



Gerald Gardner

February 10, 1941 - January 5, 2012

Services for Gerald "Jerry" Gardner, 70, of Flint will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 3:00 PM at the Ola Church of Christ in Ola, Texas with Sherman Gardner officiating. Burial will follow in Morrow Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Gardner passed away, Thursday, January 5, 2012 at ETMC in Tyler. Gerald was born February 10, 1941 in Kaufman, Texas to Wilson and Olga Sherbit Gardner. Gerald loved working on cars, carpentry, growing roses and trees and researching genealogy. Gerald retired from the United States Air Force in 1980 after serving for 20 years and was very proud of his Country. He was always willing to lend a hand to a person in need. In addition to his parents, Mr. Gardner was preceded in death by siblings, Mary Johnson, Peggy Hutchison, Wilford Gardner, Billy Gardner, Ann Gardner, Dan Gardner and Jimmy Gardner. Gerald is survived by his loving family, including his wife of 49 years, Yvonne "Eve" Gardner; sons, Sherman and wife Darla of The Colony, Craig Gardner of Bullard, and Darren and wife LaNita of Carrollton; grandchildren, Alissa, Ryan, Daniel, Hayden, Brandon and Sarah Gardner; brother, Roy Gene Gardner and wife Betty Ruth; sister-in-law, Delia Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Darren Gardner, Craig Gardner, Ryan Gardner, Brandon Gardner, Rodney Gardner and Randall Gardner. Honorary pallbearers will be Daniel Gardner, Hayden Gardner and Thomas Anderson. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler. Memorials

in honor of Gerald Gardner may be made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC. 20004 or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Gerald was a man who loved his family and country with a passion. I will sorely miss my calls with him, and all the emails he forwarded me. I know there is a great Gardner/Johnson reunion going on up in heaven today.*

Carolyn Johnson Fultz - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *My deepest sympathy for your family's loss. You are in my prayers.*

Kelly Rinke - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *sherman my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God bless you all.*

Love Ed and Angie

Angie Lira - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I don't know what to say. There's so much from my childhood of which he was a part of. He called me "Doe-Doe" each time he saw me. What a nickname! I love him dearly and regret not having been able to spend more time with him.*

Love ya', Uncle Gerald.....

Larry Gardner - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ we are sorry for your loss and our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and everyone else.

love Buster & Bettie

Buster & Bettie Ray - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ One more note - If I'm half as good an uncle to my wonderful nieces and nephews as Uncle Gerald was to me, I'll be extremely proud!

I'll miss you, man.

Larry Gardner - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of need.

From Your EPCO Friends

EPCO - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ There are just no words except I love you and I am thinking of each of you. You all are in my prayers.

Robin Evans - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My heartfelt condolences go to the families of Gerald "Jerry" Gardner. I'm thinking of you and wishing peace and comfort for you in your time of sadness. I pray for the Lord to hold you up to His heart and comfort your tears and giving you healing. May Love and the Lord hold you all together. Amen*

Shellie J Bailey - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM