



## Mr. Marvin Wade Hart

September 1, 1962 - September 11, 2023

Mr. Marvin Wade Hart, age 61, of McCalla, Alabama passed away on September 11, 2023.

Mr. Hart was a 1981 graduate of Albertville High School. He served in the National Guard as a contractor and worked in Bosnia from 1998 until about 2003. While serving in Bosnia, he not only achieved a local hero status, but installed basketball goals for the local children and spent a lot of time, along with his comrades, playing games with and befriending the children in Bosnia. While serving in Iraq during the Gulf War, he was deployed to serve in Iraqi Freedom with one of the first units sent to Iraq as military police were needed and was stationed in Afghanistan for nearly 10 years. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama in 2016. He was serving as a Police Sergeant for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Police Department at the time of his passing.

Marvin was a witty, generous and unfailingly loyal son, brother and uncle. He was also a fierce and brave warrior and was proud to defend his country as well as his kin. It is a testimony to his grace and diplomacy that he was deeply loved by every member of his sometimes fractious family and his many friends and "second families" from Bosnia to Baghdad to Birmingham. He loved children, and over the course of his lifetime happily cared for and played with numerous nieces and nephews. He considered his nieces and nephews to be "his children" and was a constant and ongoing part of their lives and adored

them. He was a keen pet lover and at the time of his passing was caring for two dogs.

Marvin, an avid sportsman, acquired marksman status with the M-16 rifle and Expert marksman status with a 45 pistol. He was also the state welterweight boxing champion in 1980 and continued boxing for several decades after his initial success, receiving numerous trophies and building an impressive record in his boxing career. Honors received, Army Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Components, Achievement Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" and Ten-Year Devices, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Number 2, Army Services Ribbon, Army Reserve.

He is survived by his mother, Lana Jean Joiner; brother, Laurie Brenton Hart; sisters, Beverley Lee Hart, Helen Marie Hart Partrick; brother-in-law, Bobby Partrick; nieces, Brandy Alison Henry, Alana Marie Chapman and Raegan Lillianna "Lilly" (Mack) Fuller; nephew, Joshua Adam (Andrea Kinney) Partrick; grandniece, Finley Reese Partrick; grandnephews, Eli Daniel Chapman, Noah Wade Chapman, Maverick Vaughn Partrick and Beckham Elison Henry; numerous Hart and Joiner cousin, aunts and uncles. Mr. Hart is preceded in death by his father, Bobby Rex Hart; grandparents, Thomas and Eva Mae Hart; Rex and Lillian Joiner.

A visitation for Mr. Hart will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held the following day at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at the North Broad Church of Christ. Mr. Hart will be assisted to his final resting place at Marshall Memorial Gardens Cemetery by the University of Alabama Honor Guard: Sgt John Odom, Sgt Eric White, Sgt Quinton Rowser; Pallbearers: Sgt Steven Gladden, Sgt Brian Anthony, Cpl Kevin Ballard, Cpl

Blake Robinson, Officer Chad Carlton, Officer Zaid Edmonds; Last call: Captain Valerie Jackson, Dispatcher Joshua Moore; Bag pipes: Joel Dorning; Honorary Pallbearers: Bobby Partrick, Adam Partrick, Mack Fuller, Ricky King, Keith Hill, and Jeff Morgan; Eulogy: Scott Vinci and Daniel Rogers; Music: Dr. Clay Webber and North Broad Street Church of Christ Choir.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.adamsboroughservicefuneralhome.com](http://www.adamsboroughservicefuneralhome.com) for the Hart Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Marshall Memorial Gardens

3364 Alabama Highway 205  
Albertville, AL 35950

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home  
6906 US Highway 431 South  
P.O. Box 488  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-0231

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

North Broad Street Church of Christ  
308 N. Broad St.  
Albertville, AL 35950

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adams Brown Service Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Marvin Wade Hart*



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**Adams Brown Service Funeral Home** - September 19, 2023 at 04:07 PM



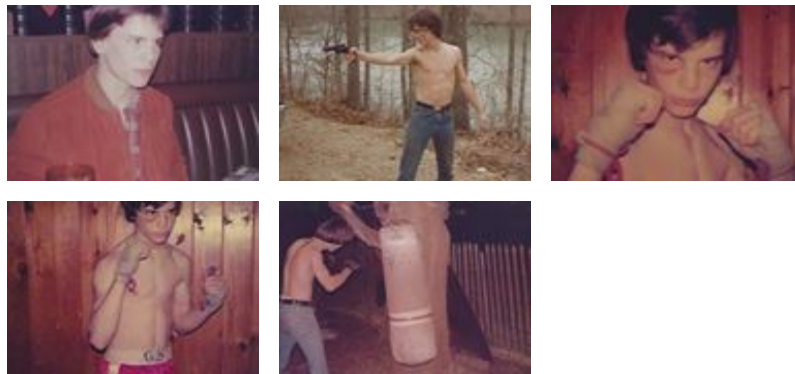
“ *With deepest sympathy to Lana and all.*  
*Debra Shirley*

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**Debra Shirley** - September 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM



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**Adams Brown Service Funeral Home** - September 19, 2023 at 03:59 PM



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Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - September 19, 2023 at 11:57 AM



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Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - September 18, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Dear Marv, thanks for the good times, Dragana*

dragana vuletic - September 18, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin Wade Hart.*



September 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Marvin Wade Hart.

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September 16, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin Wade Hart.



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“ I served with Marvin at the Northport Police Dept in the mid 1980's. He was hired as an officer while I was a dispatcher and later also hired as an officer. We rode together a while and worked midnights.

*I'll never forget the night we had arrested a guy nicknamed "Peanut" while on a call for having some weed. Sgt. Chandler cuffed him and Marvin transported him to the station. This wasn't long after we'd moved up into the front part of the old building. We'd heard Marvin check out at HQ and I was next to clear from the call and headed back to get paperwork going. Marvin had parked on the old wash rack spot. I go in to see the guy we'd arrested on the floor, Marvin kind of bent over the counter and both breathing about as hard as possible. Peanut was saying between gasps: "You got fast feets man, fast feets!"*

*Peanut was a small guy and apparently Chandler didn't get one cuff tight enough. Marvin opened the back door to his car expecting a cuffed prisoner to calmly step out and instead, he got a sprinter leaving the starting block. Not sure why Marvin didn't have a hand held but he dropped his clipboard and 'gave pursuit'. Ran across Lurleen Wallace, east on 20th Street and cut between a couple of houses behind the old BP station where Marvin caught him and got him cuffed again. They had just made it back into the station maybe a minute before I pulled up. Peanut had slipped the other cuff off after it got hung on a fence and that's where we found it and that brief moment was what gave Marvin the chance to catch up.*

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**Kevin E Leib** - September 15, 2023 at 05:03 PM



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**Adams Brown Service Funeral Home** - September 15, 2023 at 12:05 PM



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**Scott** - September 15, 2023 at 03:12 AM