



Louis W. Hardy

March 3, 1938 - February 3, 2023

Portsmouth – Louie W. Hardy, 84, of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loving family on Friday, February 3, 2023.

He was born on March 3, 1938 in Ipswich, MA, son of the late Adrian E. and Lucy (Gentile) Hardy. Raised on his grandparents' farm in Rowley, Massachusetts, he moved with his folks to Portsmouth where he graduated from Portsmouth High School.

Louie served our country in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Germany and saw combat during his tours of duty. Upon discharge, he worked for Ford Motor Company, was a long-haul trucker, and owned two businesses in the Portsmouth area.

Louie enjoyed building model airplanes, hunting, fishing, gold panning, building hot rods (his '34 Ford, 5-window coupe being his favorite), immersing himself in the Native American culture, spending time in the north country, and focusing on family and friends above all else.

He was also an exceptional mechanic, Reiki Master Practitioner/Teacher, painter extraordinaire, and counselor to all in need.

Surviving family members include his wife of 64 years, Ilse (Hess) Hardy of Portsmouth, who he fell in love with while stationed in Germany, and three

daughters, Lucy Hardy-Miller, Diane Hardy, and Tammy (Hardy) Sullivan, all of Portsmouth, NH. He's also survived by three granddaughters, Brianna Sullivan, Ruby Hardy-Miller, and Hailey Sullivan, and a son-in-law, Leon Miller. Brothers that Louie added throughout his life include Dennis, Phil, Jethro (Jeff), Christopher, Wade, and Billy. In addition to all these folks were an incredible number of amazing people whose life paths intersected Louie's in all walks of his life, leading inevitably to them knowing and loving him, and his family. Last, only in this paragraph, are his fur-babies, Jake and Bella. Their worlds will also never be the same.

Louie was predeceased by his parents Lucy and Andy, along with his childhood best friend, Paul "Sharpie" Dodge.

Louie's family will be hosting a celebration of his life this spring for friends and family. The date for this gathering has yet to be determined.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-5 PM on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you have a tree planted for Louie by submitting a form to the White Mountain National Forest Plant a Tree Program by clicking here (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5430105.pdf)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Phillip Fuller lit a candle in memory of Louis W. Hardy



Phillip Fuller - February 04 at 06:32 PM

PF

“ Phillip Fuller lit a candle in memory of Louis W. Hardy



Phillip Fuller - February 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DI

“ Love and miss you every day father of mine. ❤️

Diane - May 01, 2023 at 06:53 AM

MC

“ I never had the chance to meet you in person But we communicated through your daughter Lucy Miller. I loved to hear stories about you and share stories about guns and family. I write this with a heavy heart knowing that your family is missing you so much. May your body and soul rest in peace. I will always be here for your daughter Lucy if she ever needs anything she can count on me. God bless you. You're forever loved by your family and friends.



mike caraveo - April 08, 2023 at 12:11 AM

DI

“ I miss you so much everyday dad, I miss our everyday talks, I miss your hugs, advice, love, understanding, laughter.... I miss you in my everyday. I know you have a lot to do with a lot of people to visit, I know what you're here and I love you knowing znd for looking out for me when I need it most. To my amazing father you are deeply missed by so so many, love and miss you dad 🥺❤️



Diane - March 19, 2023 at 08:12 AM

PF

“ Thank -you for always being there Old Man , I think about you every day . You went on leaving footprints on my heart and many fond memories 💙 Till we meet again 😎 PPP🔥



Phillip Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM

CM

“ We are very sorry to hear about Lou's passing. We considered him our friend. We enjoyed seeing him and chatting with him about the neighborhood activities. He helped me in several ways, giving me automobile advice. He will be missed by me. We offer our thoughts and prayers to his family. Love, Tom (and Betty) McCoomb

Cathie McCoomb - February 25, 2023 at 11:16 AM

DH

“ *Planting trees in the mountains for you dad,
from your 3 granddaughters Brianna Ruby &
Hailey. With love* ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Diane Hardy - February 22, 2023 at 09:09 AM

LH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lucy Hardy - February 18, 2023 at 10:12 PM

LH

“ *Lucy Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of
Louis W. Hardy*



Lucy Hardy - February 18, 2023 at 10:07 PM

WS

“ Hello, My name is Wendell Looking Fox Sanborn, I met Louie through friends at the pow wow in the early to mid 2000's . I am greatful to be known as a friend. I have an enjoyable memory of selling you my ruger rifle many moons ago. I offer your friends and loved ones my most sincere respect and empathy. I will put down tobacco today to honor you and your safe journey to the spirit world. I know you will be with us in spirit dancing at the pow wow. With love and respect, Wendell Looking Fox Sanborn

Wendell Looking Fox Sanborn - February 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DI

“ Diane sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis W. Hardy



Diane - February 14, 2023 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ I miss you so much dad. ❤️



Diane Hardy - February 11, 2023 at 04:15 AM

HM

“ To say I found family when I met you is an understatement. The love you shared with me will be felt for a lifetime. You made me laugh and I will always miss you. Love you so much and praying for your family ❤️



Heidi Murphy - February 11, 2023 at 12:35 AM

JK

“ Lou I will miss you greatly . My long time friend of 62 years, like a brother.
My Hot Rod buddy. Co-worker at Sea brook power plant. God father of 2 my sons. (Jeff King, Brian King) Hope we meet again buddies.
Miss you, Love you
BUBBA

joyce king - February 09, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ The trajectory of my life would've been dramatically different if Louie's hadn't intersected it and instantly became a defining strand within the weave.
He was larger than life; still is.
I'll meet you at the edges of the day my Brother.

Dennis - February 09, 2023 at 07:43 AM

TG

“ Louie, i will miss you, and all the fun times growing up, and fun times as adults, you always called me squirt . And crisco kid, i never knew what you ment, until you finally told me Fat In the can! I laughed so hard, rest now love you., Love Teresa



Teresa gentile - February 08, 2023 at 10:35 PM

JC

“ For 30 years he's treated me and my family like his own, I have, and will do the same as long as I'm on this earth. Love and respect Owl 🙌

Jeff Cullen - February 08, 2023 at 10:47 AM

KS

“ Louie was an amazing man. He was a remarkable father grandfather brother and friend to everyone. His passion and love for old classic cars were awesome and just his kind words and love for people were just awesome he was just loved all around . You will be missed Louie but you will never be forgotten in our hearts ❤️



kerri sullivan - February 08, 2023 at 10:08 AM

LH

“ I miss you Dad. I will miss your hugs and always being able to go to you with any thoughts I wanted to share. 💔😭 Love you forever and always❤️



Lucy Hardy-Miller - February 08, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ Diane Hardy lit a candle in memory of Louis W. Hardy



Diane Hardy - February 08, 2023 at 07:33 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis W. Hardy*



Diane Hardy - February 08, 2023 at 07:32 AM

DH

“ *I miss you so much dad, I just feel so broken 💔 Thank you for being such a great man, I tell people I have the BEST dad, and I do!. I've seen the signs, I will see you feel you and love you in every one of my days, Diane xxoo*

Diane Hardy - February 08, 2023 at 07:31 AM