



Loran Hardie

March 5, 1953 - January 19, 2026

Don Loran Hardie

Loran Hardie, age 72, of Gordon, passed away Monday, January 19, 2026.

Son of the late Lorenzo and Catherine Baggett Hardie, Loran was a lifelong resident of Wilkinson County.

Funeral services for Loran Hardie will be Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 2 PM in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Young and Mr. Terry Eady officiating. Interment will be private in Riverside Cemetery in Macon.

The family will receive friends in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home, Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 1 PM until service time.

Loran graduated from Wilkinson County High School, was a graduate of Georgia College in Milledgeville with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Management and Marketing and attended Georgia State University in Atlanta in preparation for Master of Business Information Systems. Loran worked with the Oconee Area Development and Planning Commission in Milledgeville on the feasibility of a bike trail. He worked with The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. in Atlanta and was a member of Gordon Methodist Church.

Survivors include: Brother, Dr. J. Denton (Susan) Hardie of Albany,

Nieces and Nephews, Jay (Jessy) Hardie of Canton;

Tyler (Meredith) Hardie of Buckhead and Anna (Philip) Bishop of Athens

GranNieces and Nephews, Noel & Grace Hardie, Mila Hardie and Juniper Bishop

Special Friend, Terry Eady of Gordon

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon
179 Milledgeville Road
Gordon, GA 31031
(478) 628-2200
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Loran Hardie*



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - January 24 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear this. Loran and I were classmates for all 12 years. When we were in elementary school, he would ask me to come over and ride his go cart with him. I still remember those days well. Sweet memories of our friendship. Praying for you, Susan and your family. Rest in Peace Sweet Friend. Debra Layton Barrow*

Debra Layton Barrow - January 26 at 08:15 PM

WH

“ *Sending your family our love, deepest condolences, and prayers for peace during this sad and most difficult time. Much love, Wes and Wanda (Frazier) Hearn.*

Wes/Wanda Hearn - January 23 at 11:52 PM

FF

“ Loran was a great friend to my brother, Alan, and vice versa. They started out in kindergarten together. Alan and Loran had hundreds of hours of phone calls over the last 50 years. They talked about anything and everything, and solved all of the world's problems! LOL. Loran was also very good to me! We thank Terry Eady for being such an unbelievable Christian friend to Loran for the last several years! You are indeed a wonderful human being! Our prayers for Dentin and the Hardie family!

Frank Fowler - January 23 at 02:40 PM

BL

“ Loran was always close by when growing up with his brother Denton. As Denton's classmate I would go hang out with the inseparable duo. Lots of fond memories. Good family! Praying for the family!

Bobby Layton

Bobby Layton - January 23 at 07:11 AM

FJ

Praying for the family in this sad time. Love Faye (Akins) and Mickey C. Johnson

Faye A. & Mickey Johnson - January 24 at 09:13 AM

JI

“ *Praying for Loran's Family.*

John E Hogue III - January 22 at 09:46 AM

SS

Wow; so many memories. Denton, I am so sorry for your loss. Steve Scott

Steve Scott - January 23 at 10:44 AM

KP

I am so sorry, Denton. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Pope - January 23 at 02:54 PM

VV

Hi Denton. It's Vickie Hamm Vedder saying hello and saying I'm sorry to hear of Loran's passing. We had such a good time growing up in Gordon, Georgia! Really good friends all through grammar school and at Wilco. I'll never forget either of you. It was an ideal time.

Vickie Vedder - January 23 at 06:27 PM