

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



LARRY HARDIMAN
DECEMBER 1, 1947 - JUNE 13, 2024

Bethel Baptist Church
12129 N Denver City Hwy
Hobbs, NM 88242
June 27th 10:00 a.m.

Obituary

Larry Hardiman, born on December 1, 1947, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2024, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was the cherished son of Melvin and Almedia Hardiman of Abilene, Texas, where he was raised and built a strong foundation that guided him throughout his life.

Larry's early years were marked by a burgeoning passion for business. Starting his career at a local retail company, he swiftly demonstrated his knack for management and deal-making. His dedication and skill propelled him to the position of General Manager, and soon after, District Manager, where he successfully opened new locations across the West. Larry's entrepreneurial spirit eventually led him to establish his own business in Hobbs, NM. Workhorse Boots and Jeans became a beloved fixture in downtown Hobbs long before the area saw redevelopment.

A man of deep faith and a generous heart, Larry was known for his unwavering willingness to help those in need, often giving the shirt off his back. His servant leadership shown brightly as he served his community in various capacities, including as a deacon and a member of the local chamber of commerce. Larry's encouraging words and prayerful nature touched many lives, offering hope and support to everyone he met.

Larry and his beloved wife, Carol Hardiman, shared a beautiful marriage that blended their families and spanned many joyful years. Together, they relished traveling, playing games, and visiting their extensive family of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his beloved son Larry Lee Hardiman. Larry is survived by this devoted wife, Carol, and their blended family.

Children: Lisa & Craig Norman of Hobbs, NM, Jana & Allan Wright of Hoyt, KS, Aaron & Kristy Hardiman of Georgetown, TX, Angela & James Pung of Conroe, TX

Step-children: Lesley & Richard Johnston of Spring, TX, Karen Oakes of Pearland, TX, Nathan & Erin Sherman of Phoenix, AZ, Britney Sherman of Rapid City, SD, Bob Sherman & Sarah Wobus of Galveston, TX, Kathryn & Travis Marito of Tarwa Terrace, NC

Grandchildren: Amber, Larry Dale, Ashley, Connor, Gabrielle, Logan, Cameron, Travis, Preston, Bailey, Blake, Kayleigh, Kinsley, Christopher, Alexis, Cadence, Forrest, Abigayle, Lucas, Brooke, Ian, Marilyn, Kyle, Jacob, Ethan, Daniel, Sydney, Brady, Cody, Jayden, Brianne, Robert Jr., Rose, and Wade.

Larry Hardiman's legacy is one of faith, love, and service. His impact on his family, friends, and community will be cherished and remembered always. May he rest in peace.

Order of Service

Words Of Welcome

Music

Poem

Story of Larry Hardiman

Music

Message of Hope

Tribute

Scripture

Closing Prayer

Gathering of Friends and Family

Thank you

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.