Columbus, died at 2:16 p.m. November 29, 2019, at his home. Jerry was born June 24, 1958, in Ft. Benning, Georgia, the son of Guss and Patricia Jones Hardin.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served almost 10 years. Jerry was an avid hunter and loved all outdoor activities.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home. Calling will be 11 a.m. until time of service Wednesday. Burial will be at Garland Brook Cemetery with military honors presented by the Bartholomew County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Code of Vets in honor of Jerry.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Hardin of Columbus; son, Jon Hardin of North Vernon; brothers, Ronnie Jones, Roger (Diane) Hardin and David (Roberta) Hardin, all of Columbus and sisters, Lynette (Kenny) Harris, Nancy (Bob) Hardin and Susan (Clay) Harris, all of Columbus; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guss Hardin; son, Jeffrey Hardin; and a brother, Carl Hardin.

Cemetery

Garland Brook Cemetery

501 N Gladstone
Columbus, IN,

Events

DEC **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home
3855 25th St, Columbus, IN, US, 47203

DEC **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ To ALL of the Hardin Family I would like to honor YOUR Jerry in placing the sentences of the 13 folds of The American Flag draped on Jerry's casket at this time. Tomorrow his flag will be folded.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.

The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is an acknowledgment to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, “Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong.”

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.

The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, “In God We Trust.”

JD my friend, Rest in Peace along side of your father and your son. God Bless YOU and thank you ever so much for your service.

Cindy
Code of Vets

Cynthia - December 03 at 05:50 PM



“ R.I.P. Jerry

Mary Dickmeyer - December 03 at 04:07 PM



“ Rest in peace Jerry. You are our beloved brother in arms. Until Valhalla.

Darlene Morris - December 03 at 12:26 PM



“ JD, rest in peace my Twitter friend, you are greatly missed and left us too soon to soar with the angels. It was an honor to know you, thank you for your service to our country. May the Lord bless and keep you close, and provide comfort to your family.

Inga - December 03 at 09:52 AM



“ JD was in an ornery mood one afternoon and I kept DMing him until he finally smiled!

Kelli West - December 02 at 11:58 PM



“ Thank you for service. May you rest now on eagles wings.



Jennifer Gonzalez - December 02 at 11:09 PM



“ Rest In Peace we have the watch

Shelley Henriksen
USNavy, Retired

Shelley Henriksen - December 02 at 10:33 PM



“ Rest In peace, sir. Thank you for your service. Prayers of peace for your family.

Christine Hartman - December 02 at 09:44 PM



“ JD was my first friend on Twitter. He was my bestie with a heart of gold. I will miss him terribly. But his body is new now and he is walking the streets of gold pain free. God bless you my sweet friend. We will meet again one day and I'll get that hug from you.

Tracie - December 02 at 08:26 PM



“ Rest in Peace Brother. Thank you for your service. Soar with the Eagles

Brenda Gettel - December 02 at 05:11 PM



“ Rest now warrior, it's time to soar high and head to your heavenly home. Thank you for guarding our great country and helping to keep our nation safe. You are not forgotten.

Rebecca Meeks - December 02 at 04:40 PM



“ Rest In Peace Brother!



Heather Gulley - December 02 at 04:08 PM



“ I feel so blessed to have known Jerry for the time that I did on Twitter. He was definitely a part of the family. A true Patriot that spread his love for others. Thank you for serving our great nation and I will miss you my friend.

Jay - December 02 at 03:43 PM



“ RIP,Sir. Thank you for your service.

Connie Widman - December 02 at 03:03 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family

stephanie pyt - December 02 at 02:35 PM



“ My deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. I hope Jerry knew how grateful citizens of the U.S. are for his service and sacrifice.

Sharon Reilly - December 02 at 02:34 PM



“ Thank you for your service to our nation Jerry. We mourn your loss.

Deb - December 02 at 02:04 PM



“ I just want to say how thankful I am to have met JD on Twitter and stood with him in a quest to unite Patriots..becoming a brother and friend in the process. Soar on Eagles Wings JD HARDIN...

Jon Baucom - December 02 at 01:43 PM



“ Rest in peace my dear friend. Thoughts and prayers for your family and friends. You will be missed and we will always hold you close to our hearts.

Wynn

Wynn Sorsby - December 02 at 01:40 PM



“ Gina purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Jerry D. Hardin.



Gina - December 02 at 01:34 PM



“ Rest in peace hero. Praying God's love will comfort your family.

M Maddox - December 02 at 01:29 PM



“ Dear Hardin Family-my family's prayers go out to you at your tremendous loss. We s appreciate Jerry's service to our country and continue to pray for all current and past soldiers. Sincerely, The Nawa Family, Reading, PA.

Maria Nawa - December 02 at 01:26 PM



“ We will remember you JD. Thank you for the countless hours of encouragement you gave on Twitter for our community. We will carry you in our hearts. Rest Easy beautiful brother in arms.

SALUTE

Gretchen Smith, Founder
Code of Vets

Gretchen Smith - December 02 at 01:02 PM



“ I want to honor and pay tribute to my Veteran friend, Jerry (JD) Hardin. We met online via Twitter, united in a cause to promote American values and our way of life. Jerry was a fantastic patriot. He was also always good to me - both loyal and very kind.

It is my hope that Jerry's family is comforted during this difficult time. And it is my prayer that Jerry may now rest easy and soar with the eagles. You've earned your wings, my Warbird friend.

Mark Kirin - December 02 at 12:39 PM



“ First of all you will be missed by your Facebook Family the time we spent in winter months online kidding and having so much fun , those memories I will treasure. I do Thank You for your service to our country but most of all I Thank you for being apart of our lives online ! Rest In Peace my dear !

Kathy Scheible - December 02 at 01:50 PM



“ J.D. I will miss our conversations. You were a smart man and weren't afraid to express your opinion! Hope you are at Peace

Kelli West - December 02 at 11:58 PM



“ Thank you for your service and friendship. WWG1WGA! You will be missed by all. Especially your Patriot friends. God Bless your soul. Meet you on the other side. So honored to have been your Twitter friend. - Rhonda Marshall

Rhonda - December 03 at 06:10 PM