



Robert Hardy

July 4, 1949 - January 17, 2026

Robert "Bob" Lynn Hardy, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, January 17, 2026 at his home.

He was born July 4, 1949 in Perryton, Texas to Lewis Harvey and Wanda Imogene Faries Hardy.

He and Melodie Kiser were married November 17, 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He served four years in the United States Air Force, where he served one year in Vietnam at Tan Son Nhut Air Force base.

He worked at Procter & Gamble for 24 years, where he retired. After retirement he worked six years for Hartline Hardware.

He was an avid bowler, where he competed in national tournaments. He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys football fan.

He was a member of Cape County Cowboy Church in Oak Ridge, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Melodie Hardy of Cape Girardeau; a son, Shannon (Chris) Hardy of Jackson, Missouri; a daughter, Kristi (Brad) Meyr of New

Wells, Missouri; a step-son, Robert Adams of Providence, Rhode Island; two step-daughters, Salina (Jay) Jackson of Fruitland, Missouri and Joey Adams of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three sisters, Boneda (John) Alexander of Austin, Texas, Beverly (Dennis) Hopkins of Fletcher, Oklahoma, Pamela (Steve) Lange of Jackson, Missouri; four grandchildren, Bryn (Keagan) Meyr, Jonathan Meyr, Ellie Meyr and Samuel Meyr all of Jackson, Missouri; four step-grandchildren, Robert Adams IV of Providence, Rhode Island, Riley (Joe) Koenig of Fruitland, Missouri, Aiden Adams of Fruitland, Missouri and Jasmine Nagel of Texas; and one great-grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Harvey Ray Hardy.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, January 23, 2026 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, January 24, 2026 at the funeral home in Jackson with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Crown Hospice Inc., 2858 Professional Ct., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Officers of NALC Branch 1015 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Hardy.*



The Officers of NALC Branch 1015 - January 23 at 11:38 AM

MH

“ *Marx Hardware loved seeing Bob every week . In the summer he would bring us tomatoes , in the winter we would give him Christmas gifts for his wife. He couldn't wait to pick something out for her. In the summer he would pull up with Rush Limbaugh blasting on his radio He is missed and can't say enough how much he made our lives better from his friendship*

marx hardware - January 21 at 11:27 PM

JS

“ *Jason & Jennifer Schlueter purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Hardy.*



Jason & Jennifer Schlueter - January 21 at 02:25 PM

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“ What can I say about my Bob that most of you don't already know. He was kind and he loved animals, especially dogs. But what most don't know is that he actually fell in love with 2 beautiful kittens 14 years ago and we still have them along with our 2 dogs. Bob said he could NEVER be a cat person. Truth was he was just an old softy that I got to see often. He was romantic and sweet and never forgot a birthday or anniversary. I will miss you, Bob, I already do.

Melodie (Wife) - January 20 at 10:23 PM

CA

“ Cape USBC - Bowling Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Hardy.



Cape USBC - Bowling Association - January 20 at 06:29 PM

CA

“ Cape USBC - Bowling Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Hardy.

Cape USBC - Bowling Association - January 20 at 06:29 PM

RF

“ Bob was kind to us. He used to drive all the way from MO to N.C. to bring Melody to see her family.

Rita Ford - January 20 at 09:39 AM

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Thank you Mama

Melodie (Wife) - January 20 at 10:24 PM

JF

“ Justin & Thorne Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Hardy.

Justin & Thorne Family - January 19 at 08:45 PM

JF

“ Justin & Thorne Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Hardy.



Justin & Thorne Family - January 19 at 08:45 PM

RA

“ My condolences to Bob's family... my Mother Melodie....i only spent sporadic time with Bob... but he was often funny.. laid back.... And able to take a joke... especially about his beloved Cowboys... He will be missed

robert adams - January 19 at 07:05 PM

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Thank you, my son, for the kind words. I love you

Melodie (Wife) - January 20 at 10:26 PM