

## Kenneth Wayne Hardy

May 22, 1932 - September 23, 2025

Kenneth Wayne Hardy, lifetime resident of the Hiram Community in Wills Point, TX, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by loving family. Kenneth was born May 22, 1932 in Hiram to Eldridge and Junia Mae Hardy, both of whom welcomed him into Heaven along with brother, James Hardy and daughter, Shanna Rounsavall and son-in-law, John Rounsavall.

Kenneth was a man who loved his family and had a love for the outdoors and peaceful country living and he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. On April 23, 1971, he and Jackie were married and for the next 54 years, they would fill each others lives and their home with faith, love and timeless memories. Kenneth worked for Texas Aluminum for many years until his retirement. He spent his time outdoors and could be found fishing, spending precious time with his grandkids (later greats and great-greats!) and just being able to enjoy the quiet country from his front porch, watching cows. Another way Kenneth enjoyed the land was to mow and mow slowly! His time spent on the mower was quality time and was a win-win: he did something he loved and Jackie got a beautiful yard. When the weather wouldn't cooperate for him to be outside, he would be inside relaxing watching his favorite westerns or wrestling, visiting with family and friends who would stop by. Kenneth was also a veteran, having served in Korea with the US Army. Kenneth was always grateful to the Lord for his daily blessings and he and Jackie were members of Trinity Baptist Church in Wills Point. A man who never took a day for granted, Kenneth's legacy of unconditional love for his

family and his Lord will be proudly carried on by each person who knew him. He is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Jackie Hardy; daughters: Sheila Parnell and husband, Travis, Kenna Blackmon, and Kelly Cacas and son, Jeff Hardy and wife, Kristal; grandchildren: Stephen, Stephanie, Sydney, Christopher, Terry, Jeffrey, Casi, Carli, Brady, and Kelsi; great grandchildren: Lexi, Madeline, Camden, Reagan, Parker, Ari, Colin, Lane, Alexis, Tatum, Ethan, Levi, Jackson Fernando, Kori, Kylie, Ella, McKenna, and Lucas; great-great grandchildren: Priscilla, Baram, Ava, Amelia, and Dakota as well as other extended family and many friends.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Thursday, Sept. 25, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Locust Grove Cemetery. His family will receive friends beginning at 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

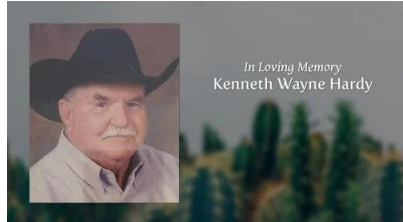
SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Wayne Hardy*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 29, 2025 at 09:05 AM

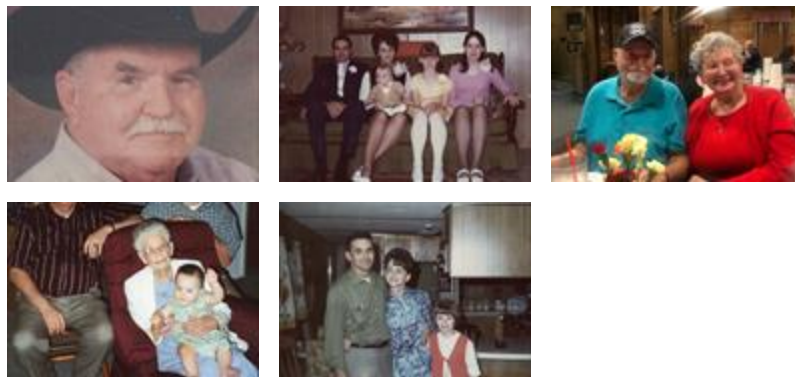


“ *It is really sad to see that our Uncle died and we didn't even know, kind of like my favorite cousin Shanna dying and us not knowing. All thanks to one person and she knows who she is and what she did to us.*

Lore - December 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 30, 2025 at 01:49 PM

MD

“ *Mary Darst-Yarbrough purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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**Mary Darst-Yarbrough** - September 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JL

“ *Joni Lavin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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**Joni Lavin** - September 25, 2025 at 08:23 AM

TC

“ *Tony and Tina Camp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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**Tony and Tina Camp** - September 24, 2025 at 08:06 PM

CM

“ *Cindy and Bruce McDonald purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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**Cindy and Bruce McDonald** - September 24, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Hardy*



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**Sharon Collins** - September 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *Praying for your family. We really enjoyed talking to you at Wal Mart. Love and prayers. Frank and Elaine Kasper*



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**Elaine Kasper** - September 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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September 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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September 23, 2025 at 10:40 PM

BW

“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Hardy*



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**Beth Wilder** - September 23, 2025 at 08:05 PM

FF

“ *From Your Andersen Windows Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hardy.*



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**From Your Andersen Windows Family** - September 23, 2025  
at 04:12 PM