



## Richard Thomas Hardin Jr. "Rick"

January 2, 1953 - April 12, 2026

Richard Thomas Hardin Jr. "Rick", 73 of Oxford, Alabama passed away on April 12, 2026 surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Christy Hardin; children, Richard Hardin III (Stephanie), Allison Hardin (Shannon Crocker); three grandchildren, Hannah Hardin, Thomas Hardin, Graham Hardin; siblings, Becky Robertson (Roger), Betsy Barron (Billy), Jean Adkins (Terry); sister-in-law, Diane Hardin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Helen Hardin; and brother, James A. Hardin.

Rick was an active member of Golden Springs Baptist Church.

He was a member of Rotary International, Boy Scouts of America, and Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief. He was a very active member of the amateur radio community and supported various youth radio clubs around the Southeast.

From his youth, he dreamed of owning a company and started Communication Associates and owned that company for 48 years.

His gift was generosity and his passion was helping others learn and grow.

A celebration of life will be held at Golden Springs Baptist Church on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the

service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Golden Springs Baptist Church Missions or Samaritan's Purse.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Golden Springs Baptist Church  
Anniston, AL

## Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Lisa EVERETT lit a candle in memory of Richard Thomas Hardin Jr. "Rick"*



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**Lisa EVERETT** - May 03 at 05:56 PM

MC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss Christy, Allison, and Richard*

*Rick opened doors and opportunities that changed my life. I will be forever grateful for his generosity and the positive impact he had in my life and family*

*Manuel Cardenas*

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**Manuel Cardenas** - May 02 at 10:52 PM

JR

“ *June Land Reaves lit a candle in memory of Richard Thomas Hardin Jr. "Rick"*



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**June Land Reaves** - April 22 at 04:39 PM

RJ

“ *Christy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Hugs to you.* 🙏🥲

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**Ruth Jones** - April 19 at 08:49 PM

BM

“ I was fortunate to have Rick for a friend, he always gave more than he got, and his generosity knew no bounds. He was truly a faithful servant of is Lord, and has been welcomed home as such. My prayers for Christy and the children in this tremendous loss. I'll see you again my friend!

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**Bill Mitchell** - April 17 at 12:29 PM

DM

“ Rick was a wonderful guy in every way there is. Not long ago I shared a meal with him and his wife and I came home filled with the holy spirit from just our fellowship. He radiated Gods love. We are going to miss him. But God needed him more. Love to all his family

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**Dianne Miller** - April 16 at 10:56 PM