



Ronnie Dale Hardesty

July 24, 1957 - October 5, 2015

Ronnie Dale Hardesty, 58, husband of Nita Marshall Hardesty, passed away Monday, October 5 at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He was born July 24, 1957 in Lebanon, Kentucky to the late James Hardesty and Hazel Chesser Begley. Survivors include wife, Nita Hardesty; mother, Hazel Begley; son, Charles Brandenburg II; daughters, Sabrina Dale Hardesty and Angel Brandenburg; sisters, Connie Schmidt and Andrea Liver; aunt, Ethel Mae Sagrecy; uncle, William Chesser; niece, Cheree Brooks; nephew, Tyson Flannery; grandchildren, Charles Brandenburg III and Dylan Brandenburg. He was preceded in death by his father, James Hardesty and sister, Kathy Flannery. Services Friday, October 9, 1:00 PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home with Rev. Marion Brewer officiating. Visitation Friday 11:00 AM until time of service. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery with David Adkins, Alex Williams, Robert Williams, and John Marshall serving as pallbearers.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Cheree Nicole Schmidt was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Sabrina Hardesty - October 10, 2015 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Charles Allen Brandenburg was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Sabrina Hardesty - October 10, 2015 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Angel Faye Brandenburg was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Sabrina Hardesty - October 10, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Wells Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie Dale Hardesty.*



October 08, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ *Much love, Hershel, Louise, Julia and the boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronnie Dale Hardesty.*



Much love, Hershel, Louise, Julia and the boys - October 08, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Harold, Paula, Sherri & Rick purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Ronnie Dale Hardesty.*



Harold, Paula, Sherri & Rick - October 08, 2015 at 11:12 AM

SH

“Daddy we had so many memories together that I could talk about for days, but I'll have to give just one of my favorites. just recently before you passed you promised me you'd buy me some cowgirl boots. So we went to boot barn and I picked some I liked out, we couldn't get them just then so you put them in layaway. Then I remember I came home from a friend's house and walked in my room and there they were sitting on my bed. I was so excited about them I wore them to school everyday. Thank you daddy for everything, to dealing with my bullies on the school bus to going out of your way to buy me a red dress for Christmas... another great memory. You were my best friend daddy , I'm so glad to have your name. I will always have a piece of you no one else does.
Love your little Sabrina Dale. Aka Beanie.
Ish libi dis daddy. (I love you in german)

Sabrina Dale Hardesty - October 08, 2015 at 08:49 AM

PA

“Phyllis Arnold lit a candle in memory of
Ronnie Dale Hardesty



Phyllis Arnold - October 08, 2015 at 07:20 AM

PA

“ Nita and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. One of my favorite memories of Ronnie is when you all came over to the house and Ronnie was singing and playing for Dad. And when Ronnie was getting ready to play and Dad was propped up watching him play and Ronnie looked around the room at us and said now ladies no tears, then as soon as he started to play and dad gave him a thumbs up the tears started rollin down Ronnie's face.

Phyllis Arnold - October 08, 2015 at 07:20 AM

CS

This is such a sweet story! I can hear him now, asking the ladies not to cry over his voice. I can also see him being the one to break down since he had such a huge heart. I'm devastated big brother. I love you!
Connie

Connie Schmidt - October 08, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronnie Dale Hardesty.



October 07, 2015 at 02:36 PM

AV

“ Allison Vanlandingham lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Dale Hardesty



Allison Vanlandingham - October 07, 2015 at 06:50 AM

PK

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. Growing up in Athens, Ronnie was like my brother. He was very dear to me! I do have a lot of memories of Ronnie. There is one specific memory that I would like to share. It was a very cold day, we as kids were at the Athens School in the back playing by the bus garage..We dared Ronnie to stick his tongue to the frozen window of the bus garage...well Ronnie took the dare and his tongue was stuck to the window like glue! We sent my youngest brother to my house (across the road from the school) to have mother bring some hot water so we could get him loose. Before mother could get back to us, Ronnie had jerked himself away from the window and all his taste buds /top part of his tongue was still stuck to the window. It wasn't funny at the time we were all freaking outthought we were going to be in trouble... Mother made us all go to the house, she gave Ronnie medical aide....what ever that was I have no clue?? If any. I remember him walking around with a wet rag hanging out of his mouth....Ronnie couldn't hardly eat anything for numerous days....mother blended up some food so he could use a straw to get his nourishment..might not be funny to everyone...but at a later date we could all laugh about it and it still makes me laugh. RIP Ronnie and his Guitar!

Pamela Blankenship Kearns - October 06, 2015 at 10:00 PM

CO

*Pam, thanks for sharing. I was young but I do remember this! Those were special times and ones that will never be forgotten. I just read a letter this,week that I saved from when he was in the Army and he asked about you. He had great memories of our childhood days and so do I.
I love my big brother and you!*

Connie - October 09, 2015 at 04:53 AM