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January 26, 1951 - March 24, 2025

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Jerry Scott Hardin (1951-2025) Passed away peacefully - but not without a great fight - surrounded by his beloved family on March 24, 2025 in Florida.

Jerry was born in Nagoya, Japan at Kadena Air Force Base to Charles and Mary Jane Hardin on January 26, 1951. Jerry was known for so many things but where to begin is the hard part. Jerry was the light of his own parents' life. He was a wild and crazy red-headed kid and could do no wrong in his parents' eyes. He marched to the beat of his own life's drum; he did whatever he wanted to do and didn't care what anyone thought, which made for an adventurous life! Jerry created a life for his entire family that started long ago when he moved from South Dakota to California and then moved his family back to South Dakota. He wanted to raise his girls on top of Strawberry Hill because he wanted them to have a wonderful childhood and be close to his parents and Judy's parents, making sure the girls would know their Grandparents. Jerry was all about FAMILY.

Jerry and Judy's love story was truly one for the ages. The two had been together since they were 13 and 14 years old. On June 1, 1968, Jerry married the love of his life, Judy Rodocker. They were not only partners in life but also

partners in business. Together they raised their three beloved daughters- Julie, Joy and Jill. And they supported their family by starting a local flooring store, J. HARDIN INTERIORS, INC in Deadwood, South Dakota.

In true “Jerry” fashion, he eventually decided it was time for the next family adventure which meant moving to Florida. In 1991, Jerry and Judy started their next business venture in Florida and opened Treasure Coast Carpet and Interiors, Inc – this would be the beginning of his family business legacy.

In 2006, Jerry and Judy bought acreage in White Springs, FL and built a family log cabin and ranch- aptly named "LOG LAKE". Jerry loved the cows, donkeys, goats, chickens and roosters, horses, and Deloris the pig. Mowing, hauling hay and feed and riding his tractors were some of his favorite things to do. Jerry was always finding ways to keep all of the family together and the cabin was a place of love and a place where great memories were made for the entire family.

There are so many words to describe Jerry and so many things he has done in his lifetime - these are the most important ones: Son; Husband; Father; Father-in-law; Gramps; Papa; Pop; Poppy; Boy GiGi; Papa Downtown; Best Favorite Son-in-Law; Brother-in-law; Uncle; Friend; United States Marine Veteran; Patriotic; Entrepreneur; Salesman; Rebel/Bad Boy; Red-headed freckle-faced kid; Norwegian Viking; Adventurous; Fisherman; Hunter; Rancher; Builder; Electrician; Plumber; Lumberjack; Pilot; Harley Davidson Rider; Private Investigator; Sail boater; Horseback Rider; School Board Member; Fireman; Radar Man; Resourceful; Strong; Reliable; Hard-Working; Genuine; Kind; Friendly; Teachable; Knowledgeable; Warmhearted; Fighter; Man's – Man; Admirable; Mentor; Generous; Role Model; True Leader; Funny; Jokester; Animal Lover; Amazing Man; Breakfast Buddy; and, Lover who left an amazing legacy.

Jerry's kindness, generosity, and love for his family will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. He believed in building long-lasting, loving relationships and memories that will stand the test of time. Please always remember Jerry's lifelong quotes to his Family & Friends:

"YOU CAN BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE"

"I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU LOVE ME"

"IT IS NEVER GOODBYE - IT'S SEE YOU LATER"

"IT WAS QUITE A RIDE"

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Judy Hardin; his daughters, Julie Hardin Hirsch (Chris); Joy Capo (Jimmy); Jill Boomhower; his grandchildren, Jeffery Hardin (Megan); Charles Hirsch; Jake Capo (Maddie); Jensen Capo; Brody Boomhower; Berkley Boomhower; and his great-grandchildren, JJ Hardin and Sophia Hardin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Jane Hardin, and his father-in-law, Bueford Rodocker.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, April 13th at Treasure Coast Carpet and Interiors, Inc. from 1:00pm to 4:00pm (150 N. Us Hwy 1, Suite 21 Tequesta, FL.33469)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Jerry Hardin's Memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or (<https://www.stjude.org/give.html>) or Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org>)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Treasure Coast Carpet and Interiors, Inc
150 N. Us Hwy 1
Suite 21
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Our memories go back to our first days in Florida in the early 1990's and All of the Hardin family were my first contact with a group that we would interact with so many times over the last 35 years. Jerry always got it right and I referred so many people to TC I cannot begin to count. I did so because everyone I ever recommended always thanked me for finding such a great family and business. You will be missed.

