



James M. Hardisty

August 9, 1928 - June 13, 2022

James M Hardisty, age 93, died at home in Estero Florida on June 13, 2022. Born on August 9, 1928 in Fort Wayne Indiana, James was a son of the late Elmer and Edna Grace Hardisty. James attended grade school at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Waynedale, Indiana and graduated from Elmhurst High School in Fort Wayne in 1946. James was a Veteran having served for the United States Marine Corps in World War II and the Korean War.

James was a businessman in Fort Wayne Indiana and Coldwater Lake Michigan before retiring and relocating to Estero Florida. During his distinguished career, he was the owner of the Lantern in Fort Wayne Indiana and worked for Wickes Corporation and Peter Eckrich and Sons.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Hardisty of Estero Florida, sister-in-law Cheryl Harber of Estero Florida, and numerous nieces and nephews in Indiana, Texas, and Florida. James was preceded in death by brothers Willard and Ronald Hardisty and sisters Lou Ann Engelman, Jean Bojrab, and Marilee Young.

A celebration of life will be held in Estero, Florida at a later date during the winter.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family

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“ *James M. Hardisty*

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“ *Pat, I am so sorry to read this. You have been on my mind a lot lately and now I know why. I will try the last phone number I have for you. Jim was such a wonderful guy and you guys were so helpful to me during my difficult years. Love you. Linda Scheumann*

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