



Chester Lawayne Hardy

October 14, 1942 - November 16, 2019

Chester Lawayne Hardy, 77, of La Verkin, Utah passed away on November 16, 2019 at home in La Verkin, Utah. He was born in La Verkin, Utah October 14th, 1942 to Chester Lawrence Hardy and Hazel Asay. He married Georgia Lea Crawford in La Verkin, Utah on November 28, 1998.

Chester grew up in La Verkin, Utah and is loved and admired for his kind heart and well known generosity. He was always finding ways to help someone in need. Whether it was giving away fresh fruits and vegetables he had grown, or opening a room for someone in need of a place to stay. He was an avid deer hunter and preferred the bow hunt. Many stories were told by Chester around a camp fire. Which over the years, family and friends grew to cherish the opportunity to be able to listen to one of his many stories. Chester was a skilled welder fitter and worked for St. George Steel for most of his life. His yard boasts of his welding skills, with a park like setting of swings and Merry-go-round he built, a place where children from all around always come to play.

Chester is survived by his wife Georgia, Children: Hazel Hardy-Johnson, Chester Leon Hardy (Zina), Joseph Hardy, April Dutson (Brigham), Andrew Black (Jerrie), Michelle Cook (Charlie), John Hardy (Andradawn), Raymond Hardy, Thomas Hardy (Barbara). Step-children: Raquel Palmer (Bill), Jackie Hendrickson (Robert), Janet Warren (Barry), David Palmer (Misty), Daniel Palmer (Kim). Aaron Wiggins (Sianynn), Brent Wiggins (Nina), Lisa Anderson

(Ryan), Jared Wiggins (Julie). Brother Del Ray Hardy (Rosemarie). Sister Iris Maxwell (Jeff). Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Hazel Hardy. Sister Rhonda Garrison (Les), Son Michael Hardy, Step-daughter Deanna Cox (Royce), Granddaughter Kaylie Bauer (Joseph), Grandson Randy Hafen (Joseph), Great-granddaughter Hope Stubbs (Janay), who's ashes will be buried alongside Chester.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 23rd at 11am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 70 South 300 West La Verkin, Utah 84745. There will be two viewings at the same location Friday November 22nd from 5pm-7pm and Saturday November 23rd 9am-10:45am.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of So. Utah, 986-9100.

Cemetery Details

LaVerkin City Cemetery

600 N. State Street
LaVerkin, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

LaVerkin LDS Chapel
70 South 300 West
LaVerkin, UT 84745

Viewing

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

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Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Chester was a Awesome Guy, he loved Life & Friends, would do anything for Ya!! He will Be Truly Missed RIP Chester!!!*

jenny & Phil Stratton - November 22, 2019 at 05:01 PM

AD

My Dear Aunt Georgia, thinking of you this day and sending love and prayers your way. Love you always. Angie and Robert

Angela underwood Davenport - November 23, 2019 at 06:59 PM

PT

“ *Chester's sense of humor always made me laugh. The thing I love most about the Hardy family, is the honesty. He was very upfront and honest, at least from h his perspective of life. His jokes were how he got through hard times.*

You always knew where you stood with him. I appreciate that. Lol. Some of the things I found endearing about him was how much he loves his children. They may not have always agreed on things, but he loved them in ways that he knew how to.

He was such a very hard worker and so dedicated to his employers, especially at St. George Steel. I often saw him at Denny's, eating after or before work, trying to get everyone around him to smile. He wasn't perfect, but none of us are.

I hope we can all find peace in forgiveness and a little bit of joy along this road of life.

I will miss you and the joy you brought to my life. 💜😭

Praying for comfort for all those whose lives he touched.

Paula

P Turner - November 22, 2019 at 10:51 AM

BP

Worked with Chester in the 70s at st George steel! He taught me a lot about layouts and fabricating! He was very intelligent! Remember me and him working inside a smoke stack we were building we were about 40 feet in and Chester broke wind and smiled and said that's a keeper! And I scrambled out of there holding my breath he laughed so hard! Rest in peace old freind!

Brian price - November 22, 2019 at 09:43 PM

JL

“ *Chester was such a great person, while I was growing up he would always say hi to me and so often made me laugh. I am really sad to hear of his passing.*

Jeri Gubler Leary - November 20, 2019 at 05:57 PM

TJ

“ *I well always remember Chester coming to our deer camps with lots of fresh vegetables and apples. He would sit and tell all c Kinds of fun stories to us kids and peel and feed us apples and veggies
Chester was always so kind to any and everyone. Great man with Christ like aptitude.
Thank you for the privilege to know you Chester. God bless your family*

Tina Langston Johnson - November 20, 2019 at 03:24 PM

 Joshua
Dutson

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Joshua Dutson - November 19, 2019 at 01:12 PM