



## Waymon Fay Hardy

May 20, 1931 - October 1, 2017

Waymon (Wayne) F. Hardy, 86, of Potterville died, Sunday, October 1, 2017. He was born May 20, 1931 to Robert and Nona (White) Hardy. On August 29, 1969 Wayne married his sweetheart Venita Harper and together they spent the next 48 years creating their legacy. Wayne worked as a heavy equipment mechanic, most recently for the City of Lansing until his retirement in 1992. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, camping, wintering in Florida and traveling throughout the United States. Wayne was a member of the Masons in Potterville, Lodge #367. He will be remembered for always smiling, being outgoing and always willing to be there for people in need. Above all Wayne loved his family.

He is survived by wife, Venita (Knecht) Hardy; children, Denise Birmingham, Darcy (Laurenza) Hardy Riojas, Steven Alan Hardy, and James Kevin (Jean) Hardy; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great great-grandchildren. Wayne was predeceased by daughters, Dixie Barner and Nona Elliott; his parents and his four siblings.

Funeral Services are Friday, October 6, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home, with Kathy Dobie and Mark Aupperlee officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Cancer Society and the American Diabetes Association.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Wayne on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

OCT 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Venita. So sorry to hear about Wayne. He was always so positive and smiling. Will miss seeing you both at Warblers Cove.

Linda and Art Schultz - October 05, 2017 at 11:42 PM



Kimberly  
Thomas  
Bemrose

“ Venita I'm so sorry to hear about Wayne passing. We just found out and we won't be able to make the funeral. But I will Donate money in his memory for cancer and Diabetes. I had a picture for you and Wayne from the wedding but just not been in the area for awhile will stop by when we can. Tom and Kim Bemrose  
Wayne always had a smile on his face when I saw him out side

Kimberly Thomas Bemrose - October 05, 2017 at 09:55 AM

SS

“ Dear Jim, Jean, and family. We are saddened to hear about the loss of Jim's dad. God bless you during this difficult time love Sandy and Wayne

Sandy simpson - October 04, 2017 at 09:35 PM

LC

“ Loved and missed by many. You helped create a great family, we sure are one crazy bunch and had a great leader! We will hold you in our heart forever, until we see each other again, i love you grandpa!

Lena Wood- Chidester - October 03, 2017 at 09:09 PM