



Roger Hardacre

January 15, 1936 - November 9, 2011

Roger Hardacre, 75, of New Castle, died Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at Henry County Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born January 15, 1936 in Anderson, son of the late Lloyd and Lavona (Scott) Hardacre.

Roger attended Lindbergh Elementary in Anderson and graduated from Anderson High School in 1954. He was very active in sports while in high school and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Ball State University in 1961 with a degree in marketing and merchandising. He worked for the family business Best Ever Dairy for 30 years. After his retirement from Best Ever Dairy he worked for Madison County Health Department in the Food Inspection Department. He also worked with Stoops Racing Indy Car for two years and for Terry and Bobby Labonte in NASCAR Racing. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in New Castle. He and his wife also owned Joy Creations Catering. He was a member of the Fellowship Lodge #681 F&AM in Anderson and was active in the Madison County Shrine Club in Anderson serving as president and was a member of the Desert Patrol.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Joy Lynn (Wright) Hardacre; three daughters, Vicki (John – deceased) Roth of Indianapolis, Stephanie (Brad) Tonyes of Chicago, Penny (Gary) Rahmani of Carmel; two step-daughters, Candi (Joe) Horn of Plainfield and Carri (Chad) Anderson of Spain; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Including his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Dallas Hardacre. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 14, 2011 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Tom McGilliard officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery. Military Honors will be conducted by a contingent from the U.S. Army, V.F.W. and American Legion.

Friends may call from 2 - 6 p.m. Sunday, November 13, 2011 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society of Henry County or Gideons International with envelopes available at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Roger Hardacre.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Roger and I grew up together on Nursery Road. We lived across the street from each other and at that time he was known as Pudge.

Bill Davis - August 28, 2024 at 06:44 PM

KH

“ Joy, I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! May God comfort you as only He can!
Love, Kristy

Kristy Holzhausen - November 15, 2011 at 10:51 AM

JV

“ Joy, I am so sorry for you and your family. Although I never met Roger, I know from talking to you what a wonderful man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Janice VanMetre

Janice VanMetre - November 14, 2011 at 08:35 AM

PR

“ Dearest Mamaw Joy,
My deepest sorrow for the loss of your best friend and husband. He was a great Husband, Father, Papaw, Uncle, Great Pappy and always just adored his entire family. Your family welcomed my Daddy into their home and hearts just like he was their own. This past 3 months have been so difficult and trying - you have always been there by my Fathers side. I cannot express the gratitude that I have for you being my Fathers Angel of Mercy.
Love with all my heart Mamaw Joy Penny xoxo

Penny Hardacre Rahmani - November 13, 2011 at 09:49 PM

PR

“ Hello Daddy,
You would have been so proud tonight as we greeted your family and friends, who had the nicest things to say about you. We cried, laughed and celebrated your wonderful life. I miss you so and know that you are in a much better place with no pain just paradise. I will love and keep you in my heart forever just like I know you will do for me. Don't try and supervise up.
Love your forever Penny Jane

Penny Hardacre Rahmani - November 13, 2011 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ Vicki, Stephanie, and Penny, my thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear about Roger. Your Dad was a good person and will be remembered. I wanted to come to the viewing but I knew I would be a basket case being so soon after my Mom's passing. There are not many of us left so hopefully next spring we can get together and have lots of good memories. You girls may be out of sight but not out of mind.

Judy (Scott) Smith - November 13, 2011 at 05:55 PM

BH

“ Vicky, Steph, Penny and Joy. I am so sorry for your loss. I had a nice visit with Penny and Roger at Dal's viewing and was able to let him know that I was proud to be a Best Ever employee and always will be. He had three beautiful daughters. God be with you all at this difficult time. Barb (Ginley) Hughes

Barb Hughes - November 13, 2011 at 09:52 AM

AH

“ Joy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! May God bless you and your family during this time.

Audrey Howe - November 12, 2011 at 07:41 PM

BC

“ Steph and family, So sorry about the loss of your father. I miss you Steph and think about you often. Hope you and yours are well. God bless you all. Barb Hanlon Chambers

Barb Hanlon Chambers - November 12, 2011 at 09:11 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Roger's homegoing. He was a good friend and encourager for us even in the short time that we knew him. Our prayers are with Joy and the family.

David and Tammy Dudenhofer - November 11, 2011 at 09:01 PM

RW

“ roger was a great guy and a good friend.he was a man of his word and respected by the guys who worked for him. my hopes and prayers to his family, rich wages

richard wages - November 11, 2011 at 07:00 PM

CH

“ My sincerest sympathies and condolences to my mom Joy. You were truly Roger's angel. May you hold all of your wonderful memories close.

Candice Horn - November 11, 2011 at 09:54 AM