*Bruce and Maryann Pincheon
Illustrated Properties Real Estate*

Bruce Pincheon - April 13, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MF

“ In memory of our great neighbor Jerry, who was always so friendly and warm, know that our Daisy and Cookie will miss him dearly on our nightly walks in the cul de sac. It was apparent that his family and friends loved him so much with all the cars parked outside their house with any family gatherings. We have donated to T2T in his name and honor his service as a United States Marine! Rest In Peace Jerry.

Maria Friedman - April 12, 2025 at 01:09 PM

AV

“ Our deepest condolences to the Hardin family. Jerry was a great man who will be deeply missed. We have made a donation in his name to St. Jude's.

- Sunshine Plumbing Supply

Amber Viens - April 10, 2025 at 09:26 AM

BK

Jerry and I got separated when I went into the Army. Jerry and Judy were always in my memories. He will be missed. Take care Judy.
Bill Kassube

Bill H Kassube - February 02 at 06:18 PM

KK

“*My deepest condolences, prayers and love go out to my Florida family. My memories with Jerry go way back to the days in Deadwood when Julie and I became friends in 7th grade. Jerry and Judy have been another set of parents to me. We are family. I will miss Jerry’s kindness; big, warm hugs; jokes and his laugh. Love and miss you, Jer Bear. All our love from your South Dakota family, Karie, Jordyn, Jesse, AJ and Ava*

Karie Kinney - April 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM

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“*Jerry and I have been friends since 1962 we grew up playing little league baseball and riding horse all over the hills fishing with his dad by Rochford around Black Fox Campground also went hunting deer up there I always biggest one then he met Judy. She could tell some stories. Then life got between us didn’t see him until 1988. When he lived on strawberry mtn I lived in Oregon they moved th Florida we talked at least once a year about old times. I will miss you my brother Resy I Peace Love you Charley*

Charles Cederburg - April 01, 2025 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ I love this whole family from top to bottom, and it’s not surprising Jerry was at the top. He raised an incredible family with an awe-inspiring family business. I will always remember Jerry’s kindness to me and always going out of his way to stop and say hello even when he clearly had ten different things going on. His kind spirit is definitely living on through his beautiful family. Love and prayers,
Tony Frezza & Family

Tony Frezza - April 01, 2025 at 06:36 PM

EM

Sincères condoléances à la famille Hardin . Affectueusement

Evelyne Marie - April 01, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JW

“ First I must say that the love his family and friends had of him was a testament to his loyalty, drive, and love of life. He always called Judy his “Bride” and called each of his girls every night. The Hardin’s are the closest family I have ever been privileged to be a part of.
My memory, in which I have many, is of Jerry taking me up in his ultralight. It was just cool to be up in the sky. So quiet and peaceful. And Jerry shared that with me. I’m pretty sure he’s up on the sky now looking down. I hope it is peaceful for him and he is comforted in knowing how very much he was loved.
He will forever be missed and I loved him dearly..say hi to everyone



Julie Wassenaar - April 01, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RH

Although I feel sadness because of losing such a good friend as Jerry was to me personally, I also know that he lived a very exciting life, and that he was very proud of his family. Every time I would come into the store, he always greeted me with a smile, shook my hand. I'll always remember how large of a hand he had it just enveloped mine, but he was always careful not to crush it, which he could've done easily. I honestly will miss him so much and I'm sure he's up in heaven now looking down on us all because that's just the type of person he was And he's still enjoying himself

Ron Homen - April 01, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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Such an amazing human. Jerry you will be so missed. I will forever cherish the baseball games sitting on the outer fence and the cataract story. All the hugs and wonderful chats. Rest in heaven.

Charlene M Coles - April 01, 2025 at 07:32 PM

PV

My sympathies to the entire Hardin family. Memories fill my heart. Hopefully the memories will be a comfort to you all in the days ahead. Jerry was a great guy!

Peggy Varick - April 06, 2025 at 10:18 PM

GS

I am saddened by Jerry's passing. I was lucky to be his friend since the 70's at Midwest Furniture. We grew up only a block from one another but only got to know him at work as I knew both his Mom & Dad & brother much earlier. We became great friends and Jerry made friends for life. Very few enemies but much the same. He might give u a second chance once but not twice. He was very decisive and made few choices he wasn't happy with. I worked with him in the carpet business which became his life's work. He knew and blossomed in all facets of the business. His word was his badge. I will miss him greatly and my love to Judy, Julie, Joy, and Jill and families.

Gary Larson, Rapid City, SD - April 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM

BK

It's sad to lose contact with friends. Jerry and Judy will always be my friends.

Bill Kassube - February 28 at 11:58 PM