



Paul Xavier Hardman

March 23, 1950 - June 1, 2016

Paul Xavier Hardman, son of the late Owen and Bernice Hardman, was born March 23, 1950 in Springfield, Missouri. At a young age, he moved to Waynesville with his teacher parents and began a long relationship with the Waynesville Schools.

Paul entered the United States Navy after graduating from Waynesville High School in 1968 and served as a Seabee in Vietnam. He was always proud of his military service. Returning home in 1971, Paul began a career in HVAC with Shivers Refrigeration.

On a blind date, arranged by his sister, Paul met a young Waynesville teacher in 1972. On June 15, 1974, Paul married Lula Mae “Luge” Pate at the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. Two children were the result of that blind date. In 1977, Ryann Shea was born and in 1979, Paul Xavier Hardman III, “Trey”, completed this family. Paul and Luge have been fortunate to have seven grandchildren and enjoy time spent with them.

Paul was a hard worker and a “jack of all trades”, working in HVAC with Shivers Refrigeration and later joining the United States Postal Service as a postal clerk where he retired in 2003.

As a couple, Paul and Luge enjoyed traveling, dancing, gaming with friends,

and baseball. They were avid St. Louis Cardinal fans and were short of fulfilling a “Bucket List” wish to visit all Major League ballparks.

In 2012, Paul was face with the biggest challenge of his life as he developed kidney failure leading to a long and valiant five year struggle full of hope and disappointment. The community of Waynesville rallied around their struggle and it helped both Luge and Paul through the ups and downs.

Paul passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2016 in his home having attained the age of 66 years. He will be sadly missed, but will live on forever in our hearts.

Paul leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Luge Hardman of the home; daughter: Ryann Hardman (Justin Wauthier) of Denver, CO; son: Trey Hardman of Harrison, AR; one brother: Michael Hardman (Diane) of Henderson, NV; one sister: Christine Garber (Nick) of Sulphur, LA; seven grandchildren: Paige, Jaxson, Paul IV, Jacob, Daphne, Brookelyn, and Desmond; brothers and sister-in-law: Denny, Wayne, Craig, Kelly and Randy; host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville. Pastor John Shaw opened the service with prayer; Paul’s brother Mike Hardman talked about Paul’s early life; Doug Levasseur, family friend, talked about Paul’s family life; Nelson Morgan, family friend, talked about Paul’s friends and the community; and Rev. Danny Graves gave a message of hope. The songs “I Love” by Tom T. Hall, “Wind Beneath My Wings” by Bette Midler, “Angels Among Us” by Alabama and “On the Other Side” by Dailey & Vincent were played. Serving as escorts were Tom Tenschert, Doug Levasseur, Nelson Morgan, Ed Fisher, Lee Kinder and George Beasley. Serving as honorary escorts were Mike Dunbar, Jerry Wauthier, Roger Olney, Tim Berrier, Steve Ward and Carlos Arrastia.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

with Chaplain (MAJ) Felix Kumai. Military honors were provided by the United States Navy and the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Paul Hardman to Janet's Wish, Mercy Hospice or the American Kidney Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
801 Historic 66 West
Waynesville, MO

Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
801 Historic 66 West
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 03, 2016 at 03:49 PM

IN

*Luge,
I'm am so sorry for your loss.
I know Paul fought a long hard battle and you fought with him every single minute.
You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.*

inez neeley - June 03, 2016 at 04:57 PM



I am very sorry for your loss, Mrs. Hardman. I have been following your story and you have given me strength, inspiration, and courage...you are in my prayers.

Dagmar Lambert - June 06, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *Paul Xavier Hardman*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

AC

“ Dear Luge and family,
We were out of pocket for about a month, but I heard about Paul's passing that Saturday of the memorial service, so you have continued to be in my thoughts and in my prayers. We are very sorry for your loss and pray that the Lord will comfort you and strengthen you as you draw close to Him. I am thankful you had time to prepare. If we can be of any help, please let us know. Your love and devotion to each other in this journey of life have been an inspiration to many. I like the saying, "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." I watched the tribute video just now and know you have many good memories to give you comfort. He was a good man and lived a good life. He would want you to carry on and be blessed. You have also been a blessing to everyone that knows you.
Love always,
Annette and Bill Catts



Annette Catts - June 14, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JL

“ Judith Learmann lit a candle in memory of
Paul Xavior Hardman



Judith Learmann - June 07, 2016 at 12:33 AM

TH

“ *Luge and family,*

I am truly saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I have followed your updates on Facebook about your and Paul's adventures, deep love, hopes and disappointments. You both have been such an inspiration to me. Paul put up such a strong fight and I know having you by his side was a blessing and a source of comfort and strength. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you and Paul have always been.

