



## Mark Edward Hardy

April 9, 1954 - February 3, 2026

Mark Edward Hardy passed away on February 3, 2026 in Bloomington, IN at the age of 71 surrounded by family. He is preceded in death by his parents (William Edward Hardy and Lovecia Mae (Adkins) Hardy, sister - Linda Easter and granddaughter, Haley Aaron Hardy.

He was a graduate of Bloomington High School South class of 72' after graduation he married Cynthia Jolly. He was a hard worker and spent of his life as painter and then on a team that provided weatherization services for those in need. He was a softball coach for a number of years with Girls Inc, played in the mens softball league for the Eagles and avid horse shoe player.

He was a member of the Eagles Fraternal Order in Bloomington for 40 years, where he served as a Trustee in his earlier years, along with a number of other rolls. The members of the Eagles were a second family to him. He was also a member of the American Veterans of Monroe County.

Mark was a loving father to Christina Hardy of Bloomington; Marcus Hardy of Bloomington, William Hardy (Michelle) of Bowling Green, IN and Julie Torres of Bloomington IN. Proud Papaw to Haley Hardy, Kaylee Sims, Shayla Gale, Isaiah Southern, Ashley Hardy, Ally Kinser, Will Hardy, Nick Hardy, Kylie Torres and Anna Hardy.

He is survived by his children, grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, his siblings Randy (Sande) Hardy of North Carolina; Lori (Tom) Collier of Bedford and Lee (Andy) Granger of Minnesota, along with many nieces and nephews.

When Mark was a child he had an accident that blinded one eye. However with his good eye, he keep it well trained on the ladies, along with the backs of his friends and family. He was a simple man who loved everyone and would give the shirt off his back to those in need.

We will have a Celebration of Mark's Life at the Eagles in Bloomington from 1 pm - 3 pm this Saturday, February 7, 2026. Everyone that knew Mark is welcome to attend. Allen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements, cremation rites have been accorded.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fraternal Order of Eagles  
3100 S Walnut St, Bloomington, IN 47401  
#3208  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Papaw will always be the best person to any. Though the little time I've really had with him hes always been a goofy guy and would always lift frowns. He will forever been in my heart. I and many will miss you papaw..* ”



**Kylie Torres** - February 16 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ *Is this Hardy family related to a Gregory Hardy that was in the service when he was young and a taxi driver when he was young ?* ”

**Janice Emery** - February 08 at 08:19 PM

RA

“ *Mark was a special, warm hearted man, never met a stranger. He will be missed* ”



**Rachel** - February 07 at 01:42 PM

JT

“ *Julie Torres lit a candle in memory of Mark Hardy* ”



**Julie Torres** - February 07 at 05:26 AM

AB

“ Loved playing horseshoes with Mark, had a lot of good times and laughs. R.I.P. Will be missed very much.



Allan Barger - February 06 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Hardy.



February 06 at 12:18 PM

MF

“ Mark's Horseshoe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Hardy.

Mark's Horseshoe Family - February 06 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ Where do I begin. Mark has been a friend to my late husband [Tim] and myself for years. I could call Mark whenever I needed anything. He will be deeply missed and I will cherish all the memories we had. Love Judy

Judy Gavin - February 06 at 10:46 AM

JG

“ *Judy Gavin lit a candle in memory of Mark Hardy*



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**Judy Gavin** - February 06 at 10:39 AM