



## John Morgan Hardy

December 19, 1945 - November 13, 2025

John Morgan Hardy was born on December 19, 1945, in Alton, Illinois, to Bernice Hardy and John H. Farmer. He was the oldest child, a role that shaped his sense of responsibility, strength, and leadership from an early age. In November 1965, he answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Army, where he served honorably and bravely in the Vietnam War.

From an early age, John developed a strong interest in boxing. This passion shaped his discipline, focus, and drive throughout his life.

At the age of 22, John met the love of his life, Barbara. The two were united in marriage in August of 1970 and went on to build a beautiful family together, welcoming three children: Calvin, Jasha, and La'Chae.

John proudly dedicated 30 years to the Chicago Fire Department, serving as a Paramedic and being one of the early pioneers of the CFD EMS Paramedic

program. He later rose to the position of Ambulance Commander of Ambulance 25, leading with skill, compassion, and unwavering commitment. Before retiring, he shared his expertise by teaching at the Fire Academy for several years, shaping the next generation of EMS professionals.

John gave his heart to the Lord and faithfully served at Progressive Beulah Pentecostal Church, where he was ordained and served as a Deacon. His faith guided his life, his service, and the kindness he extended to others.

In his spare time, John enjoyed listening to music, golfing, traveling, and spending quality time with his family. His life was truly a life well lived.

John transitioned on Thursday, November 13th. He was preceded in death by his beloved son Calvin and his brother Everett Parks.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory his devoted wife of 55 years, Barbara; his daughters Jasha and La'Chae (William Fisher); his daughter in love, Rosalind Harris; his granddaughters Morgan and Makenzie; his aunt Rita Goodman; his sisters Margo Parks, Carolyn, Elzina, and Bernetta Farmer; his brothers Carlos (Marsala), Charles, and Darron Farmer; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will forever hold him close in their hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Burial/Interment

DEC **1**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
20953 W Hoff Rd  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *The greatest dad ever, thank God he chose you to be mine! Until we meet again, Birdman! Fly high my boy! Love u!* ”



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**Chae** - December 06, 2025 at 04:14 PM

TI

“ *To Mrs. Hardy, Chae', Jasha, Makenzie & Morgan,* ”

*Thank you so much for sharing such an incredible soul with us, We had some really great times together, Never during those times did Mr. Hardy brag about his many achievements which is admirable. It was a pleasure reading about the wonderful things that he was apart of. Mr. Hardy was one of the last Mohicans ( A group of real stand up men). His untouchable legacy will live on through his beautiful wife (Barbara), daughters (Jasha & La Chae') & granddaughters (Makenzie & Morgan) and the many other lives he touched. Job well done Mr; Hardy.*

*I love you ladies & will keep you uplifted in prayer,  
Tina*

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**Tina** - December 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM

YL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hardy family. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. Yolanda*



Yolanda Lott - November 29, 2025 at 12:25 AM

BF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bernetta Farmer - November 28, 2025 at 11:09 PM

RG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Hardy family.*



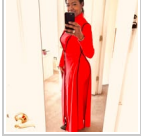
Randolph & Patricia Gunther - November 28, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Morgan Hardy.*



November 28, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“*In loving memory of a life well-lived.*”  
*Continued prayers for hardy family.*



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**Shenise Currie-toliver** - November 28, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JH

“*Jasha Hardy lit a candle in memory of John Morgan Hardy*



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**Jasha Hardy** - November 28, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CJ

“*c/o 85: LG, AW, XA, DC, LB, JS purchased the St rengh & Solace Spray for the family of John Morgan Hardy.*



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**c/o 85: LG, AW, XA, DC, LB, JS** - November 27, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RO

“*Rosalind lit a candle in memory of John Morgan Hardy*



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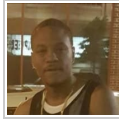
**Rosalind** - November 26, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Bernetta Farmer** - November 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM



*Luv Cousin* 🙏🏾👉🏾👈🏾🎈

**Dee T Mack** - November 26, 2025 at 03:27 PM

FF

“ *From The Farmer Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Morgan Hardy.*



**From The Farmer Family** - November 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie, Eunice, Gwen, and Michelle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Morgan Hardy.*



**Jeannie, Eunice, Gwen, and Michelle** - November 21, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JM

“ Jeannie, Eunice, Gwen, and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Morgan Hardy.

Jeannie, Eunice, Gwen, and Michelle - November 21, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SH

“ I was seven when you came into my life you was a paramedic that came to the house to help my mother Zelma when she had a severe stroke from there you were friends with my brothers and you heard about my family and every time my mom would get sick and you were Johnny on a spot right away You was a honorary Hawkins you met us. You fell in love we met you. We had another additional to our family and what a big family to Hawkins was you had a situation where you and your wife my sister Barbara had an argument and I remember you coming to the house Talking to mom I walked in the room and I said you have a hard head. That's the problem so your nickname was hardhead from the time I was seven till now and you'll always be my hard head and I love you and I'm gonna miss you so much and for my sister Barber And my niece Monique I love you so much and I sincerely send my condolences to you and the rest of the family get your rest, brother. I will always love you and you will always be a Hawkins in my eyes. You stood here with us through all the issues in life the good and the bad and we have always been connected and you always was there and I will never forget that Love your baby sister Prue



Sylvia hawkins - November 19, 2025 at 10:48 PM