



Dewey Thomas Hardy Jr.

August 28, 1930 - August 24, 2024

Dewey Thomas Hardy, Jr. was the firstborn child of Bessie Clara Hardy and Dewey Thomas

Hardy, and was born on August 28, 1930, Beech Fork, West Virginia. He passed away on August 24, 2024, Wildwood, FL. As the oldest, he remained devoted to his five siblings

Charlotte Sefcik, Rudolph Hardy, Bill Hardy, Doris Asbury, and Margaret Kefalas.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served as a fireman in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

On May 29, 1953, Dewey married Shirley Ann Hardy (July 14, 1935). They were married for 69 years until she died in 2022. Together, they had three children: Rebecca Hardy, Clara Roberts, and Max Hardy.

He was a righteous man who attended church regularly and was affiliated with the Assemblies of God Church. He was saved by Reverend Max Linkous, and they remained close friends for 70 years.

Dewey identified with his West Virginia roots and his role in the coal mines. He worked for the Pocahontas Fuel Co., Consolidated Coal Mines, and retired from Consol, having worked in Bishop, Eckman, and Amonate mines. He always had at least one project in the works, and embraced being productive. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his wife, Shirley Hardy, and three siblings:

Charlotte Sefcik (John), Rudolph Hardy (Sue), and Doris Asbury (Alex).

Two siblings survive him: Bill Hardy (Joan) and Margaret Kefalas (Dennis). Dewey is survived by three children: Rebecca Hardy, Max Hardy (Tammy), and Clara Roberts.

He is survived by five grandchildren: Thomas “Hardy” Mitchell, Claire Hardy, Jackson Hardy,

Brandon Whitt (Ari), Courtney Whitt, Lauren Brown, and Anna Sword.

He is survived by three great-grandchildren: Amelia Valenzuela Mercado, Ethan Whitt, and Claire Goerlitz.

A funeral service for Dewey Hardy, Jr. will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia. Interment will follow at the Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Saturday, beginning at 1:00 pm, until the time of service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Tribute Wall

KM

“ He will be missed. He was a true gentleman and I was proud to call him family. I feel blessed to have known him. Love and Prayers for the Family

Kathy Riley Mitchell - August 30, 2024 at 04:24 PM

GR

“ We are sad for the passing of Dewey , he was a wonderful very wise God fearing man! He inspired many and will be deeply missed! Praise God for blessing him with 93 years. Love and prayers to all the family we love you all from Lenora Miller, Greg, Missy, Laken, and Hannah .



Greg Ray - August 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dewey Thomas Hardy Jr..



August 30, 2024 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ Sherry Muzzleman Sturges lit a candle in memory of Dewey Hardy



Sherry Muzzleman Sturges - August 28, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MW

“ We have known Shirley & Jr for many years, they were two of the sweetest people we had ever met.
Asking God to wrap His arms around each of the children and give them peace & comfort now and in the many days ahead.



Mike & Dottie Wingo - August 28, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CT

“ CE Assessment Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey Thomas Hardy.

CE Assessment Team - August 28, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey Thomas Hardy Jr..



August 28, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AG

“ Clara and Max I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Daddy I only talked with him a few times he was such a nice person. If y'all need anything or their is anyway I can be of help to y'all please just let me know Sending y'all a ton of hugs love and prayers... Audrey Bandy Godbey

Audrey Godbey - August 28, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *The Whitt Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dewey Thomas Hardy Jr..*



The Whitt Family - August 28, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TF

“ *The Whitt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey Thomas Hardy.*

The Whitt Family - August 28, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Dewey Hardy*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 28, 2024 at 08:23 AM

VS

“ *So sorry to hear about Dewey. He was always so good to us Owens kids. I always enjoyed talking to him. Prayers for the family.*

Vickie Owens Stacy - August 27, 2024 at 08:30 PM

JH

“ *John and Barbara Hayter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey Thomas Hardy.*

John and Barbara Hayter - August 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dewey Thomas Hardy Jr..*



August 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *He was a gentleman and an exemplary employee for Consolidation Coal Co. Gene F.Baileya*

Gene Bailey - August 27, 2024 at 04:56 PM