



Charles I. Hardigree

June 27, 1948 - September 24, 2024

Edgefield, SC – Mr. Charles I. Hardigree, 76, entered into rest on September 24, 2024. The family will conduct private memorial services at a later date.

Charles was born June 27, 1948, to the late Ervin Edmond Hardigree and Lois Burton Hardigree. He was raised in Augusta and was a longtime resident of North Augusta, having made Edgefield his home for the past six years.

Charles was a Life Member of the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 150 for 56 years and retired from the union as a Business Manager with 27 years of service. He was well respected and loved by his fellow union members and co-workers. Charles proudly owned his 1966 Ford Mustang and enjoyed collecting. He owned and operated Charlie's Gifts & More in Edgefield in his retirement. He enjoyed every holiday and never missed celebrating birthdays with his children and grandchildren. He was well known for his immense kindness, gentle nature, and unending generosity. Charles sought out any opportunity to help those in his community. He especially loved providing presents for needy families and children during the Christmas season. Above all, he was a loving father and grandfather who adored his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Hardigree, Donald Hardigree, and Herman Hardigree. Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his children, Steve Hardigree (Christine), Scott Hardigree (Stephanie), and Dana Shields (David); his

grandchildren, Alexandra Hardigree, Christopher Hardigree, Isabella James (Zachary), and Watson Shields; his sisters, Myrna Cox, Linda Hardigree, LaVerne Hodgkins (Allan), Judy Yonce (Ben), and Melvis Yonce (Michael); and his partner, Beverly Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, a Legacy Gift in memory of Charles may be made to the Augusta Dream Center, www.augustadreamcenter.org

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta handles arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ Charles was such a nice and kind person. He was a pleasure to have met. Sending prayers to all his family and friends.

Betsy Dale Stephens - September 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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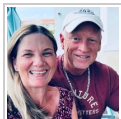
“ Charles was a great friend and what I call GOOD PEOPLE. He took over our local during some of the worst years in many and somehow managed to keep the majority working somewhere even if it was on the other side of the country. I still remember him telling me how he had such a good relationship with the BA that covered the work in Moses Lake , Washington. Many members made a lot of \$\$ there. All due to a double date he had while dating as a young man. You never know where people will end up in life. He helped so many members behind the scene that many never witnessed . Some out of work due to to serious health issues of them or their family member and Charles would be paying their dues out of his pocket to make sure they had insurance or death benefit in case they passed. Some did pass. Usually without the member even asking or knowing. We lost a good one . RIP Brother,. Danny Pittman

Danny Pittman - September 26, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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We appreciate the kind words, Danny. - The Hardigree family

Scott Hardigree - September 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM



Thank you Danny! We've had an outpouring of love and respect for our Dad. Much appreciated! ❤️

Steve Hardigree - September 26, 2024 at 04:03 PM



Mr Charles was a Great man , always time for any who stopped by and willing to fight for you a job ! Thanks for the friendship Mr Charles , George Fell Jr and on behalf of my Dad the Late George Fell Sr , aka Preacher man 🇺🇸

George Fell - September 26, 2024 at 07:26 PM



Charles was a one of a kind. He cared for his people and dedicated to the rank and file of Local 150. He gave everything he had and asked for nothing in return. He never demanded respect he earned it. My God return to him all the good he did for his fellow man.

Jerry Webb - September 26, 2024 at 08:08 PM



*Sending my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Our family enjoyed seeing Charles at Mom's birthday party last November. We had a nice visit with him that day. Keeping each of you in my prayers.
Dennis Ray Hardigree*

Dennis Ray Hardigree - September 27, 2024 at 10:11 AM



Charles was one of the greatest of all time.

Paul Toole - May 05, 2025 at 10:52 PM