



## Robert L. Hardesty

March 3, 1947 - October 15, 2015

Robert Lee Hardesty, 68, of Malinta, Ohio died Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Henry County Hospital. He was born on March 3, 1947 in Toledo to the late Henry & Edna (Murry) Hardesty. On March 14, 1970 he married Linda Cunningham who preceded him death on December 29, 2012.

Bob was a truck driver for over 30 years at Hornish Brothers Trucking, Defiance. He was a member of Malinta Fire Department and was proud to be noted as a 2013 Hometown Hero. He was a former Henry County Sheriff's Deputy and member of the United States Army. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, helping others, and harassing the ladies at the diner.

He is survived by his daughter, Robin (Tony) Buckmaster of Napoleon, daughter-in-law, Jamie Hardesty of McClure, grandchildren, Kaleb Lark, Jessica Lark, Falcon Wilson, Dakota (Kaleb) Emahiser, Braedie Hardesty, and Alexandra Hardesty, twin brother, Richard (Darlene) Hardesty of Liberty Center, other siblings, Edward (Joanie) Hardesty of Liberty Center, Sherry (Jim) Raines of Napoleon, and brother-in-law, Roger Brown of Neapolis. He was also preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Hardesty and sister, Betty Brown.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at noon at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. with a Fireman's Last Call service at 7 p.m.

Memorials are requested to Rodenberger Funeral Home to help with expenses.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

## Service

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert L. Hardesty.*



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October 19, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing - and send our deepest sympathy. It is naturally difficult to lose parents, but both being so young and in an unexpected way must be especially traumatic. We hope that knowing Linda and Bob are in God's hands brings you peace and comfort; God loves them more than we can understand.*

*In sympathy,  
Bruce and Robin and Ruth Weirauch*

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**Robin Weirauch** - October 18, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Robin my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Your dad is a great man. Love and Prayers during your time of grief.*



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**Charlotte Stout Fairchild** - October 17, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Robin, we are so sorry for your loss...Craig & Nadja Stoner*

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**craig** - October 17, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Hardesty.*



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October 17, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your Father. I am a cousin to your deceased Mother. I am Mary Kathryn, the daughter of Ethlyn (Parritt) Knapp. I remember your parents , especially at the Parritt Reunions. Please accept our condolences at this time of sorrow. Mary (Knapp) Merillat ( and husband Ray)*

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**Mary & Ray Merillat** - October 17, 2015 at 11:21 AM