



W. A. Hardiman

July 29, 1924 - August 14, 2020

Mr. W.A. Hardiman age 96 of Athens, AL passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020 at his home. Mr. Hardiman was born on July 29, 1924 in Athens, AL to Clyde Franklin Hardiman and Nannie Crow Hardiman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jerry Hardiman; granddaughter, Brandi Hopper; brother, C.F. Hardiman; sister, Christine DeCarlo; half-sister, Louise Lemmond; nephews, Doyce Waddell and Bobby Waddell.

Mr. Hardiman is survived by his wife of 73 years, Margie Campbell Hardiman of Athens, AL; children, Joyce Hopper (Edward) of Athens, AL, Gerald Hardiman of White House, TN, Janet Wilkinson (Ray) of Trinity, AL and Joey Hardiman (Donna) of Franklin, TN; grandchildren, Alicia Hopper of Athens, AL, Matthew Hardiman of Atlanta, GA, Joshua Hardiman of Dallas, TX, Sara Hardiman of Huntsville, AL, Zackary Hardiman of Franklin, TN, Austin Hardiman of Franklin, TN, Blake Haggermaker of Huntsville, AL, Bentley Haggermaker of Trinity, AL and Brooklyn Haggermaker of New Hope, AL; brother, Mahlon Hardiman of Ardmore, AL; nieces, Charlotte Turner and Becky Hardiman; nephews, Steve Hardiman, Scott Hardiman, Sean Hardiman, Spencer Hardiman and great-nephew, Dennis Turner of Athens, AL.

Mr. Hardiman loved his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He was a devout member of New Oakland Baptist Church and a member of The American Legion for 35 years. Mr. Hardiman was a firefighter for 19 years and owned and operated Hardiman's Fire Extinguisher Sales and Service Inc. He enjoyed working with cattle and was a member of the Alabama Limestone Cattleman Association.

Mr. Hardiman was a World War II Veteran serving in the U. S. Navy from May of 1944 to February of 1946. He was an S1/C- Seaman First Class. Mr. Hardiman was awarded the Bronze Service Star, Silver Service Star and 2 Battle Stars for World War II Service.

The family will receive friends from 12:00-12:50 on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. The service will follow at 1:00 PM in the chapel with Bro. Dwight Raburn, Frankie Murphy and Anthony Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Limestone Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers are Ray Wilkinson, Zack Hardiman, Josh Hardiman, Sara Hardiman, Jimmy Rogers, Austin Hardiman and Matthew Hardiman. Special honorary pallbearer is Alicia Hopper.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Limestone County.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Papa was such a special, kind hearted Christian man and we feel very blessed for the time we were able to spend with him. Thank you all so much for making us feel such a part of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. All our love to Granny, Papi and all the family. Candy, Tara, JJ, Emma, Collin, Lilah, Will and Sarah*

Candy Hardiman - August 17, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

the reese family - August 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM