



## Deacon Johnnie Hardimon Jr.

April 14, 1935 - December 20, 2022

Deacon Johnnie Hardimon, Jr., 87, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 4:58 pm on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at his home.

Johnnie was born on April 14, 1935 in Prescott, Arkansas to proud parents Johnnie and Annie Mae (Reed) Hardimon, Sr. Johnnie married the love of his life, Jewel Burton on July 3, 1954 and to their union six children were born.

Johnnie had a great work ethic that enabled him to provide a wonderful life for his family. He worked at Komatsu on the assembly line Building CAB Deck for many years, retiring in 2003. He also worked with Peoria Maverick for over 15 years. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and the Iron Ship Builders and Blacksmiths since 1973.

Johnnie was a Deacon at his church for many years. "Walk with me Lord, walk with me", was his favorite song. He loved singing it and the church loved listening to him when he sang. He loved math and there was no way you were going to add any numbers before he gave you the answer. He enjoyed fishing, playing games, word search, watching old cowboy pictures football and basketball games. He loved playing baseball which his mother's brother taught him. He played first base. His uncle also taught him how to hunt and fire a gun. He loved to hear his son Johnnie quote Eph 6:10-17. Back in the day he could go to the movies if you had a girl with you for 20 cents and that

included popcorn. He would walk 2 miles to the movie at least 2 times a week. He loved to travel with his wife Jewel and spent time with his family.

Johnnie leaves to cherish his most precious memories, four sons, Johnnie (Dianna) Hardimon, III, Sammie Hardimon; Minister Ezell (Rosetta) Hardimon all of Peoria, IL and Alvin (Yolanda) Hardimon of Los Vegas, NV; three daughters, Dorothy (Walter) Haley, Minister Deborah (Rev. Jerry) Butler and Deacon Diane Hardimon all of Peoria, IL; a daughter-n-law, Shelly Hardimon of Peoria, IL; a host of grand, great and great-greatgrandchildren; and many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 30, 2022 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 10 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson is the Pastor and will officiate. Johnnie will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise

families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St  
IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Johnnie Hardimon Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 27, 2022 at 05:37 PM

MW

*Sorry for your loss Sammie. I was a classmate in grade school to you Sammie. He sleeps until JESUS comes.*

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**Marilyn white** - January 02, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Deacon Johnnie Hardimon Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Deacon Johnnie Hardimon Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Parkview Mausoleum*



**Simons Mortuary** - January 04, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to work side by side with Johnnie at Komatsu in the Cab and Deck area. A better person to work with would be hard to find. A greeting of " How ya doing " and a warm smile greeted his fellow workers every day. I was at Johnnie's retirement party and wished him well and have often thought of him. Warmest wishes and sympathy to the Hardimon family.*

**William and Chris Hinderliter** - January 02, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ *What a great neighbor Johnnie has been for forty years! We will miss his many horn honks whenever he saw one of us working in the yard or sitting on the porch. That big smile and deep "Hello" were his trademark. While we are saddened with his passing, we know that he is living it up in Heaven with his beloved, Jewel. We will never forget Johnnie and Jewel and the joy they brought to our little corner of the South Side.*

*The Brophy Family*

**Alice A. Brophy** - December 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Hardimon*



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**Mattie Risby** - December 26, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Johnnie Hardimon Jr..*



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December 26, 2022 at 02:43 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Hardimon*



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**Phillip Hickman** - December 25, 2022 at 07:08 AM

RM

“ *My heartfelt prayers goes out too The family during time of bereavement. I know it's going be hard on you during this holiday season.Just remember he now at Rest with our Lord..Bro Johnnie going be greatly miss at Star of Hope, He now walking with The Lord..*



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**ROXANNE MCGHEE** - December 24, 2022 at 03:43 AM



“ Sorry for your loss

Rochelle Moore - December 23, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ To Diane and family  
We were saddened to hear about Johnnie's home going. We know that our Lord and Savior makes no mistakes. Johnnie we will miss your smile and kind nature. We pray that God will continue to comfort us and give us joy in our hearts knowing to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We love and will miss you Cuz.  
Deacon Louis and Evangelist Vanessa Hardimon



Louis Hardimon - December 23, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ Johnnie Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Hardimon



Johnnie Rena Horton & Family - December 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ So Sorry To Hear of Mr. Johnnie Hardimon's Passing. My Condolences To The Family. RIH GBNF 🇺🇸🙏💙💚💔



Joanie Brown - December 22, 2022 at 05:01 PM