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HARDIN, George Grady Sr., age 86, of Dunedin, passed away on October 14, 2016.

George was born in Dunedin in 1930 and grew up on the family orange grove. He was a son of the late E.M. and Florence (Ferguson) Hardin and was also predeceased by his sister Virginia Weant and brother Walter Hardin. He graduated from Clearwater High School, served in the Army in occupied Japan during the Korean War and graduated from his beloved University of Florida. He taught and served as an administrator at Tyrone Junior High and Seminole High before going into the family real estate business. The Hardin family developed Golden Acres, Golden Crest and Westwind Mobile Home Parks. He was a charter member and president of the Countryside Kiwanis Club, where he was co-director of the Midnight Run for over 30 years. He later served as Lt. Governor of Kiwanis. George was also a charter member of both Azalea and North Dunedin Baptist Churches where he served as teacher, deacon, youth director and Sunday school director.

He is survived by his loving wife Dixie of 63 years and four children: George Hardin, Jr. (Patti), of Palm Harbor, Henry Hardin (Lee) of Spruce Pine, NC, John Hardin (Yvonne) of Burnsville, NC, and Bette English (Alan) of Spruce Pine, NC. They have 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He also is survived by his sister Ruth Chapin (Bob) and brother Henry Hardin (Jackie).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to North Dunedin Baptist Church, 1595 Michigan Blvd, Dunedin, FL 34698.

A celebration of life will be held on November 23rd at 1:00 pm at North Dunedin Baptist Church.




Events

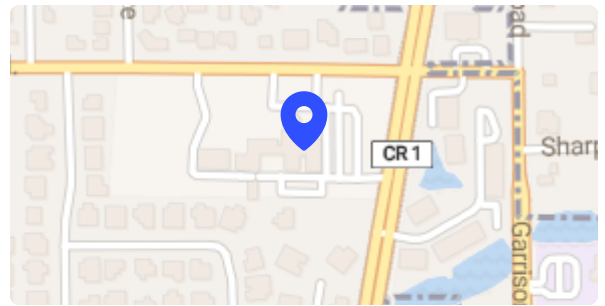
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Celebration of Life

 **Wednesday**, November 23, 2016

 1:00 PM ET

 **North Dunedin Baptist Church**
1595 N. Michigan Blvd., Dunedin FL 34698





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KD

Kathi Dunn posted:

The Seminole High School Class of 1965 extend our sympathy to your family. We posted the obituary on our Facebook site (SHS c/o 65) . We remember Coach Hardin in those early days of Seminole High School fondly.

October 21 at 4:08 PM

MR

Melba Rilott posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember so many of his discussions in our SS class. He will be missed by many.

October 19 at 5:24 PM

MA

Mindy Arnholt posted:

Love you guys so much! Wish we could be there to celebrate his beautiful life! He will be missed greatly. Love, Mindy and Dane

October 17 at 4:43 PM

ML

Margaret Hardin Lafave posted:

Thinking of all the family from here in nc. Thoughts and prayers. Love you guys.

October 16 at 3:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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