



Richard Hadley

November 16, 1956 - August 31, 2022

It's with a heavy heart to announce the passing of Mr. Richard Hadley. Who departed this life on Wednesday August 31, 2022. Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 1-3pm at our South Dekalb Chapel. Due to COVID-19, a mask will be required to enter our building. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel located at 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

R. Maurice "Mo" Hadley

Maurice was born Nov. 16, 1956 at the 42nd Field Hospital in Verdun, France to James & Loretta Hadley where he lived the first three years of his life. From there he continued his life journey residing in Greenburgh, NY where he was affectionately known as "Mo" aka "Ears." During his childhood he was a member of various groups: boy scouts, pee wee football, drum & bugle core, and played high school football. Maurice attended Greenburgh Central 7 school district and graduated from Woodlands High School in 1975.

After high school Maurice attended Denver Auto Mechanic School in Denver, CO. There he learned to restore and paint his own vehicles and loved everything Mopar. Once returning home he held several jobs: Auto mechanic, assistant dean, and food service, where he worked alongside with his father at Ruth Taylor Institute in Valhalla, NY.

Maurice later became a correction officer for Westchester County Correctional

Facility. Where he retired after 25 years of service with the County of Westchester. During this time, he was also a party promoter belonging to a group known as The Brother's Four. For several years The Brother's Four successfully gave events all throughout Westchester County and NYC. In 1978 Maurice joined the U.S. Armed Forces where he was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC HHB- Artillery Div. for SCOM - FIC as infantry soldier 11 Bravo, also, 82nd Airborne Special Forces. During his time of service, he was a member of the male chorus. He also received several accommodations for telecommunication, paratrooper, sharpshooter marksmanship along with various other badges, awards, and trainings. He went on to join in 1983 the National Guards. He was an E5 platoon sergeant of 101st signal platoon of the 230 B- company in Yonkers, NY. Sgt Hadley received a letter of appreciation from NY State Executive Chambers from Governor Pataki in November 26, 2001 for protecting and servicing the City of New York during the attack of the World Trade Center.

After Maurice's retirement from the corrections department & military, he moved to the Atlanta Metro Area. Mo made lots of friends living in Georgia. You could always count on him for his help, and his doors were always opened to all. He was a huge New York Giants fan; he loved the game so much that he hosted Sunday Football parties and the doors of his home opened at noon. Mo also continued to do what he loved by promoting a good time through the experience of food. For 15 years Mo hosted an annual event known as the "Meat Feast". This was his pride and joy to see this event grow over the years from the house to the club. Nothing made him happier than to say, "Welcome to Mo's".

The essence of Maurice was like no other. He connected with so many people throughout his life making every individual feel special in their own light. Maurice was a loving son and brother. A doting father, grandfather, and friend. He fathered a village of children as well as his own two, including his grandchildren. He loved his family very dearly. Maurice is survived by his mother, Loretta Hadley of GA, daughter, Diana Hadley-Patillo of VA, sister

Verdell Mason of GA, brothers Horace Hadley of AZ, Chris Sabin of NJ, James Jenkins of FL and life partner Assunta Wesby of GA. He leaves behind 9 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, family members and friends. Maurice was predeceased by his father, James Hadley, his son, Dwonn Maurice Hadley, and his two brothers, Dennis & James Hadley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Hadley.*



September 14, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Maurice you have and will always have a special place in my heart.
The Simmons sisters send their deepest condolences to your family and friends SIP
my dear brother*



Renée Simmons-Polite - September 14, 2022 at 06:59 AM



“ *You are the reason my son has a great work ethic. I will miss you.*

Patricia Graves - September 13, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Diane Graves purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard Hadley.*



Diane Graves - September 13, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Hadley.*



September 13, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Hadley Family. Maurice was a gentleman and a scholar. A good man. A good friend. Godspeed. Wendy Life & Family*

Wendy Life - September 12, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mo was more than a friend to Lee and I. He was both of our brother. He use to always say " My brother married my sister. " Thank you for all of your comforts and your curse outs. We love you Mo! Take your rest my dear - Lee and Tracy*



Tracy and Lee - September 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Hadley.*



September 10, 2022 at 10:45 PM

LC

“ I want to offer my deepest condolences to the Hadley family. Maurice will be deeply missed. I will always remember his smile. SIHP Mo!

Lynn Collins - September 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM

J(

“ Me and Mo relationship goes back to jr high school. I called him Cool Mo. Always one the nicest guys you would want to meet. My heart goes out the family and may God gives you strength during this difficult time of transition. Jeffrey Rock Johnson

Jeffrey Johnson (Rock) - September 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DE

I want to send my deepest sympathy to the Hadley family... S.I.P. MAURICE 🙏

Deethel - September 11, 2022 at 10:22 AM

PE

“ My condolences to the Hadley family Mo was a funny Guy can remember the fun w had at is apartment in Yonkers Mo take your rest and you will be miss love you ❤️ Pamela Earl and family

Pamela Earl - September 10, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LW

Mo was my neighbor for many years in Greenburgh and the father of my nephew. Always friendly outgoing and talkative to a point I couldn't get a word in edge wise. I now get the last word, my you rest in heavenly peace, sleep well.

LEROY WILLIAMS - September 10, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DR

“ I met Moe at Dugans some 15years ago and he has always been a solid brother and a friend to me every since. He will be truly missed.



Dennis R - September 10, 2022 at 01:13 PM

TI

“ My main man since kindergarten. I will miss you my brother. We did everything together. My prayers to the Hadley family. Tim Beamon.

Timbeamon - September 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavyweight of your loss. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - September 04, 2022 at 07:47 AM

RH

“ My heart is broken over the loss of my dear friend over 50 years. Mo and I were in the 6th grade together and have been friends ever since. I will miss his big heart and his even bigger laugh. My prayers go out to his family and all who loved him. Rest in peace my brother.

Your forever friend,
Rochelle Sargeant-Hardy

Rochelle Hardy - September 02, 2022 at 02:50 PM

KH

“ I met Mo a number of years ago at Dugan's on Memorial. He was always loud, fun and talking smack. I send my condolences and prayers to the family during this sad time. Rest easy, Mo! Kendra Harris

Kendra Harris - September 02, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JJ

“ Our sincerest condolences for you at this time. You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Our hearts goes out to the Hadley family at this difficult time. Love always, "The St. John Family"

Jill St. John - September 02, 2022 at 12:16 PM