

## Larry R. Hardeman

May 21, 1942 - October 9, 2016

Larry R. Hardeman, of Merriam, KS, passed away at his home on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the age of 74. Larry was born the son of Tine and Grace (Spurgen) Hardeman on May 21, 1942 in Tulare, CA. Larry served in the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a Master Sergeant after 21 years of service. He then worked for the Post Office for 19 years. Survivors include his beloved wife of 49 years, Lois Hardeman; son: Shawn Hardeman and his wife Julie; two daughters: Renee LaFleur and her husband Tim, Charlene Wilde and her husband Shane; two brothers: Tine Hardeman and his wife Jan, Charles Hardeman and his wife Janice; sister, Linda Hunter; 12 grandchildren: Jessica, Sophia, Carissa, Victoria, Alexa, Jeremiah, Asa, Jacob, Chloe, Nathan, James and Jarrett; two great-grandchildren: Titus and Sybil; as well as a loving extended family. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Jim, Richard and Harvey; sisters: Nora, Vivian and Anne. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 5-7:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 7:00 PM both being held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 5500 Woodend Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106. Burial will be Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Leavenworth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in Larry's memory to Oak Grove Baptist Church. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Kansas City, KS 66106

## Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Kansas City, KS 66106

## Burial

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry R. Hardeman*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - October 12, 2016 at 12:29 PM

LP

*Just spent some quiet moments watching the video of the Tribute of Honor for Larry Hardeman. Beautiful. A life well lived May you Rest In Peace dear brother in-law. Have fun with John 😊*

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**Linda Price** - October 13, 2016 at 11:02 AM



*This is a fitting and beautiful tribute to my loving and most wonderful brother Larry. His life was so full of love and giving. Larry was a faithful and spiritually powerful man. I feel so incredibly blest to have him as my brother. To know we share the same love and faith makes his passing easier yet he is, and will be, terribly missed by all of us left here to soldier on until we meet again in the next life.*

*Larry taught and is still teaching me how important family is and how much we have to share with each. The simple joy of knowing he is my brother now and forever is such a blessing.*

*His dear and most sweet wife, Lois was such a huge part of who Larry became in this life. She deserved this beautiful man and she honored him always and will love him, like all of us who had the great blessing of knowing him, forever. Larry loved Lois and all of us his great family and friends, with his whole heart and never gave half measures. My heart is so full of joy to see his beautiful and loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

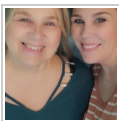
*He has touched all of us in ways we can only begin to understand with his passing. He taught us, as Jesus has taught us, to love one another and always forgive as we have all been forgiven of our many mistakes and errors in judgement. Thank you dear Lord for sending this amazing soul into our lives and thank you for taking him home to share in your blazing glory that shines forth and lights our dark world.*

*Larry is, and always has been, an angel of the light. Our dear mother, Grace Hardeman must be so happy to have him home safe with her. She taught him, and all 10 of her children, to love & serve our Lord and Master and it is, without a doubt, a jubilant day for our heavenly family to receive one of it's most kind and loving spirits home for eternity.*

*Until I see you on the other side brother I stand proud to know I was chosen to be your little sister, Linda Marie Hardeman.*

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**Linda Marie Hardeman-Hunter** - October 13, 2016 at 03:09 PM



*To my friend Lois's husband, Larry. May you rest in peace, Marine. Semper Fi.*

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**Michele Batliner** - October 24, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Larry R. Hardeman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Larry R. Hardeman*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry R. Hardeman.*



October 12, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *Charlene, I am so sorry to hear about your Father's passing. I know this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your family. Through the stories you've shared with me I know how close you were to him and what an influence he had on your life. You have my deepest condolences.*

*Jodee Neumann*

**Jodee Neumann** - October 11, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Charlene, my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. Know that he is with you. Blessings to you and your family. Lyne Babin*

**Lyne Babin** - October 11, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry R. Hardeman.*



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October 11, 2016 at 12:22 AM



“ *Roy, Linda, and our California family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Larry R. Hardeman.*



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**Roy, Linda, and our California family** - October 10, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *A great guy and co worker !*

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**Rich Ubert** - October 10, 2016 at 11:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Larry R. Hardeman.*



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October 10, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CW

“ *Charlene W. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Larry R. Hardeman.*



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**Charlene W.** - October 10, 2016 at 05:58 PM

EG

“ *My heart goes out to the Hardeman family. It is amazing that growing up with Charlene, the number of times, Mr. Hardeman took the time to stop and say hello to me, or ask me how I was doing. I am grateful to have known him. I could go on about his character, but that is for others to do; just know that he had to be a special father. His children are wonderful people and Charlene is a great friend of mine to this day. Sending love to the rest of the family and prayers for you all. (Eddie Gunter, Jr)*

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**Edward Gunter** - October 10, 2016 at 04:17 PM

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*Larry was the first person to talk to me & offer a place to sit at lunch when I first started at the USPS, myself, Larry Hardeman, Ray Palmer, Jim Truman & Rick Hunt!! They took me under their wings & were the best friends & company for 16 years!! Larry was the kindest person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing!! Thank you Larry!! May you now rest in peace , you will be missed!!*

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**CHERYL** - October 11, 2016 at 11:07 AM