



Russell W Hardman

March 29, 2025

Russell Walter Hardman (Russ, Rusty), 63, Of Oxford, WI passed away in AL on Saturday, March 29th peacefully with his sister Rhonda at his side. Born in Cuba City, WI on June 12th, 1961 to James R. And Charlotte J. (Mittelsteadt) Hardman. He spent many years working as a baker and managing bakeries, he took pride in his profession. In 2005 he moved to Oxford WI where he began working at Cardinal Glass and developed a large circle of great friends in the Cardinal family. He enjoyed golfing, camping, cooking food for his grandchildren and hanging out with friends and family with a few Bud Lights around the campfire. He was a die hard Packer Fan and Chicago Cubs fan. He was a great father but an even greater grandfather who loved his grandkids with all of his heart. He was a selfless person who had a big heart and cared for his family and friends more than anything in this world. He will be loved and missed by the many people who were lucky enough to know him.

We want to send a special thank you to all his Cardinal friends that have been such a great support system especially Gary Schaefer, Richard Loberg and Terry Laskowski. Also to his employer Cardinal glass for all their understanding and support through his treatment.

He is survived by his Sons Jacob (Briahna)Hardman , Drew (Nikki) Hardman, 4 Granddaughters Arabella, Brielle, Brynlee, and Brystol Hardman. Brother

Richard (Beverly) Hardman, Sister Rhonda (Bradley) Shelton, Nephews Jeremy Hardman, Brandon Shelton, Nieces Demi McDonald and Lauren Shelton, Great Niece Autumn Hardman, Great Nephew Brooks Baker.

A Celebration of life will be held Sunday April 27th at the VFW Post 6003 located at N3250 1st Dr. Oxford, WI

from Noon till 5:00pm.

Food and beverages will be served, come enjoy a day with family and friends to celebrate Rusty's beautiful life. BBQ's and Beers, just the way he would have wanted it!

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell W Hardman.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell W Hardman.

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“ *We will miss you so much. Thank you for making me feel like part of the family from day one. Naturally I've lit a green candle because we all know how much you loved the Packers! Rest easy, we love you.*



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“ We have been neighbors of Rusty here on McGinnis Lake for many years. We became closer as his health deteriorated and we were able to watch his house during his absences for treatments. He enjoyed a homecooked dinner on many Sundays as he returned home. His positive attitude and stoicism was his strength and impressed all who knew him.

He impressed us with his dedication to Cardinal and we watched as he left early and returned late for those many years with a crazy schedule. We knew that if the patio drape was closed that he was asleep so we visited when we knew his schedule. He was one of the nicest guys that we ever met and we miss him already.

Ed and Terri Svetich

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