



James Gwen Hardin

October 8, 1951 - April 1, 2026

James Gwen Hardin, of Bradford, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

He was born on October 8, 1951, in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, the son of the late George E. Hardin and Maedean Hardin.

James enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He loved fishing, camping, and spending time with family and friends, especially during fish fries where laughter and stories were always shared. He also had a deep love for music, with a special fondness for the oldies.

He will be remembered for the memories he created and the time he shared with those who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Oma (McGlothlin) Hardin; His children, Rebecca Jackson and James Dewayne Hardin; his 2 grandchildren, Tristen Cagle and Evan Cagle; 2 great grandchildren, Ella Cagle and Honako Cagle; his sisters, Erma Dean Solida and Faye Miller; many nieces, nephews and friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Dennis Ray Hardin; brother, Winford Hardin; sisters, Helen Freeman and Glenda Hart.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 6, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m., with the funeral service immediately following at 2:00 p.m. Both services will be held at Powell Funeral Home of Bradford. Interment will take place at Sunnyside Cemetery in Bradford.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Cemetery

Jackson CR 6 and 197
Bradford, AR 72020

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 922
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Funeral Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Gwen Hardin



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 06 at 10:25 AM

CD

“ Christina Davis lit a candle in memory of James Gwen Hardin



Christina Davis - April 15 at 05:00 PM

CD

I'm thankful to have had James Hardin in my life. He always said I was his adopted daughter that showed him so much love and in return he was very loving to me. I was the only one who could get him at peace. David Lock would have me to take him for awhile because he didn't want to stay in his misery. He struggled for so long trapped in his body. James you're truly at peace and your picture of you in your casket was so beautiful. I'm proud you got your deliverance!! Glory hallelujah!!! Praise our precious lord God!! Love and miss you long before now!!

Christina Davis - April 15 at 05:07 PM

CD

The family put together a lovely slide show!! James was always joking around and smiling!!

Christina Davis - April 15 at 05:09 PM

JK

“ Family; I got to know James as fellow employee at General Industries.. H e was younger than i at Bradford School but always liked and got along with James.. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Johnny & Mary Hodges Bald knob.

Johnny & Mary Hodges Bald Knob - April 04 at 10:57 AM

JG

“ I knew James through my cousin Herbert Rickett. James was a great person and will be missed very much. RIP 🙏



Jerry Gossett - April 03 at 04:15 PM