



Dennis Odell Hardaway

March 15, 1928 - December 26, 2010

Dennis Odell Hardaway, born in Limestone County on March 15, 1928 passed from this life on Sunday, December 26, 2010 at approximately 8:30 p.m. at Athens-Limestone Hospital, at the age of 82. He lived in the Carriger community all 82 years.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. and services will be Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Edward Fossett officiating. Burial will be in Sandlin Cemetery.

Daddy was preceded in death by his precious wife of 45 years, Robbie Neil Sims Hardaway; his parents, John William Hardaway and Nora Lee Baxter Clay Hardaway; several brothers and sisters.

Daddy leaves behind his sons, (Pete) David Odell Hardaway and wife Debbie of Toney; Marcus Sims Hardaway of Athens; his daughters, Mitzie Hardaway Parker and husband Hershel, and Marilyn Hardaway Garner and husband Wade all of Athens. His grandchildren Josie Hardaway Jenkins, Jackie Hardaway Hester, Baranda Swanner Herмосillo, Cameron Parker, Teresa Garner Fossett; great-grand children Grace Smith, Addison and Marlee Jenkins, Ty Hester, little Robi, Andrea, Michelle, and Jennifer Herмосillo, Emily and Ethan Fossett;. One brother, Elmer (Pud) Clay; "and a host of family and friends.

Daddy was "semi-retired" from his plumbing and electrical career that lasted over 50 years and covered all of Limestone County, parts of Lauderdale and Madison Counties also. The last few years, he was our "shadow," his health

didn't allow him to physically help us, however, with our hands and his knowledge together, we could always resolved the problem, and yours too if you asked.

Daddy was also an "honorary deputy sheriff" for Sheriff Blakely, one of the first Sheriff Blakely appointed almost 30 years ago.

Above all, Daddy was a devoted husband and father of four, he never missed a day of work, regardless of the weather, it didn't get too cold, hot, dry, or wet. After working all day, he'd come home for "supper" and then go out on a "service call or two," today it'd be known as his "second" job that's how he provided for his family; we weren't rich with lots of money, but we sure were rich in unconditional love and support from our Mother and Daddy. They never missed anything us children were involved in.

Pallbearers will be Pete Hardaway, Mark Hardaway, Cameron Parker, Hershel Parker, Wade Garner, and Carlos Hermosillo.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Dell. You all gave such a precious tribute to him. In reading, I could not help but think of my daddy, coming home from his job, mama having supper ready, him eating and going out to his "other jobs." They really went the extra mile. My heart was so touched by words. I pray God holds you all close and I pray for comfort and strength. I did not know until last night of Mr. Dell's passing, and I know how it feels not to have Mama or Daddy here anymore. But I know Mrs. Robbie was happy to see Mr. Dell when he got to Heaven. I hope that gives you all some comfort. Somedays, that's the only thought that gets me through. You all are in my prayers. God Bless you all and comfort you now and in the days to come.

Glenda Thompson Clem - December 30, 2010 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Mitzi,
I am so sorry about the loss of your father. May God be with you in your time of loss. You will be in our prayers.

James, Stephanie, Levi, Caleb and Jacob Bumpus

Stephanie Bumps - December 29, 2010 at 09:48 AM

RH

“ When we lose a love one, we miss them very much. I hope that you find comfort in reading these scriptures from the Bible. John 11:11-44; John 5:21,28,29 and Revelation 21:4. My prayers are with your family. Ron Hill

Ron Hill - December 28, 2010 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ Praying for you during this sad time. Our love and sympathy to you all.

James & Vicki Stanford - December 27, 2010 at 10:53 PM

VH

“ We are so saddened at the loss of Dell. He was a great friend and relative for a lot of years. I will always smile when I think of him because he always had something funny to tell every time I saw him. Love and sympathy to each and every member of his family.

V.J. and Barbara Hardaway - December 27, 2010 at 06:57 PM

CP

“ Marcus, we are so sorry for the loss of your Father. We do understand the loss of a Daddy and we will have you and all of your family in our prayers and in our thoughts. Marcus, if there is anything you need, know Curtis and I are here for you.

Curtis & Annette Powers - December 27, 2010 at 06:55 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss you are in our prayers

Brenda and Charles Fossett - December 27, 2010 at 06:15 PM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry, Beth, Austin, Braden, and Carmen Tuten

Beth Smith Tuten - January 10, 2010 at 01:03 PM

SF

“ So sorry in the loss of your dad, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve White & family - January 05, 2010 at 08:16 AM