



Robert J. Hardesty

September 4, 1957 - February 8, 2015

Robert J. Hardesty, 57, of Madison, Wis., and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Feb. 8, 2015) at ManorCare Nursing Center.

He was born Sept. 4, 1957, in Exeter, Calif., the son of John and Margie (Miller) Hardesty.

Mr. Hardesty was a U.S. Marine, having served from 1976 to 1981. He was a computer programmer for 35 years, a graduate of Eastridge High School in Kankakee, enjoyed scuba diving and sky diving and was a member of the Sports Car Club of America.

Surviving are his father, of Kankakee; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Christine Hardesty, of Evans, Ga., and George Hardesty, of Kankakee; and two nephews, William Hardesty II and Brandon Hardesty.

His mother preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. Tuesday until the 4 p.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Inurnment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Bill and family, we send our condolences in your loss. Mr. And Mrs. Mike Costa, Jr. (Vicki Lynn Fox, 1972 Eastridge Grad). May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Vickilynn Costa - February 09, 2015 at 07:50 PM

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“ *To Bob's family I send condolences. Bob and I went to school together from Edison through Eastridge. He was always pleasant. The last thing we did together was dance at reunion several years ago. I'm sorry he's gone.*
-Nancy Reynolds

Nancy Reynolds - February 09, 2015 at 05:29 PM

DH

yes it is sad he is was my brother in law

Dianatha Hardesty - September 24, 2019 at 08:09 PM

SW

“ *r.i.p. bob*

steve west - February 09, 2015 at 05:14 PM

DH

“*ROB WAS A KIND & HONEST MAN WHO WILL BE SADLY MISSED. I WAS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN HIS FRIEND. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY, COUNTRY & CARDINALS. "I RODE WITH HIM, I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS" JOSE WALES. GOD BLESS YOU, AND I'LL SEE YOU FURTHER ON DOWN THE ROAD.*

DAVID HOOTS - February 09, 2015 at 02:06 PM

CG

“*He was a wonderful man, friend, marine, co-worker (in spite of the fact that he was a St. Louis Cardinals fan)*

He is already missed by me and many others.

I was proud to call him my friend.

Carl Galka

Carl Galka - February 09, 2015 at 01:26 PM