



Hardy Jerome Waters

March 19, 1930 - July 12, 2024

Hardy Jerome Waters, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2024, at the age of 94. He was born on March 19, 1930, to Hayes and Minnie Duckworth Waters.

Hardy is survived by his devoted wife of almost 75 years, Mary Chapman Waters, his daughter Beth Waters Ross (Keith), his grandson Kade Ross (Mary Margaret), and his cherished great-grandchildren, Hayes and Louise Ross.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Hettie Stillwell, Helen Waters, Roy Waters, Calvin Waters, Bill Waters, and John Waters.

A dedicated member of Missionary Ridge Baptist Church, Hardy was a man who believed in the value of hard work. He began his lifelong commitment to labor in his family's garden, progressed through the furniture industry, and eventually owned and operated his own construction and cabinetry business. Hardy found joy in gardening, woodworking, and most importantly, in spending time with his family.

The graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Missionary Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery with Dr. Darren Browning officiating. The family will greet friends in the cemetery following the service.

Memorial contributions can be made to [Amorem Hospice](#), honoring Hardy's legacy of care and compassion.

Hardy Jerome Waters will be remembered for his unwavering work ethic, his love for his family, and his deep faith. He leaves behind a legacy of dedication, love, and craftsmanship that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Mary, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Hardy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!

–Veda Walker

Dearest Mary, Beth, Keith and family I just read this tonight. I am so very sorry I missed the service today. I love you all dearly, and loved Hardy too. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve and adjust to life with him. Always, Ann

–Ann Giles Falls



Dearest Mary and Beth, I'm so sad to hear of Hardy's passing. He was such a a good man. Praying for peace of the Lord today and always as you live with the precious memories of Hardy.

–Libby Norman Young

We met Hardy in 1978 when we hired him to build cabinets and finish trim work in our new house. It didn't take long to see that Hardy was a hard worker, very precise and a gentle soul. He did such a good job building our cabinets..... in fact in 2012 when we decided to renovate our kitchen it took three grown men "banging and banging" to remove the cabinets. Mary and family we are thinking about you now and the days ahead. We loved Hardy and love each of you! Lucille and Abe Matthis

–Abe and Lucille Matthis

Mary, Beth and each of the family, We were so sorry to hear of Hardy's passing. Please know we are praying for each of you. Please know our love is being sent to you. Bruce and Maretta

–Bruce and Maretta Hamrick

DEAR, MARY, BETH & FAMILY, MY THOUGHTS, PRAYERS, AND LOVE ARE BEING LIFTED UP FOR YOU ALL. GOD BLESS JETTIE

–jettie lee vandyke

Mary so sorry to hear of Hardy's passing!! Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers!! May God give you comfort and peace during this most difficult time!!

–Carolyn Mauney

May the loving arms of God encompass you/family as you grieve the loss of your precious loved one for many days, weeks and months ahead! You will be in my thoughts and prayers! Love/Prayers, Sharon Swink Cain

–Sharon Swink Cain

Dear Mary & Beth, Thinking of you both & your family at this time.

–Susan Thompson (Daughter of Pat Beach)