Theresa Hill-Clay

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

— Lao Tzu

Theresa Hill-Clay - June 06, 2016 at 05:42 PM

SL

“ *Sandy Lozano lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Sandy Lozano - June 06, 2016 at 10:21 AM

SL

“ *Raul, Sandy, and Raul Lozano*



Sandy Lozano - June 06, 2016 at 10:21 AM

RG

“ *Luge:
I send my deepest sympathy at Paul's passing. I was out of town on Saturday, but you and your family were in my thoughts and prayers as the memorial service was being held. The congregation of First Christian Church of Waynesville join with me in sending their love and their prayers. --Roy Gilkey*

Roy Gilkey - June 06, 2016 at 09:24 AM

CA

“ *Cathy(Adkins)keeling lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



cathy(Adkins)keeling - June 06, 2016 at 08:02 AM

JK

Nancy & I are sorry we were out of town for the service. You know how we feel about both of you. Paul is at peace. Carry on, brave woman.

Jerry Kimble - June 07, 2016 at 10:07 AM

 Billie Layman

“ *Billie Layman lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Billie Layman - June 06, 2016 at 07:53 AM

DG

“ *Don And Brigitte Gerspach lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Don and Brigitte Gerspach - June 06, 2016 at 07:51 AM

DG

Our deepest sympathy to you and your Family, thoughts and prayers are with you. Don and Brigitte Gerspach

Don and Brigitte Gerspach - June 06, 2016 at 07:53 AM

BR

“ *Bill And Susan Rostad lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Bill and Susan Rostad - June 05, 2016 at 03:04 PM

PG

“ *Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid...for the Lord they God will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deuteronomy 31:6*



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - June 04, 2016 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for a wonderful family;
we pray your comfort and strength!*



CSM (Ret) Harold and Brigitte Burleson - June 04, 2016 at 11:27 AM

HW

“ *Harold And Judy Woody lit a candle in
memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Harold and Judy Woody - June 04, 2016 at 11:18 AM

CL

“ *Colleen Laughlin lit a candle in memory of
Paul Xavior Hardman*



Colleen Laughlin - June 04, 2016 at 08:41 AM

MG

“ *Martel Goldman lit a candle in memory of
Paul Xavior Hardman*



Martel Goldman - June 03, 2016 at 11:17 PM

Laura
Julian
Morgan

“ *Laura Julian Morgan lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Laura Julian Morgan - June 03, 2016 at 10:55 PM

TB

“ *Thoughts, hugs, love and continued prayers*

Tammie & Brian Black - June 03, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Crystal Mosier sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - June 03, 2016 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hoover lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Sandy Hoover - June 03, 2016 at 09:30 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman




Marge Scott - June 03, 2016 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ Laura Morgan lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Laura Morgan - June 03, 2016 at 07:53 PM

 Laura Julian Morgan

“ Laura Julian Morgan lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Laura Julian Morgan - June 03, 2016 at 07:51 PM

MH

“ Paul and I lived across the street from each other for all of High School and longer and we were 3 days apart in age. When he was at Great Lakes I was staying in Chicago with my future in-laws so I went for a visit and got to see him in his Navy bellbottoms. I loved it 😊. He was always quiet and just a good guy. Thanks, Paul, for being a pallbearer at Mom's funeral. I just wish I could be there for yours.

Martha Knight Martin Haworth - June 03, 2016 at 07:04 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Becca Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Bob & Becca Hyatt - June 03, 2016 at 06:24 PM

RH

“ *Richard & Robin Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Richard & Robin Hoffman - June 03, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Ruth Keen lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Ruth Keen - June 03, 2016 at 03:47 PM

MB

“ *Marty Hendrick Bonk lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Marty Hendrick Bonk - June 03, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Gwen Miles lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Gwen Miles - June 03, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *God bless.*



Kelly Bott - June 03, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Kelly Bott lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Kelly Bott - June 03, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *Mary Doolin Smith lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Mary Doolin Smith - June 03, 2016 at 02:37 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Nathan Hammock lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Kimberly Nathan Hammock - June 03, 2016 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. May God bless this family at this time.*



Susan Hertzling - June 03, 2016 at 01:11 PM

LN

“ *So sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Pamela loved playing a game with Paul on there phones. Pamela has lost a playmate and was sad to hear of his passing. Will be thinking of you and family.*

Linda Nicks and Pamela Schindler, Pierce.

