



## Rev. Dwight L. Hardin

July 10, 1939 - December 29, 2021

Rev. Dwight L. Hardin, 82, of Bloomington, Indiana went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Bell Trace Health and Living, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 10, 1939 in Greene County, Indiana, the son of Rev. Clarence and Mamie Marie (Hamlin) Hardin. Dwight was a 1958 graduate of Nashville High School, where he was a star basketball player on the school team. He married the love of his life, Martha Ellen McCammon, on July 10, 1959 in Nashville, Indiana. Dwight always said; "She was my best birthday gift ever!" They were happily married sixty-two years.

Dwight was a Minister and Pastor for over fifty years in Nashville, IN; Pierre, SD; Martinsville, IN; Washington, IN; Effingham, IL; Cedar Lake, IN; Wisner, LA; Houston, TX; and Bloomington, Indiana. He was a songwriter, musician, vocalist, recording artist, author, and evangelist for over sixty years. He was an ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI). Dwight was known for his selfless love for others, he was a true man of God, he enjoyed fishing, and was also a "fisher of men" who lived to win souls to the Lord Jesus (Matthew 4:19). He also enjoyed pickin' & grinnin' on his guitar and mandolin, traveling all over the world, boating, and basketball. He was a great friend to many, and always had a word of encouragement to share with everyone he met. Dwight was a family man who loved his family dearly. His unique sense of humor lives on through many of his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Dwight is survived by his wife, Martha E. Hardin of Bloomington; his children, Mark (Ronda) Hardin of Xenia, IL; Melissa (Paul) Majdling of Bordeaux, France; Melinda "Mendy" (Damien) Erwin of Bloomington; six grandchildren, Miranda (Kevin) Tipsword; Micah Hardin; Marina (Jay) Soufflet; Melanie Majdling; Jarrod Erwin and Joshua Erwin; Five great grandchildren, Karson; Liam; Joselyn; Lincoln and Leah; his brother, Paul D. (Betty) Hardin of Nashville; two sisters, Trophina Sue Lucas of Nashville; Joanne (Gary) Jackman of Nashville; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: his twin James Franklin Hardin and Merle Ray "Bunny" Hardin; two sisters: Alma Lois Hardin and Wilma Louise Beavers.

A funeral/celebration of life service will be held at 7:00pm Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, Bloomington, with Elder Henry Mobley officiating. Visitation will be held from 3:00pm to service time Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the funeral home.

Burial will be held at 2:00pm (Indiana time) 1:00pm (Illinois time) on Friday, January 7, 2022 at the Oskaloosa Cemetery in Oskaloosa Township, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The Service will be live streamed on youtube at Allen Funeral Home Bloomington, Indiana.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Baptizing me March 3, 2002. I will always remember him like this.* ”

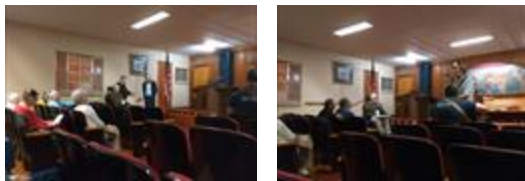


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**GJ** - January 08, 2022 at 09:06 AM

GJ

“ *2 files added to the album Green Valley Pentecostal Church* ”



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**GJ** - January 08, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PO

“ *Brother Hardin and I shared many moments together at Bell Trace. I have five of his books and one of his son Marks. He always encouraged me in the Lord and was a resource for me to turn too for dealing with church issues. I'm praying for all of you* ”



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**Pastor Marvin Overstreet** - January 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

PS

“ To each of Dwight's family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I just wanted to say that you have a special place in my heart and prayers. Time separates us but we still share the memories and love of one another. Dwight was a blessing to you and many others. I pray that God will be with you at this time and in the coming days. With my deepest sympathy and love, Patty (Hamlin) Sharr

Patricia Sharr - January 06, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SR

“ Our condolences to the Hardin family. We hold you all up in prayer as you go through this difficult time.

Sonya and Andrew Regich - January 06, 2022 at 11:57 AM

SU

“ S & S Urethane purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



S & S Urethane - January 06, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



January 05, 2022 at 06:36 PM

TP

“ TPAC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



TPAC - January 05, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



January 05, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



January 05, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



January 04, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



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January 04, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



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January 03, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Indiana D. purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket* for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



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**Indiana D.** - January 03, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin.



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January 01, 2022 at 07:12 PM

MF

“ From a teen on into my adult life many memories. The strength of his faith, depending on Jesus and seeing his joy when prayers were answered. Music he played, his gift of creativity in song. Amazing.



Mary Fleenor - January 01, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JO

“ We have lovely memories of bro Hardin and his family ministering at our church in Oshawa Ontario we enjoyed hearing him preach and play !! Beautiful family of God ! He is singing with the angels and is now with his Jesus condolences to all ❤️

judy ogden - January 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM

DH

“ Don Harding lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dwight L. Hardin



Don Harding - December 31, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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“ There aren't enough words to express one's feelings about Bro.Dwight Hardin.He was loved by so many.  
Such a kind and gentle man.  
Weather he knew you,or not,he always showed such respect for anyone he met.  
Sis.Hardin,the love of your life will be waiting for you.  
May God give you and your family peace in the coming days.



Richard & Marva Graves (MCC) - December 31, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JE

“ I worked with Pastor Hardin as a home Healthcare he showed me the way back to church when I was lost and helped me during hard times. He will never be forgotten his family is all in my prayers and he will always be in my heart.

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**Jennifer** - December 31, 2021 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ Hardin family. We are praying for you in the loss of Bro. Hardin. We remember the time that we helped Bro. Hardin with a wedding in a cow pasture and then we played music. We surely have enjoyed our friendship over the years. May God Bless all of you.  
Bro. Dale and Sis. Sharon Sims  
Pana, Illinois

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**Dale Sims** - December 31, 2021 at 03:19 PM

ME

“ The best Daddy a girl could ever ask for. 💙

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**Mendy (Hardin) Erwin** - December 31, 2021 at 03:19 PM