



Ronald Harold Hardy

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Ronald H. Hardy was born in Long Beach, California on October 4, 1961. He passed away at his home in Sperry, Oklahoma on September 21, 2015. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Teresa Hardy of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is also survived by four cousins, Bob Bailey of Pasadena, California, Paulette Klatt of Wildwood, Missouri, Helen Smiley of Independence, Missouri and Bill Stevens of Waldorf, Maryland. Ron was predeceased by his parents Helen and Glenn Hardy, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ron was employed for 24 years as a computer operator for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. At the time of his death, he was employed by Wal-Mart as an overnight inventory stocker. Ron loved Pinto and Paint horses and researching the genealogy of his own family tree as well as helping others do the same through his work at the Tulsa Genealogy Society. Ron has also worked with the Pinto Horse Association showing his horses at state fairs and other horse shows. He was a tireless volunteer for the National Pinto Horse Association annual National Show for many of the years it was held in Tulsa. He loved his Labrador Retriever, Paige, and his Pinto Paint horse, Duncan. Ron also loved the lake and along with his brother, Richard, had a deep interest in watching and riding trains. He worked with Richard providing sound engineering for many airshows in Muskogee and Joplin. Ron will be dearly missed by his family, friends and co-workers. Charitable contributions in his name may be made to: Tulsa Genealogical Society, Any of the Pinto or Paint Horse Organizations, Lab Rescue, The Animal Aid, Trinity Episcopal Parish in Tulsa-Operating Fund, or Trinity Episcopal Parish in Tulsa-Iron Gate Fund(Feeding Ministry). Funeral Memorial Service to be held Friday, October 2nd, 2015-3:00 pm-Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.



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JM

Jayne Mitchell posted:

Ron will be greatly missed. Thru all his interests he made many friends. He worked tirelessly at Tulsa Genealogical Society and all of us will think of him often. Jayne Mitchell

September 30 at 5:07 PM

CH

Cathey & Randy Hazelwood posted:

So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We enjoyed getting to know him and spend time with him through Oklahoma Pinto Club many years ago. Randy & Cathey Hazelwood

September 30 at 2:16 PM

JH

Jim Hemphill posted:

My sincere condolence to Ron's family, he will be missed by all who came to be his friend. He was a tireless worker in whatever project he was working on. We at the Tulsa Genealogical Society will miss his guidance and friendship. Jim Hemphill TGS

September 30 at 10:28 AM

CJ

Carol Ellis-Jones posted:

I extend my prayers and condolences to Ron's family. I knew him as a fervent genealogist who dived into every project. He served as the President for several years and continued contributing after passing the baton. Though his family discoveries, he will leave a lasting legacy to be shared. Carol Corbett Ellis-Jones Tulsa Genealogical Society

September 26 at 6:10 PM

SK

Steve D. King posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathy in your time of loss. Ron was a tireless volunteer with the Tulsa Genealogical Society. He will be missed by all of us who knew him. His friend, Steve King.

September 26 at 8:11 AM



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TJ

Terry Jenner posted:

Richard and Teresa, so sad to hear of Ron's passing. I wish you peace and understanding of God's will. Unfortunately I can't attend the funeral, we'll be in OKC doing something Ron would have liked... working on trains. Terry & Tina Jenner

September 25 at 5:39 PM

KM

Kelly Matthews posted:

My heart goes out to Rons family and to Paula. Ron was one of the kindest men I knew. Ron, I will miss the long talks we had, when you came in for haircuts. Your excitement about genealogy, the love you had for your horses and life in general. I was always amazed at the love & care you gave your dad. While he lived with you. I will miss you buddy!

September 24 at 4:01 PM

CW

Candy Wilhelm posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ronald Harold Hardy

September 24 at 3:09 AM

DB

Dorothy Becknell posted:

Ron shall be greatly missed at Tulsa Genealogical Society! His spirit and contagion regarding his research of his family heritage affected and encouraged us all. He was a great and personable friend. Dorothy Becknell, TGS President

September 23 at 2:18 PM

BW

Beverly Brooks Weldon posted:

My thoughts and prayers to Ron's family. Ron will be greatly missed, he was a very good friend. Beverly Brooks Weldon Tulsa Genealogical Society

September 23 at 10:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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