



## Robert Lester Hardin

January 26, 1933 - September 13, 2021

Our dad, Robert Lester Hardin, passed from this life on Monday, September 13, 2021. He was born in Torrance, California on Thursday, January 26, 1933. That's 32,372 days - not a bad run. At about age 10 Dad moved from Torrance to Inglewood then to Taft where he lived at the 1-C camp. Growing up he attended local schools and was on the swim team at Taft High School. It was there, where he met his life, our mom, Jann LaRue Owen. They were married on Valentines Day in 1953 and were together until it was time for him to go.

Dad worked for Standard Oil for nearly 40 years and retired in 1990.

Over the years, he and Mom visited England, Ireland, Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Italy, the Panama Canal... Back at home they stayed busy spending time with family and friends.

Dad was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Lester Hardin and Josephine Asperita Derbeque. He leaves behind his precious wife, Jann, son Jeffrey Hardin (wife Sami), daughter Elizabeth Ann Samply, sister Nancy Sue Caplinger, brother Joseph Charles Hardin, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be private and a friends and family get together will be scheduled at a future date.

# Cemetery Details

## Westside Distrect Cemetery

440 East Cedar St.  
Taft, CA 932568

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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Jeffrey Hardin - September 20, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ Andrew Hardin lit a candle in memory of Robert Lester Hardin



andrew hardin - September 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10

andrew hardin - September 20, 2021 at 06:41 PM

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“ Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.  
John 14:1

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