



David Roy Gardner

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David Roy Gardner, 89, Maroa, entered his heavenly home on June 2, 2022. Service of Celebration will be held on June 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral home with a visitation an hour prior. The burial will take place at the Maroa Township Cemetery following services.

He was born in Decatur, IL on October 16, 1932 to Earl and Kathleen (Spicer) Gardner. He married Joy F. Porter on April 26, 1959. They built a home in Maroa and have lived in the same house since 1960 raising their children.

Surviving are his wife, daughters, Ellen (Tim) Thiebaud, Amy (Rodney) James and son, Wayne Gardner. Also surviving are his grandchildren: Melissa (Ted) Richey, Doug (Kayla) Gardner, Gayle (Ivan) Ewald, Megan Gardner, Jason (Mandy) Gardner, Amber (Jordan) Humphrey, Julia McDuffie, Aaron Thiebaud, Elizabeth (Tyler) Jackson, Heather (Greg) Koster, Amber James, Alex (Alisha) James. Also surviving are great grandchildren: Lilly, Damon, Kaiden, Kelton, Riddick, Dalton, Jayda, Josey, Jocelyn, Alexis, Aniyah, Annabelle, Austin, Rilynn, Owen, Teagyn, Aiden, Chase, Lucas, David, Elaina, Kaden, Bella, Noah, Paislee, Paxten, and another due at the end of August.

Mr. Gardner graduated from Maroa High School in 1950, attended Browns Business College, retired from Illinois Bell Telephone Co/Ameritech in 1991. He enjoyed gardening, bowling, helping at Good Samaritan Inn and delivering meals from M&M Café, also going on trips and helping a few weeks during the cleanup of Hurricane Andrew in Homestead, FL in 1992. He was a member of Forsyth United Methodist Church and United Methodist Men's group and the Telephone Pioneers. He was a very special person and will be greatly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many many friends. He had visited all 50 states plus serving in the USAF during Korean Conflict in Guam, Japan, Spain, Okinawa and Africa. He was one of the diehard Cubs fans.



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David was preceded in death by his parents, sister Mildred (Ed) Werner, brothers Elmer (Zelda) Gardner and Marion (Dorothy) Gardner, and a great grandchild, Riley.

Memorials are to Good Samaritan Inn of Decatur or Forsyth United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to David's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com

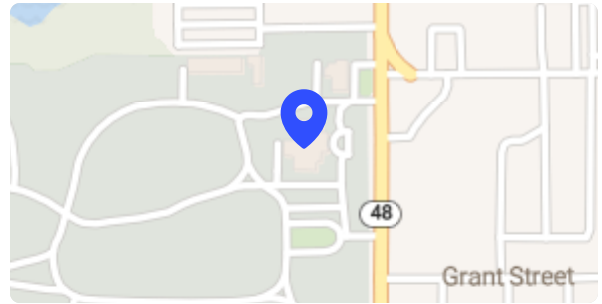


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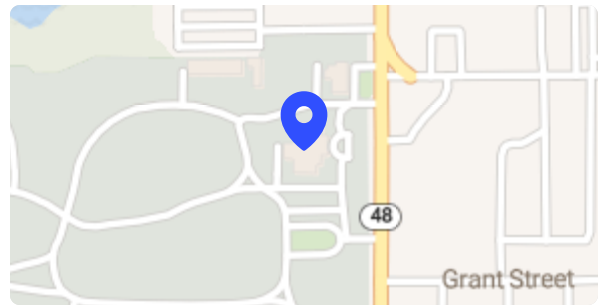
Visitation

- Thursday**, June 9, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Service

- Thursday**, June 9, 2022
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Burial

- Thursday**, June 9, 2022
- Maroa Cemetery



Tribute Wall

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Linda (Shoemaker) Welch posted:

Even though it has been many years since I have seen your family, I'm sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of visiting your home and playing with Ellen. I remember eating apricots off your tree and Joy making clothes for our dollies. I pray you feel God's love and strength during this time. Linda (Shoemaker) Welch

June 5 at 6:00 PM



Colette Lane posted:

I will always remember David as one with a calming presence, a sincere dedication and a smile that reflected his keen sense of humor. Love and blessings Joy and family as you remember and celebrate his life. I'm holding you in my heart and my prayers Colette

June 4 at 7:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gardner family.



June 3 at 12:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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