



## James "Jim" Hardman

October 6, 1935 - June 19, 2019

James "Jim" Hardman, age 83 of Wheeling passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

He was born October 6, 1935 in Ireland, WV the son of the late Charles Glen and Creta Grace Parker Hardman.

Jim was a retired clerk for the Kroger Company with thirty years of service and Grounds Manager at Rippling Waters Church of God Campground. He was a US Army Veteran, a member of the Lions Club, Gideons, and a member of the Church of God, Bridgeport, OH. He was also the Minister of Music for over twenty years and served as Choir Director. He enjoyed carpentry and wood working and loved reading.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one daughter, Becky "Bek" Hardman; three sisters, Betty Chieffalo, Frances Butterworth and Jean Forester and one brother, Randy Lee Hardman.

Survivors include his wife of sixty four years, Mary Lou Wood Hardman; three sons, Jim (Terri) Hardman, Don (Tara) Hardman and Russell Hardman, all of Wheeling; ten grandchildren, Tia, Terry, Harley, Henry, Miranda, Nathan, Elise, Erica, Kaydon & Kelsey; several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 10am until the time of funeral service at 12pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem\Wheeling with Pastor David Sessums officiating. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Parkview

Memorial Gardens, Wheeling where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Services.

Memorial contributions in Jim's memory can be made to Church of God, Music Department, 859 National Road, Bridgeport, OH 43912.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Memorial Gardens

1922 Warden Run Road  
Wheeling, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Hardman.*



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June 27, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Hardman.*



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June 25, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the Hardman family and all of the friends of Jim. I knew Jim from years ago at the Benwood Kroger when Jim Winesburg was the manager. Randy and I were good friends also from our years of working together at Oglebay's Crispin Golf Course.*

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**Dennis R Albaugh** - June 24, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of James Hardman, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, James Hardman, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 22, 2019 at 08:39 AM

KP

“ *My dear Jimmy.....you always watched out for me at work, you were always there to talk with when I was troubled, you always made me feel better. I will hold you in my heart forever. I hope that you and my daddy are having a beautiful reunion there in heaven. I love you.*



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**Kim Porter** - June 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM

SS

“ Mary Lou, Jim, Don and Russ, I always credit my staying with Kroger because of the many wonderful people I started out working with. Jim was part of that original group. As the years went by, many times we referred back to them as the “good ole days!” Bless you, Jim, for a lot of hard work, laughs and the wonderful memories that we can all fondly look back on. Please know my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Hardman family as I will not be able to attend the service....Hugs to you all!

-Sally Sechrest

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**Sally Sechrest** - June 21, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ I met Jim a few times but I had more interaction with his wife Mary Lou [what a kind lady]. I worked with her, Becky and Jim at Hills Dept Store. I can honestly his kids are very kind and compassionate. This is a testament to Jim and Mary Lou. .On a brighter note some should ask Jim about his accident with a skid of paint lol!! My deepest condolences goes to the family with many many prayers. Love, Ruth Wagner and family.

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**Ruth Wagner** - June 21, 2019 at 02:06 PM

MC

“ I worked quite a few years with Jim in the office at Benwood Kroger. That was a time in my life when I was struggling with depression and he always had the right thing to say to make me feel better I could always depend on him to put me in a better frame of mind..And one thing I remember, he showed me a better way to write the #8 on our office paperwork. It may sound silly, but i still remember him showing me. lol He will be missed by so many. He touched a lot of lives. RIP Jim. I will miss you! You were like a father to me. Marty

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**Marty Cochran** - June 21, 2019 at 11:04 AM

BO

*Wonderful friend !Bill and Diana Oliver. Mt Olivet church of God. 1980 - 1990*

**Bill and Diana Oliver** - June 21, 2019 at 11:30 AM

BH

*Thank you, Jim, for your loyal service to Rippling Waters many year ago. It is still going because of men like you.*

**Brian Harrell** - June 21, 2019 at 11:51 AM

EP

*Remember Jim as a great friend and our choir director at Wheeling Church in Mt Olivetti. We had a lot of great times together till we moved away in the mid 80's. Sorry for your loos, and prayers for Mary Lou and the rest of the family.*

*Elmer and Helen Parks*

**Elmer Parks** - June 21, 2019 at 01:53 PM

CM

*I'll always remember the laughs we had at Benwood Kroger Jim was always there for you if you needed him, he was a great guy.*

**Cheryl Loy Mccool** - June 21, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RS

*My condolences goes out to the entire Hardman family. Dad and Mom as I call them are the best. Dad was always the silent leader at the Benwood Kroger but when he gave you that look then you better do it. The memories goes on. Cant remember them all. The Hardman family are the best except Don. Dad will be missed but never forgotten. Hugs and kisses to mom and prayers to the rest. Love you guys. Ray Somerville*

**Ray Somerville** - June 21, 2019 at 07:29 PM

DO

*My condolences goes out to the entire Hardman family. Love you all.*



**Daniel Otto** - June 22, 2019 at 11:17 AM

CT

*Prayers to The Hardman Family. Never worked with Jim Sr. Worked with Jim , Don and Tara. His generation of employees built Kroger, from small stores. To what it is today. Chuck Taskalines*

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**Chuck Taskalines** - June 23, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LB

*I have known Jim my whole life and the family... wonderful people sendings hugs to all love Linda Boles (hall)  
God bless you all*

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**linda boles** - June 24, 2019 at 06:35 PM