



Derrick Ross Hearn

June 2, 1986 - July 26, 2024

Derrick Ross Hearn, age 38 of Gardendale, was born June 2, 1986 and passed away July 26, 2024. He is survived by his loving family, parents; Danny and Debbie Hearn as well as his brother and best friend, Daniel. Derrick was a beloved son, brother and friend.

Derrick worked for Southwood Construction and learned many trades. Later in life he and his brother formed their own construction company called MedSouth Construction. Derrick was very talented in the construction field and could fix anything.

He enjoyed trips to the beach and mountains. Derrick spent some summers at the beach. He also enjoyed snow skiing, water skiing and spending time on the lake with friends. Derrick's favorite sport was deer hunting. He enjoyed every aspect of the sport, even spending time on the land he would hunt brought him great peace. He cherished the time he spent with his hunting partners.

Derrick was a joy to be around and loved to have fun. He was a great athlete and a sports fan. Derrick was an avid Alabama football fan. He also had a great appreciation for cars, which he shared with his father and brother.

He had a heart for people, especially those with special needs or for the homeless. He happily donated his time, energy and love to those in need, even giving the shoes off his own feet to a homeless man on one occasion.

Derrick worked as a counselor at a rehabilitation center in Georgia. He courageously spoke of his own addiction and struggles in the hopes that those

he shared with might be spared the pain he went through.

Services to honor his life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home at 2pm on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. The family will receive guests for one hour prior to service time. Burial will be in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Bro. Mark Harrison will officiate. In lieu of flowers Derrick's family asks that donations be made to the Alabama Kidney Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Family will receive guests

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrick Ross Hearn.*



July 30, 2024 at 06:05 PM

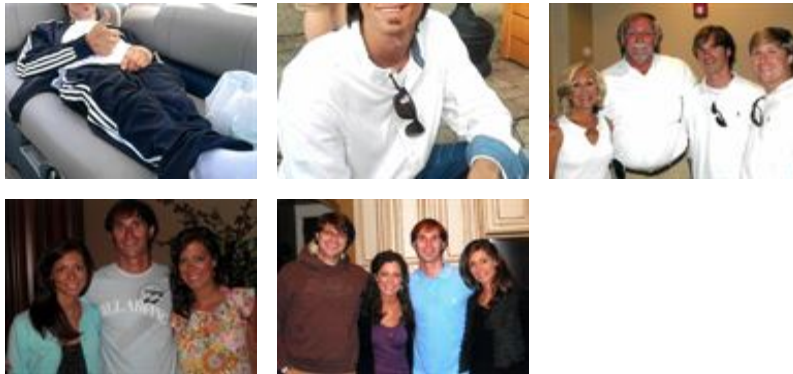


“ *Dolores & Terry Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick Ross Hearn.*

Dolores & Terry Moore - July 30, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *153 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - July 29, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Tim and Regina Barnhardt and Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Derrick Ross Hearn.*



Tim and Regina Barnhardt and Family - July 29, 2024 at 12:04 PM

RA

“ *We did not know Derrick very well. But know Daniel. Our hearts go out to Danny, Debbie, and Daniel. We know y'all are devastated! Asking God to give you all His comfort and peace. May God wrap His loving arms around you all. 💙💙🙏🙏*

Randy & Patricia Akers - July 28, 2024 at 11:03 PM

VM

The times that I saw him on the jobs he always seemed like a very nice young man my heart goes out to his family

Vincent martin - July 29, 2024 at 10:43 PM

TR

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Danny, Debbie, Daniel and family. Danny and Debbie were some of our closest friends when my wife and I first married and attended G'dale First Baptist. I never really knew their children but our daughter knew them in the youth group at church. Praying for comfort and strength from our good and gracious Lord Jesus. May His pressure surround you all in your time of grief. Bless the Hearn family Lord. Amen!

Tommy and Beverly Reed - July 29, 2024 at 11:37 PM

SW

We have been blessed to be neighbors of the Hearn Family for almost seven years. Our hearts are broken for Danny, Debbie and Daniel. Karen and I have been praying for you guys and will continue to pray for your hearts as God brings healing and comfort. We love you all.

Steven Webb - July 31, 2024 at 11:01 AM