



# Robert Edgar Hardister

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**R**obert Edgar Hardister, 97 of Albemarle, passed away Saturday, December 31, 2022 in Atrium Health Stanly. His funeral service will be 2pm Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at Prospect Baptist Church with Pastor Stoney Benfield and Rev. Dr. Darrell Huneycutt. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12pm until 1:45pm at the church prior to the service.

Mr. Hardister was born July 31, 1925 in Randolph County, NC to the late Robert Chisolm Hardister and Amanda Pauline Hoover Hardister. He was a member of Prospect Baptist Church. Robert was the church treasurer at Prospect Baptist Church for fifty years, he also taught Sunday School and served as a deacon. He was a charter member (1956) of Bethany Volunteer Fire Department and was chief from 1972 until 1988 and was Fireman of the Year in 1965, 1972, and 1986. Mr. Hardister was the Stanly County Fireman's Association Fighter of the year in 1965 and President of the Association in 1974. He served in the United States Army during WWII in Rome with the 88th Infantry Division.

Robert is survived by his wife, Louise Almond Hardister of the home. He is also survived by a son, Ronnie Hardister of Albemarle; four sisters, Laura Brown of Albemarle, Lucille Maner of Norwood, Shirley Hardister of Charlotte, and Linda Justice of Indian Trail. He is also preceded in death by a son, Robert Hardister, two brothers, Donald Hardister and Jack Hardister and two sisters, Francis Taylor, and Sue Fraley.

Memorials may be made to Prospect Baptist Church Building Fund, 502 Prospect Church Rd, Albemarle, NC 28001, or the Shriners Hospitals for Children, [donorrelations@shrinenet.org](mailto:donorrelations@shrinenet.org)



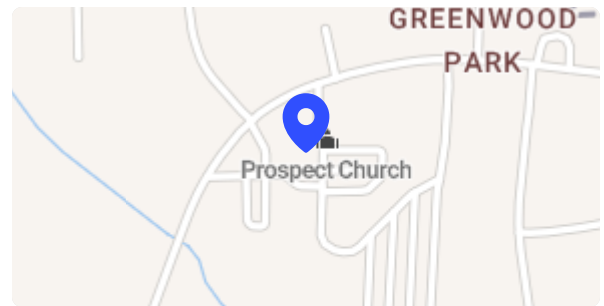
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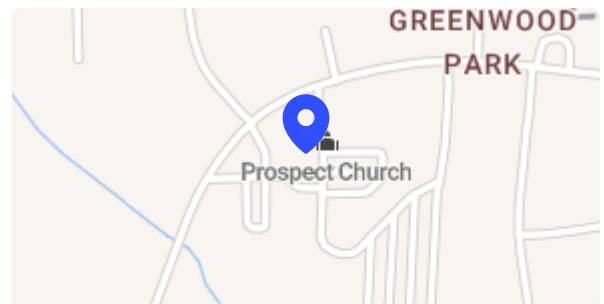
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, January 3, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM ET
- Prospect Baptist Church**  
502 Prospect Baptist Church Rd, Albemarle NC  
28001



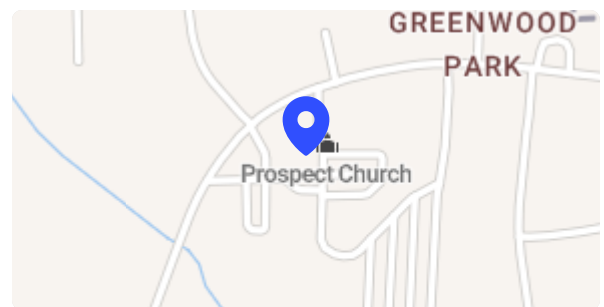
## Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, January 3, 2023
- 2:00 PM ET
- Prospect Baptist Church**  
502 Prospect Baptist Church Rd, Albemarle NC  
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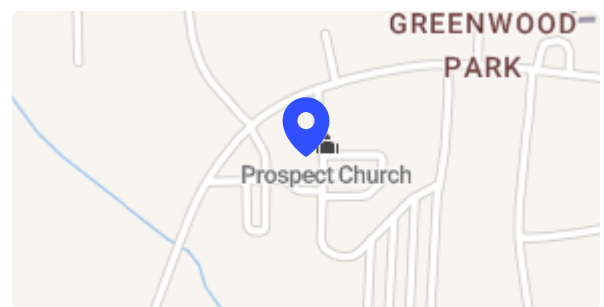
## Burial

- Tuesday**, January 3, 2023
- Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery**  
502 Prospect Church Rd, NC



## Cemetery Details

- Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery**  
502 Prospect Church Rd, NC





# Tribute Wall

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**Bobby And Gail Garner** posted:

We were saddened to hear of Robert's passing. Our loss is Heaven's gain. May the family find peace in knowing that he is in a better place.

January 8 at 9:58 AM



**Ronnie Dunn** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Louise and Ronnie. Ronnie was a great teacher of the Bible. He was one that I could call on to pray, as his prayers came straight from the heart. I will sure miss our talks.

January 3 at 5:29 PM



**Ronnie Dunn** January 3 at 5:30 PM

I meant to say Robert was a great teacher.



**Frances Whitley** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Our prayers are for you during this difficult timeLee Eudy family

January 3 at 7:31 AM



**Hazeline M Lisk** posted:

As a young girl growing up in the area I have clear memories of the dedicated worker and leadership role Mr. Hardister took in the Bethany VOLUNTEER Fire Department. A solid dependable citizen. A good man!

January 2 at 12:09 PM



**Andi Drye** posted:

Heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Louise, Ronnie, and the rest of the family. May you be comforted by our Lord during this time

January 2 at 10:50 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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