



Edward Leon Hardin

December 7, 1925 - August 27, 2018

Edward Leon Hardin of Bagley (Dora) Alabama passed away on August 27, 2018 at the age of 92. He was born to Mattie and Elmer Hardin in Blount County, Alabama on December 7, 1925.

As the son of a sharecropper in the 1940's, he missed a lot of school to work in the fields. When WWII came around, he quit school to join the army. As a member of the 86th Blackhawk Division, he served from April 1944 to June 1946. He had the honor of being in three different campaigns of war, winning a marksmanship medal and a Bronze Star.

Returning home after the war, he went back to school and graduated from Locust Fork High School. On December 23, 1946, he married Rena Jackson in Oneonta, Alabama and had three children. He worked for the Alabama State Highway Department for 28 years, retiring at the age of 54.

A longtime member of New Temple Baptist Church, he served as a Sunday School teacher and a deacon for 30 years. He was a very active member until his health declined. After his wife Rena passed away, he met Betty Ingram and they were married on June 1, 1991. They enjoyed spending time together, fishing, gardening, and watching the Atlanta Braves.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mattie and Elmer; his sisters, Marie

Russell, Christine Loftis and Peggy Owens, and his brother Nelson Hardin. Also preceded by his wife Rena Jackson Hardin and son, David Allen Hardin.

Survivors include: wife Betty Hardin; daughter Norma J. Gober (Terry) and son Kenneth W. Hardin (Amelia); Grandchildren Jared and Alison Hardin, Eddie and Gabriel Hardin and Casey Cooper; Stepchildren Teri Jacob, David Nix (Karen) and Kim Poole (Tim), several step grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held on August 29, 2018 with Reverends J.J. Creel, Roy Carreker and Donnie Smith officiating. Family will receive visitors from 11 am until 12 noon with service following. A military service will be held at McCormacks Cemetery. New Horizon Funeral Home directing.

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.
Dora, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Leon Hardin*

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“ *A very Godly man that we only new for a short time, but we enjoyed being in church with him and Sister Betty. I know he is kick up GOLD Dust in Heaven. May the Good Lord give the family the extra Grace for this time. From Brother Johnny and Sister Debra Johnson*



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