



## John R. Hardesty

February 5, 1932 - April 27, 2015

John R. Hardesty, 83, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (April 27, 2015) at his home.

He was born Feb. 5, 1932, in Kankakee, the son of Franklin E. and Gertrude Dill Hardesty. John married Margie Miller in 1953. She preceded him in death in 1998.

Mr. Hardesty was a Korean War veteran. He was a forklift driver at Bunge Foods and AO Smith for many years. He retired in 1998.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, William (Christine) Hardesty, of Augusta, Ga., and George Hardesty, of Kankakee; and two grandchildren, William II and Brandon.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death were a son, Robert Hardesty; seven sisters, Etta Styck, Bertha Benn, Betty Lippold, Dolly Wells, Mary Wells, Maggie Kempiners and Gladys Dankovich; and one brother, George Hardesty.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAY 4.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Dams lit a candle in memory of John R. Hardesty*



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**Barbara Dams** - May 20, 2015 at 09:31 PM

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“ *My sympathy goes out to the family of John. John and my mother Alice Hardesty Giusto was first cousins. Her father, John and Frank Hardesty was brothers. John died in 1929 and my mother died in 1960. I spent a lot of time talking to Etta, Bertha, and Mary about family history.*

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**Tom Giusto** - April 30, 2015 at 06:16 PM