



MR. DON HARDIN

April 1, 1942 - February 12, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. Don Hardin will be held at 2 PM Monday, February 16, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Clay Winstead and Rev. Dudley Winstead officiating. Interment will be in Coldwater Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held 12 PM - 2 PM Monday, February 16, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Don Gary Hardin passed away on February 12th, 2026, at Select Specialty Hospital, at the age of 83.

Don was born and raised in Union MS. He was a graduate of Union High School. He served a stint in the Navy after high school, then spent the remainder of his life living and working in Neshoba County. Don was a member of Coldwater Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing in the Men's Group and in the choir. Don spent the majority of his free time performing woodworking and small engine repair in his shop.

Don was preceded in death by his mother and father, Bishop and Audie Hardin, 2 brothers, Larry Hardin and Charlie Hardin, and 1 sister Sherry Essington.

Don is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Graham Hardin, his sister Bobbie Thrash (Larry), his brother Wayne Hardin (Jackie), son Andy Hardin,

daughter Angie Winstead (Drew), and son Mutt Hardin (Brookes). 7
Grandchildren, Graham, Clair (Cole), Maggie, Ryan Bishop, Ethan, Evan, and
Mari, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Andy Hardin, Mutt Hardin, Drew Winstead, Larry Lillis, Ryan
Bishop Hardin, and Cole Kirkland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to Coldwater
Baptist Church Cemetery Fund or to the Gideons.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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CEMETERY

FEB 16.

Coldwater Cemetery
Highway 21 South
Philadelphia, MS

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Jimmy Hardin family, Jeff & Julie Davis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of MR. DON HARDIN.



Jimmy Hardin family, Jeff & Julie Davis - February 15 at 08:19 PM

VF

“ Victoria Billie & Family lit a candle in memory of MR. DON HARDIN



Victoria Billie & family - February 13 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MR. DON HARDIN.

February 13 at 03:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MR. DON HARDIN.



February 13 at 03:35 PM

JJ

“ It hurts so bad to see Don go home. He loved his men’s group so much and he loved his family much,much more. I am so sorry God called him home. His body failed him and God freed him from it. I am praying for you all.

Joan Johnson - February 13 at 01:29 PM

NS

“ The best there was! I met Mr. Hardin at B&G Equipment Company. There was an instant connection as I relayed to his humor! I never thought at that time his son would later be my Son n Law! What a small world! Mr. Hardin loved big! He loves his sweet wife chi’s children, and he cherished his grands! You will be missed! Rest in Heaven Mr. Hardin aka Pop”!

nancy Spears - February 12 at 07:55 PM

SG

He will be missed by so many .. he was always funny, always joking and laughing and loved his family so very much ...Rest in peace ..

Susan Hardin Gordon - February 12 at 10:13 PM

BS

I first met Mr. Harden when I worked at Brealand Ready Mix , he always had a great sense of humor and a smile on his face, he was a great mechanic & and even greater person, I know he will be missed by many people, prayers for the family and friends RIP Mr. Don 🙏🙏

Buddy Shoffner - February 13 at 06:52 AM

DJ

Mr. Don was a very nice man! Met him through his son on day at SSI. RIP Mr. Hardin.

Debra Jones - February 13 at 11:45 AM

CS

Knew Don for a very long time. Had the opportunity to work with him later at B&G & got to meet his family. He was a good guy & loved his family. I was one up on him when I went to B&G, I already had a nickname

chubby sharp - February 13 at 11:49 AM