



Grant Alexander Hardin

June 20, 1999 - August 6, 2019

Grant Alexander Hardin, 20, of Delmar, passed away at Peninsula Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

Grant was born June 20, 1999 in Salisbury, a son of Chad R. Hardin and Lora L. Johnson.

He graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 2017, where he played saxophone in the school band and was a member of the varsity golf team. Grant worked several jobs in his younger days, but none as important to him as working alongside of his dad as an electrician's apprentice at Tomey Electric in Cambridge. Music and arts were his passion and for several years he played the saxophone in the band at Amp Studios in Salisbury. He also loved the outdoors and hunting and fishing were favorite hobbies. He enjoyed volunteering to help with Jake's Day, an annual National Wild Turkey Foundation event to help folks enjoy and appreciate the outdoors. He will be remembered as a caring, gentle, loving son, grandson, brother and friend with a wonderful sense of humor.

He is survived by his father, Chad R. Hardin and his wife, Melissa of Laurel; his mother, Lora L. Johnson and her husband, Richard of Delmar; a brother, Michael Laing; sisters, Kaitlyn Whaley, Angie Whaley, Brittany Laing, Kelsey Laing, Autumn Seehafer, Karlie Arter, Ashley Arter and Angelina Arter; grandparents, David and Tricia Johnson, Eddie and Mary Webb and Gary and Anna Humphreys; Aunt Tammy and her husband, Rich Rodriguez; a special cousin, Zion Palacio; a special cousin and fishing buddy, Randy Givens, Jr. ;

best friends, Colby, Nicole and Tori; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Grant's family and friends will be held at the Delmar V.F.W. Post 8276, 200 W. State Street, Delmar, MD 21875 on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., followed by a celebration of his life which begins at 2:00. Pastor Robert Weed will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in Grant's memory to NWTF Stateline Strutters Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 441, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Delmar V.F.W., Post 8276
200 W. State Street
Delmar, MD

Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grant Alexander Hardin*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I had the pleaser of being Grants other mother for many years I remember so many thing but the one thing that sticks in my head is when Chad let me take Autumn and Grant school shopping for their first day of Pre-school .. Grant has picked out a WWE book bag we went home to chad and Grant was so proud and Chad was mortified because he only wanted Grant to go to school with the bed Nike clothes Nike shoes no was was he going to school with that WWE book bag ! So him and grant went back picked a new book bag and off they went to their first day of school I'll always love you like a son Grant till we meat again*

Jessie Johnson - August 14, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Grant Alexander Hardin.*



August 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Grant Alexander Hardin.* ”



August 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Chad my thoughts and prayers are for you and your son* ”

john weil - August 12, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grant Alexander Hardin.* ”



August 11, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grant Alexander Hardin.* ”



August 09, 2019 at 08:49 PM

KE

“ I think my absolute favorite memory of grant and I would be.. when I first started to live at my dads. And it was a little hard to except a lot of the the changes going on. But he was always around the corner with a smile, after we got to know each other a little bit we found a lot of things we like to do together. But one night when I got lonely. And didn't feel up to talking. He started his Xbox and handed me a controller (it was the first time I've ever played an Xbox) and patiently showed me all the controls and how to play COD. So most of the night we just sat playing together. Just being there for each other , even if we didn't talk too much in the beginning, we were cracking up and making jokes by the end. He just always knew how to make you feel better somehow. And that smile he would give you , to make sure you're okay.. was the best. Anytime you were sad, he was there towering over you with a big hug💙 he was more than an angel and more than a friend. He always called me his sister. And to me, you'll forever be my brother. I love you.

kelsey - August 09, 2019 at 01:21 PM

LW

“ Grant .. in my eyes you will always be that happy little boy i grew to love in my daycare... I am deeply saddened by your loss



lori lee wilson - August 09, 2019 at 12:15 PM

LW

“ Lori Lee Wilson lit a candle in memory of Grant Alexander Hardin



Lori Lee Wilson - August 09, 2019 at 11:52 AM

Lora
Johnson

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lora Johnson - August 09, 2019 at 11:28 AM

BW

*I remember the picture of Grant holding the deer. It seems like it was just yesterday. All I think about is the smile he always carried around with him. I remember he loved you and Trish and Dave very much. He will always be with you (Your Angel) no matter where you go. I am very sorry for your loss and may god be with you and the rest of the family to carry on. I am always here if you or anyone wants to talk
Boe*

Boe Williams - August 09, 2019 at 04:50 PM

KG

Grant was such a kind young man who always helped other students at school. Grant took the time to mentor younger band members in the sax section to make sure they understood things and were comfortable with their parts. He was always so polite and respectful to others. Grant will be greatly missed.

Kelly Grubb - August 09, 2019 at 09:41 PM