



Barnett L. Hardin

August 23, 1947 - May 28, 2022

Barnett "Barney" Louis Hardin, 74, of Cary, North Carolina passed peacefully from this life on Saturday, May 28th after a brief battle with leukemia. He was surrounded and cared for by his loving family at Home during the last days of his life. Barney was born on August 23, 1947 in Vernon, Texas to Charles and Vera Hardin. Shortly after, the family moved to Pennsylvania where he lived until 2000 before relocating to Cary, NC. Barney graduated from Bishop Neumann High School in Philadelphia. He served in the US Army and Pennsylvania National Guard before joining the Easttown Township Police Department where he worked for 30 years until his first retirement in 1999. Barney proudly continued to work up until his illness in April.

Barney is survived by his five children (and spouses): Michael (Elaina), Drew (Renee), Carolann Hardin, Cristen Ayers nee Hardin (Derik), John (Janissa); four grandchildren: Alyssa, Madilyn, Mackenzie and Adriana. He is survived by his brother Charles "Hotty" (Kathleen) and was preceded in death by his father Charles and mother Vera. His affinity for Duke Basketball and Dallas Cowboys football was only surpassed by the love for his family.

Barney was loved by many until his last breath and will be greatly missed forever.

The family will greet friends July 16, 2022 from 10am to 11am in the mausoleum at Wake Memorial Park cemetery, 7002 Green Hope School Rd., Cary, NC 27519. A private memorial service will follow.

Donations in Dad's honor can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at [lls.org](https://www.lls.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd

Cary, NC 27519

(919) 465-0888

<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barnett L. Hardin.*



July 15, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barnett L. Hardin.*



July 15, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ *Happy Fathers Day Dad! Thank you for all that you have done for me and all that you taught me my entire life. You are the best dad and pop-pop ever. Love you and Miss you Bud!*



Mike Hardin - June 19, 2022 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ *Dad!*

I continue to think about u 24/7. I'm so mad that u left me, but find comfort in knowing u aren't suffering any longer. I wish this wasn't reality, but I know u are still with me each and every day!!



Carolann Hardin - June 15, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JH

“ Dad,

Words cannot begin to describe how much I miss you. I'll forever cherish our daily car conversations and your honest, caring advice that you were so very willing to share. You always knew what to say and always seemed to have a story for me. I'll miss seeing those "never a doubt" text messages from you after a narrow Duke win.

I'll never forget the time that we spent together. It was an honor to be your son and I can't wait to tell my children how great their grandfather was. Rest easy with no more pain.

Love you, Pops.



John Hardin - June 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM

EH

“ Barney,

We will always treasure all of the memories we made together. You will be truly missed ☐

*“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal”*

~From an Irish headstone



Elaina Hardin - June 04, 2022 at 04:17 PM

Renee
Hardin

“ Thank you for always taking care of all of us. You are missed and thought of every day!! I can still see your sweet smile and feel your hugs. We will continue to make you proud and I will hold onto my promise of taking care of everyone. Rest In Peace until we meet again.

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14 1-3



Renee Hardin - June 04, 2022 at 03:05 PM

MH

“ I miss you so much Dad! I can not believe it's already been a week that you have been gone. Thank you for everything you have done for all of the family. You were and always will be my hero.

Rest In Peace Dad, I love you!



Mike Hardin - June 04, 2022 at 10:59 AM

AH

“ Poppop, words cannot describe how much I loved you and appreciated you. I will always miss your voice, hugs, and unconditional love. Most of all, I will miss your support at any soccer games you could come to, I know it was some our favorite memories together. I know you'll be proudly watching every game from above and continuing to support me as I play for you. I'll honor and cherish you forever. I love you so much Poppop ☐ 🙏



Alyssa Hardin - June 04, 2022 at 12:19 AM

SH

“ You held a special place in my heart for 56 years. I will miss you. RIP until I see you again.



Sara Hardin - June 03, 2022 at 11:30 PM

AH

“ I will miss you forever Poppop ☐ I love you.



Adriana Hardin - June 03, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DS

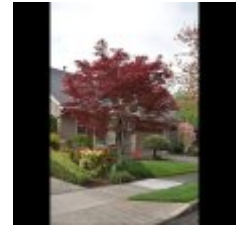
“ I'll miss you my handsome cousin. We always had a special bond as kids and when we grew up. We always joked about our aquatic abilities or non-abilities. Until we meet again... I love you always



Diane Sonetto - June 03, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Barnett L. Hardin.



June 03, 2022 at 06:07 PM

KR

“ Barnett, took me under his wing along with other colleagues to make sure my first days working for a new company were welcoming and educational. As we got to know each other better he was always there to level me out and remind me to focus on the good. We were so different politically in some areas, but our common ground allowed both of us to show our vulnerabilities. I have stated this before, but I will say it again. Barnett listened to me with an open mind and heart. I was taught to respect my elders, and my reward was the insight and wisdom Barnett showed me. In his honor I hope I can be that person for someone else.

Kevin Ross - June 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JA

“ Thank you Barney for always being an ear when I needed one. For always making me laugh. But most of all for being my friend. I will miss your bi-weekly phone calls. Keep a broom waiting for me so I can do my woman's work when I get there.

Joanne Armato - June 03, 2022 at 05:40 PM

CA

“ I miss you more and more everyday, Daddy-o! Love you so much.. until we meet again ❤️



Cristen Ayers - June 03, 2022 at 12:06 PM

KH

“ We will miss you dear brother! Hope that you are having fun at the casino in the sky



Kathleen Hardin - June 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM

CH

“ I will miss u every day Dad. I promise to continue to make u proud. I love u!



Carolann Hardin - June 03, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DH

“ Thank you Dad for a lifetime of support and love. I will miss you every day for as long as I walk this earth. You will be remembered and I'll continue to tell your story. Rest in Peace.



Drew Hardin - June 02, 2022 at 10:53 PM