Linda K. Nicks - June 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 03, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Yvonne Reeves-Chong lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman



Yvonne Reeves-Chong - June 03, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ Gerry And Sandi Lewis lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman



Gerry and Sandi Lewis - June 03, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ *Don & Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Don & Evelyn Keen - June 03, 2016 at 10:54 AM

 Clorice Reyes

“ *Clorice Reyes lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Clorice Reyes - June 03, 2016 at 10:29 AM

CE

“ *Cindy (Shelden) Emory lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Cindy (Shelden) Emory - June 03, 2016 at 10:18 AM

BV

“ *Prayers to family and friends. Life is fragile however memories are our strength. God Bless. Love to all Barbara VanPelt.*



Barbara VanPelt - June 03, 2016 at 10:04 AM

RW

“ *Luge and family - just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort and peace especially in days to come.*

Wyndham and Ruth Whynot

Ruth Whynot - June 03, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ *Carey Bottom lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



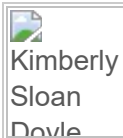
Carey Bottom - June 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Ronnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



ronnie wilson - June 03, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Kimberly Sloan Doyle lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Kimberly Sloan Doyle - June 03, 2016 at 09:22 AM

TE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Luge,
as well as all of your family and Paul's friends.
I know he will be deeply missed by so many.*



Terrie Elmer - June 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory
of Paul Xavior Hardman*



linda cole-schonbok - June 03, 2016 at 08:26 AM

EC

“ *Eva Carter lit a candle in memory of Paul
Xavior Hardman*



Eva Carter - June 03, 2016 at 08:12 AM

BL

“ *Ben Lord lit a candle in memory of Paul
Xavior Hardman*



Ben Lord - June 03, 2016 at 07:43 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wicker lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Mary Wicker - June 03, 2016 at 07:21 AM

BA

“ *Luge you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill & Sue Anderson - June 03, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *Vivy Ortiz-Marrero lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Vivy Ortiz-Marrero - June 03, 2016 at 06:02 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Eike Rosen lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Deborah Eike Rosen - June 02, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MB

“ Paul's mother was my algebra teacher;his father was the asst principal at WHS, and Paul was my classmate and friend. Let all of memories bring us comfort and peace.



Marty Hendrick Bonk - June 02, 2016 at 09:49 PM

DH

“ Paul was an amazing, good friend. He cared about everyone and wanted to help when he could. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are to the Hardman family.

Debby Hull - June 02, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ Debby Hull lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Debby Hull - June 02, 2016 at 09:27 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Casey lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Rhonda Casey - June 02, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Share a memory of Paul Xavior Hardman or send condolences to the family.* ”



Barbi Surmiller- Hoskins - June 02, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Share a memory of Paul Xavior Hardman or send condolences to the family.* ”



Barbi Surmiller- Hoskins - June 02, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *George Adams lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman* ”



George Adams - June 02, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Bob & Becca Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman* ”



Bob & Becca Hyatt - June 02, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Bobbi Howe Cannon lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Bobbi Howe Cannon - June 02, 2016 at 07:34 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Greenwood (Dulaine Schaefer) lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Deborah Greenwood (Dulaine Schaefer) - June 02, 2016 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Alisa Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Jeff & Alisa Breedlove - June 02, 2016 at 07:21 PM

PL

“ *Pauline Leitgeb lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavier Hardman*



Pauline Leitgeb - June 02, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman* ”



Debby Myers - June 02, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *Bob Voss lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman* ”



Bob Voss - June 02, 2016 at 06:56 PM



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Bob Voss - June 02, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Gerlinde Schivley lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman* ”



Gerlinde Schivley - June 02, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Teague sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Cheryl Teague - June 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM

BR

“ Bruce Runion lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Bruce Runion - June 02, 2016 at 05:49 PM

LL

“ LEROY LOIS LOFTON lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



LEROY LOIS LOFTON - June 02, 2016 at 04:30 PM

LL

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU AND PAUL WERE TRULY BLESSED. WE LOVE YOU ALL.

LEROY LOIS LOFTON - June 02, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ You and your family in my thoughts . Sorry for your loss



June 02, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ Lorie & Danny Cerda lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Lorie & Danny Cerda - June 02, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ Karen Churn lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Karen Churn - June 02, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ Linda Levett sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Linda Levett - June 02, 2016 at 03:10 PM

SC

“ Stephen Cornelison lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Stephen Cornelison - June 02, 2016 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ Stephen Cornelison lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman



Stephen Cornelison - June 02, 2016 at 02:44 PM

MS

“ In honor and memory of his service to our country, Heart felt thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones, deepest condolences to you all. He will always be with you in your hearts and memories.



*May GOD Bless
Marlin Stevens*

Marlin Stevens - June 02, 2016 at 02:34 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Watson lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Sandy Watson - June 02, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CL

“ *Charlene Long-Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



Charlene Long-Nalley - June 02, 2016 at 02:18 PM

JK

“ *Luge and family, so sorry for your loss. Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Praying for strength in the days ahead.*

JB/Cheryl King - June 02, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JK

“ *JB/Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Paul Xavior Hardman*



JB/Cheryl King - June 02, 2016 at 01:59 PM

CD

“ *His Mom was my Algebra teacher and Chess Club sponsor. A super nice lady with a super nice family. Our prayers are with Luge and Paul's family and friends.*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - June 02, 2016 at 01:54 PM