



Harold Dean Gardner

October 29, 1940 - June 5, 2021

Harold Dean Gardner was born on October 29, 1940 in New Hebron, Mississippi to Ida Mae Gardner. He was the fourth of 13 children. Harold completed one year of high school and was a budding musician and worked as a factory worker until his retirement, dedicating himself to being a loving father, grandfather, sibling and friend. He departed this life on June 5, 2021 in Bolingbrook, Illinois. Harold is survived by: two sons, one daughter, two step daughters, four sisters, four brothers, seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, five step grandchildren, 14 step great grandchildren and a host of wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family requests that instead of flowers that donations in the amount of your choosing be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org in Harold Dean Gardner's name.

Previous Events

Prepast

JUN 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN 26. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUN 26 (CT)

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Dean Gardner*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *Merrilyn and family may God presents be felt by each of you in this moment of sorrow for the lost of your father, grandfather, uncle or/and loved one. I am having a problem trying to view service regardless my prayers are with each of you.*
Nola Strickland

Nola Strickland - June 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Garry Bray lit a candle in memory of Harold Dean Gardner*



Garry Bray - June 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Hi dad, everytime I think of how God touched your heart and you finally decided to come back to Illinois, I become overwhelmed with joy. Surely it was a privilege and a mandate from God to take care of you. It wasn't easy but by God's Grace I didn't give up. Thanks dad for loving me, protecting me and spoiling me in a good way. May you be in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Love you. I will see you again. Your daughter Merrilyn- aka - Shirley*

Merrilyn Sutherlin - June 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM

TT

Amen 🙏 Marilyn I didn't know your dad personally ; however, I know his seed (his beautiful daughter). May God continue to Bless you and your family during this difficult time 🙏🙏

Tina Turner - June 26, 2021 at 06:00 AM

PJ

“ Patricia Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Harold Dean Gardner



Patricia Jenkins - June 22, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CJ

*“ Carolyn Jackson
You have been there for me no matter what bad choices I might have made when I am in pain I will feel you in my heart like Harold use to tell me it want be painful in the end do the right things and u will be ok
Rest Rest Rest My dear Dad*

carolyn jackson - June 22, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CI

“ Camelot Illinois purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Harold Dean Gardner.



Camelot Illinois - June 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TC

“ Our Brother Harold you will be missed the conversation the laughs the love that we shared that will be cherished a lifetime, sorry that we couldn't share our presence with the rest of the family but Gods knows best rest on brother, precious in the sight of God is the death of his saints love always your California family.



Tilmon L Collins - June 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ U told me “stop saying you love me, just show it, showing it lets me know that you mean it!” I understood that and I will continue to live by that. Thank you for all the conversations long and short. Thank you for accepting me & mine as your own! Even tho you don't want me to say it, I will forever love you! It is my prayer that God will comfort the friends & the entire family during this time. Rest well Grandad ❤️

Sherry Smith - June 21, 2021 at 10:24 PM

JU

“ As The Bouns Grandson They Are Many Great Time Being Around You And I Truly Appreciate The Conversation That You Had With Me And Lil Darrell You Will Be Missed But Glad You Are Free Of Pain Now. Rest Well

Justin - June 21, 2021 at 09:26 PM

PJ

Uncle Harold all the times we shared in Chicago and Mississippi. Your beautiful smile your kindness. Rest in peace.. You will be miss.. Love you...

Patricia Jenkins - June 22, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ *To the best grandfather in the whole world, I love you with everything in me, I have so many great memories of us. You can now Rest In Peace. Love Lil Darrell (Your KIDDO)*



Darrell Mays - June 21, 2021 at 08:37 PM