



Clarence Hardy

August 6, 1948 - March 30, 2023

Clarence J. Hardy was born August 6, 1948, in Philadelphia, PA to the late James C. Hardy and the late Ruth Hardy. He was the eldest son of their seven children. He peacefully departed this earthly life on March 30, 2023, and reunited with his loving wife Sarah “Glenda” Brunson-Hardy and his youngest son Terrence J. Hardy.

He was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System. After completing high school, Clarence began working with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He then enlisted in the United States Army, where he served honorably. He was a veteran of The Vietnam War. Upon his return, he resumed his employment with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, where he continued to work for over 50 years; a testament to the love and enjoyment he found in his job. He continued with the company before falling ill.

He reconnected with and married his childhood sweetheart, Glenda. A more loving couple you will never meet. From this love, Clarence and Glenda raised three loving sons. He had great carpentry skills, a skill that was passed down from his late father. He could fix anything, both family and friends always called upon him for help with their home renovations and repairs. He renovated his own home, which was one of his proudest accomplishments.

Clarence leaves behind so many memories to be cherished by his sons, Wayne Brunson and Steven Brunson of Philadelphia, PA. Three sisters, Dannie Bell Singletary (Thomasville, NC), Alma Hardy (Salters, SC), and Marilyn Hardy-Taylor (Richard) (Trenton, NJ). Three brothers, Robert Hardy and Randy Hardy, both of Philadelphia, PA, and Clifford Hardy (Jacksonville, FL). One Aunt, Carrie Lee Campbell (Virginia). Nine grandchildren: Teyvon Hardy, Shonda Brunson, Shantel Brunson, Patrice Brunson, Steven Brunson, Jr., Wayne Brunson Jr., Terrence Hardy Jr., and Jai Brunson. Additionally, he leaves behind several great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a special friend Robin Lewis. Clarence had a servant's heart and lived a life where he continually poured into others with gifts, love, and jokes. He will be sorely missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rome Emmanuel Baptist Church
1100 W Lehigh Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19133

Celebration of Life

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1100 W Lehigh Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19133

Burial

APR 12 (ET)

Eden Cemetery
1434 Springfield Road
Springfield, PA 19023

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dorothy Campbell Gardner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clarence Hardy.



Dorothy Campbell Gardner - April 11, 2023 at 12:04 PM

BF

“ We send our deepest condolences to the loved ones of my nephew, Clarence Hardy. Although we cannot be with you during the Celebration of Life Service, please know that we are with you in spirit. We realize that this is a difficult time for all of you; however, please know that Clarence is at peace and at home with our Heavenly Father. Your grief is unbearable now; however, be thankful for the time God allowed him to be a part of your lives. Remember the things he did with you, he taught you, and the advice he gave you regarding your lives. Cherish your memories and know that he will always be in your hearts.
Love, Aunt Carrie Campbell & Children (VA)

Bertha Fegans - April 11, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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“ C. Abbonizio Contractors, Inc. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Clarence Hardy.



C. Abbonizio Contractors, Inc. - April 11, 2023 at 09:23 AM

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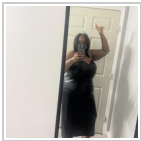
“ Clarence was a great man and will be missed by anyone who ever knew him. Hard worker, always willing to help anyone without asking for a penny, loved grilling and making sweet potato 🍠 pies. Love you always and may you rest in peace. Eddie Enriquez

Eddie Enriquez - April 11, 2023 at 09:14 AM

TA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Clarence who was a long time resident of the 1200 block of W. Firth Street. The street cleaning, block parties and just a great neighbor, Clarence will be missed. Clarence has always been a good neighbor to many in the block, he had always worked and would lend a helping hand whenever he could. Clarence take your test with your loved ones gone on before you. No more pain or suffering. Tommasine Adams and family

Tommasine Adams - April 11, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Shonda Brunson - April 09, 2023 at 06:08 PM