



Glenn Walter Hardy

November 28, 1923 - July 18, 2019

Glenn Walter Hardy, age 95, passed away July 18, 2019, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Glenn was born in 1923 in Baxter Springs, Kansas. Best known and revered for his contributions to agricultural education, Glenn served on the faculty of the University of Arkansas for 38 years. Nine of those years were spent in the Department of Agronomy. He was appointed Dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics in 1965 and served until 1987 when he joined the faculty in the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, where he served until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Alpha Zeta.

After serving three years of active duty in the US Navy, Glenn graduated from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas, with a degree in chemistry in 1944. He earned his master's degree in education from the same university and received a Ph.D. in Agronomy in 1957 from Kansas State.

In addition to his contributions to higher education, Glenn served the following organizations: Boy Scouts of America—Razorback district chairman 3 years and vice president of West Ark Area Council for several years; served on the boards of the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Washington County, United Way for Washington County, and University of Arkansas Retirement Association. He was a charter member of the National World War II Museum and was inducted into Arkansas's Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1997. He was a longtime member of the Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Later in his career, he served on the National Advisory Committee for Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana.

Glenn found his work gratifying. He said, "The most important work I did can't be documented. I got to work with Arkansas's most important crop, the children. Many of the leaders of the state are our graduates."

Glenn was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann Mather Hardy. He is survived by his wife, Barbara L. Hardy; sons, Michael Glenn Hardy (Donna) and Kevin Scott Hardy (Kathy); a sister, Mary Blanchard; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A military funeral will be held on August 19 at 1 p.m. at the Fayetteville National Cemetery, 700 S. Government Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72701. A Celebration of Life Reception will follow at 2 p.m. at the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks, 4703 N. Crossover Rd.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glenn Hardy Endowed Scholarship, Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, AFLS E-202, Attn: Glenn W. Hardy Endowed Scholarship Fund, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Arkansas 72701.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Avenue, Fayetteville, AR, US

Comments



“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Dean Hardy, as he will always be remembered, was a wonderful influence for so many students. His reputation for support students in all ways possible to avoid academic failure is the model all deans should emulate. His personal note when my father was killed was cherished by Mom. I found this 40 years later as I was cleaning out her personal belongings. I got to work beside him and could share many other stories, mostly about his driving, but the most memorable is his student stories. He was one of a kind and will surely be missed.

Donna L Graham - August 19 at 05:49 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Walter Hardy.



August 16 at 02:21 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Glenn Walter Hardy.



August 16 at 11:39 AM



“ On behalf of the staff and board of Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA, I want to convey our deepest sympathy to Dr. Hardy's family and friends. We are so grateful to have benefited from Dr. Hardy's wise counsel and generosity when he served two terms on our board of directors. May you find some peace and comfort when you think of his many contributions and fond memories.

Tyler B. Clark
Executive Director
Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA

Tyler B. Clark - August 10 at 01:56 AM



“ Tracie Karr and WealthPath Investment Advisors purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Glenn Walter Hardy.



Tracie Karr and WealthPath Investment Advisors - August 09 at 12:18 PM



“ It was a pleasure to work with Glenn Hardy when we worked in the dean's office of Agriculture and Home Economics many years ago. He was a great dean and fun to work with. I'll always remember his laugh and his smiling eyes. He loved working with the students and was a good mentor. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was really a good man who had a kind heart. Rest in peace Dr. Hardy, you are missed!!

Betty Sharp



Betty Sharp - August 09 at 11:52 AM



“ It was a pleasure to work with Dr. Hardy. I first meet him as an undergraduate student and later worked in the same department with him. He embraced the sentiment that working with students was his greatest calling. His attitude, service, and quest to help students graduate from the UA was foremost on his mind each day. I have good stories to tell about his driving which always bring a smile when I recall them. He served the college well.

Donna L Graham - August 08 at 05:25 PM



“ I am very honored to have known Glenn (Papa Hardy). My prayers are with his family. He will be missed. Dawn Wheeler.

Dawn Wheeler - August 08 at 12:05 AM