



Earl Hamilton Hardy

October 11, 1930 - October 24, 2016

On October 24, 2016, heaven became a little brighter, while our world darkened. Heaven gained another Saint, and at the same time, we lost our most precious father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Earl Hardy left our world, reaching the final destination to his life long journey... heaven.

Earl Hardy was born on October 11, 1930, in Poteet, Texas. He leaves behind his two daughters, Sharon Maddox, husband Mike, Tillie Naillon, husband Ron. Four grandchildren, Casey Maddox (Rebekah Maddox), Brittany Maddox, Brady Maddox (Elisabeth Maddox), and Patrick Naillon. Six great-grandchildren, Cade Maddox, Zayli Maddox, Zarek Maddox, Teagan Maddox, Presley Maddox, and Brooklyn Esquivel. He also leaves behind one sister, Francis Yardley, and husband Lynn, several sister-in-laws, Bonnie Foster, Grace French, Viola Turner, Johanna Hardy, brother-in-law Randall Turner and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Betty Hardy, his beloved grandson, Nicholas Naillon, his parents, Eddie and Maude Fisher Hardy, brothers, Gordon, Raymond, Van, Jack, Joe, Frank, and Herbert Hardy and several nephews and nieces.

Earl served his country as a medic in the Army from 1952 to 1954. He was stationed in Germany for two years. During his service, on leave, he met and married Betty Tillery.

Earl worked hard all of his life, from the time he was 5 years old until just a few months before his passing. He also was a full time minister at churches in Liberty, Alvin, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, Texas, for more than 25 years.

He finally retired from the ministry and became a member of Victory Assembly of God, where he remained until he was called home. In 1978, he started his own company, Ex-Pest Exterminators. He owned and operated this successful company until 2004, when he finally decided to retire and eventually sold the company.

Above all, Earl loved working for God. His whole life was dedicated to God and his family. He was a loving father, husband and grandfather. He will be forever missed by everyone that knew him, especially his family. Our loss, is most certainly Heaven's gain.

Earl's last words were, "God, just take me home." We all know, without doubt, that he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior. He leaves a great legacy for all of us to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *I looked forward each day that Earl was coming into work. I would sit and I would learn from so much of his wisdom. I would be filled with his love for God, and he would make me happy in the way that he loved me too. I'm hoping that he and my husband, who is also in heaven, will soon sit and talk with stories of how I would tease Earl about looking like Papa Smurf. I loved him deeply. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sue Rankin - November 02, 2016 at 10:20 PM

“ *Earl has been our neighbor for 16 years. He was always quick with a wave and a smile. May the light of Gods face be upon you our friend. Rest in Peace.*

Kathy Harrison - November 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tillie and Sherry,*
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Earl and Betty were so good to us (mother, Rita, Larry and I). When we left East Texas and came to Liberty, Earl got Rita (my sister, who was 16) a job at a grocery store and helped us survive. Life was difficult then, but they were there to give us support and love. Earl was pastoring the church at Liberty.

As kids, Betty and Earl brought Larry and I home with them to San Antonio for a visit, and we spent some time one summer with you all. I doubt you remember that, but we had a good time. Betty was such a good cook. I always looked forward to each delicious meal. Earl had such a gentle spirit and was so soft spoken and kind. He is not forgotten. Thankful for my cousins and all the time shared.

Charlotte Wilson - November 02, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *Emma E. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Earl Hamilton Hardy.*



Emma E. - November 01, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Hamilton Hardy.*



November 01, 2016 at 02:50 PM

RB

“ Roger and Marcy Bousum purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Earl Hamilton Hardy.



Roger and Marcy Bousum - November 01, 2016 at 12:01 PM

CG

“ CAROL HARDY & GIRLS purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Earl Hamilton Hardy.



CAROL HARDY & GIRLS - November 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM

PL

“ Philip Anthony Laden purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Earl Hamilton Hardy.



Philip Anthony Laden - October 31, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ Earl was a great man and a wonderful friend to me and my family. I am not sure I want to live in a world with Earl Hardy. May God bless your family during this difficult time. I loved that man very much and am grateful to have been able to call him friend.

Jackie Bizzelle

Jackie Bizzelle - October 31, 2016 at 04:35 PM

JB

oops, meant I don't want to live in a world without Earl Hardy, he made this world a better place.

Jackie Bizzelle - October 31, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Earl Hamilton Hardy.*



October 30, 2016 at 12:45 PM

MA

“ *Our Uncle Earl is the last of the original Hardy Boys. It is ending a wonderful, memory filled era in the Hardy Family. He will be very missed, but we know he is exactly where he has wanted his journey to end - in Heaven with his Lord and his family. We will see you later!*

Melba Hardy Alexander - October 28, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JL

I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace

Joni Love - October 31, 2016 at 01:44 PM

SP

Brother Earl will be missed, what a great man and prayer warrior! We rejoice that he is with our Savior and his beautiful Betty who he missed dearly. May our Lord comfort your family in this great loss.

Sandi, Jeff and Dorothy

Sandi Peters - November 02, 2016 at 11:00 AM