



## Rixby James Hardy

July 22, 1937 - September 4, 2025

Rixby, age 88, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 4, 2025. He was a resident of Springfield, LA. Rixby proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was an exceptionally talented Civil Engineer and worked for the US Army Corps of Engineers for 33 years. Rixby was called out of retirement in 2004 to serve 5 tours in Afghanistan and Iraq as a Civil Engineer until 2010. His favorite pastime was golf, and he loved every minute of it. Rixby worked as a Marshal at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans for over 20 years and took his position seriously. He was an exceptional cook and one of his favorite things was to cook big meals and invite as many people over as he could. Rixby was a people person and would go out of his way to help others and make friends. He was a true family man and was happiest surrounded by those he loved. Rixby was a brilliant man, loving husband, wonderful father, and a loyal friend. He left everyone that knew him with countless wonderful memories and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carolyn Joyce LeBlanc Hardy; daughters, Erika Hardy, Stacey Madden; grandson, Christian Madden; sisters, Audrey Bergeron, Glynda Jagneaux; and his twin brother, Rixie Hardy (Celina).

Rixby was preceded in death by his parents, Effie and Essay Hardy; and siblings, Winnie Marso, Flaudry Lormand, Bradley Hardy, Joe Hardy, and

Suzanne Herbert.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Richard Murphy Hospice House.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Margaret Catholic Church on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Gros will officiate with interment to follow in the Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery. A reception will follow the burial at St. Margaret Catholic Church Parish Hall.

## Cemetery Details

### Albany Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery

30767 Hungarian Presbyterian Church Road  
Albany, LA

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
30300 Catholic Hall Rd  
Hammond, LA 70403-8326  
(225) 567-3573

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ed Bergeron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rixby James Hardy.*



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**Ed Bergeron** - September 09, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Prayers and love, Susan and Joel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rixby James Hardy.*



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**Prayers and love, Susan and Joel** - September 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM