



Mr. Martin Wallace Hardage

February 9, 1942 - May 17, 2023

Martin Wallace Hardage
Carthage, MS

Mr. Martin Wallace Hardage 81, a retired farmer, passed away on May 17, 2023, at the Mississippi State Veteran's Home in Kosciusko.

Martin was born Feb. 9, 1942, in Madden, Mississippi to Percy and Eula Hardage. He was a graduate of Madden High School and was a Sergeant in the United States Army. He served in the Vietnam War as a sharpshooter and received the Vietnam Service Award, National Defense Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church. After returning home, he worked as a driller for an offshore oil company before owning and operating a store, Country Crossroads. He enjoyed cooking and his hamburgers were known as the best for miles around, as was his chicken stew. He and his wife, Linda, were also poultry and cattle farmers. Martin always enjoyed riding his four-wheeler to check on his cattle. A black lab, Kojak, was his beloved sidekick who went with him everywhere.

In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. One of his proudest moments, as a hunter, was when he placed first in the Leake County Big Buck Contest. He was a member of Noxubee Hunt Club.

Martin is preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers, Bob and David. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda Hutto Hardage; 3 daughters, Dana Hardage Sterling (Don) of Tupelo, Deanna Hardage of Carthage, and

Melanie Hardage Ramey (Pat) of Tupelo; a son, Jason Hardage of Carthage; 2 sisters, Linda Freeny (James) of Carthage and Diane Boozer of Hattiesburg. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Darren Hardage, (Carmen), Peyton Hardage, Madison Hardage, Rush Sterling, McKenzie Hardage, Reed Sterling, Houston Doss, and Megan Hardage; 1 great granddaughter, Sutton Hardage.

Visitation is 10:00 am until 12:00 pm Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Wilcox Funeral Home. Services will follow at 12 noon in the Wilcox Chapel. Interment will be in Carthage Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers are: Houston Doss, Rush Sterling, Darren Hardage, Peyton Hardage, Logan Parker, and Don Sterling.

Cemetery Details

Carthage Memorial Gardens

North Pearl St
Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
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wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sympathy to Linda and family at this sad time!
Martin is a good man and will be missed!* ”



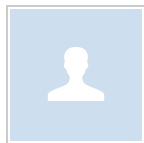
Mary Sharp - May 19, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Barbara McDill lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Martin Wallace Hardage* ”



Barbara McDill - May 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM



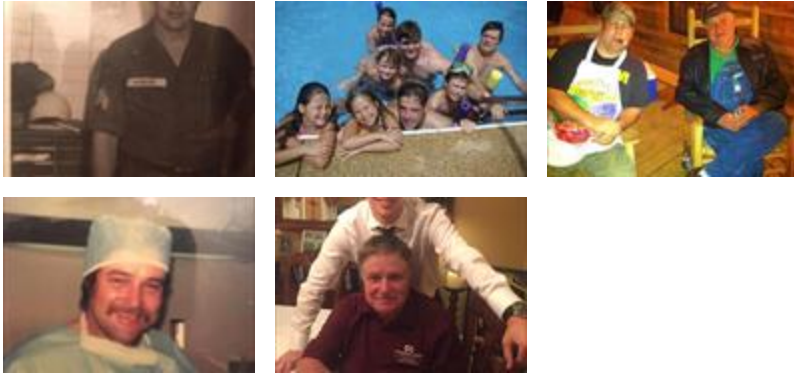
“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family
of Mr. Martin Wallace Hardage.* ”



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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Dana Sterling - May 18, 2023 at 11:24 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Martin at Camp



Don Sterling - May 18, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Wallace Hardage.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Wallace Hardage.* ”



May 18, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Wallace Hardage.* ”



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Don Sterling - May 18, 2023 at 02:11 PM