



## Robert "Bob" Gardner

October 5, 1937 - July 5, 2017

Services for Robert "Bob" Eugene Gardner, 79, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 7, 2017, the day before the funeral, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Mr. Gardner passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2017 in Tyler.

He was born October 5, 1937 in Winters, Texas to Bernice T. "BT" and Marie Lambert Gardner.

Bob served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960 and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1965 with an electrical engineering degree.

Bob was an electrical engineer for 53 years, and he was the owner and president of R.E. Gardner Engineering, Inc. for 34 years, from June 23, 1975 to December 4, 2009.

He has been a faithful member of Green Acres Baptist Church since 1969, and he served as a deacon for 40 years. Bob was also instrumental in numerous building programs at the church.

Bob was a member of the Rose City Kiwanis Club of Tyler, and he served as president of the chapter from 1991 to 1992.

Preceded in death by his parents, Bob is survived by his loving family, including his beloved wife of 58 years, Sandra "Sandy" Fulton Gardner;

daughter, Melinda Gardner Weedon and her husband Kyle of Tyler; son, Ryan T. Gardner and wife Amy of Bullard; grandchildren, Meredith Weedon Ashton and husband William, Daniel Weedon, Brandon Gardner and Travis Gardner. As the patriarchal cornerstone of his family, Bob was a devoted husband and father. He showed his children and grandchildren how a strong and loving Christian man lived, and he will be greatly missed by his family.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Rodgers, Tom Arrington, Homer Flanagan, Craig Goodroe, Daniel Weedon, Travis Gardner and Brandon Gardner.

If desired, memorials may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church Missions, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701 or Heart to Heart Hospice, 7925 S.

Broadway, Suite 1140, Tyler, TX 75703.

A special thanks to the staff at Prestige Estates.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Gardner*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - July 08, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JB

“ *Jeff and Melinda Barnett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.*



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**Jeff and Melinda Barnett** - July 07, 2017 at 10:08 PM

JJ

“ *Bob will be missed by many. It was always a pleasure to visit with he and Sandra . We had some good times at the girls yearly Christmas party in our red sweaters. It was a honor to serve with him on the GABC deacon board. May God bless and comfort Sandra and the entire family.*  
*Jeff and Mary Ann Jones*

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**Jeff Jones** - July 07, 2017 at 08:19 PM

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“ Ed & Karin Nolen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.



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**Ed & Karin Nolen** - July 06, 2017 at 05:35 PM

DR

“ Robert, as we all knew him back in Winters, TX, and I have been friends since our days in the nursery at First Baptist Church there. I could share many memories of our time spent together growing up, hunting and fishing together and just doing all the things little boys do growing up. Many of the times Barbara and I went on dates, Robert was along for the ride, with or without his own date. He was best man at our wedding along with Marion Roper. We will surely miss him, but will see him again and maybe be able to reminisce over the great times we had together.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy, Melinda, Ryan and the rest of the family.*

*Dennis Rodgers*

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**Dennis Rodgers** - July 06, 2017 at 04:27 PM

HJ

“ Homer, Flo, Sharon, Cindy, Sandra & Judi purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.



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**Homer, Flo, Sharon, Cindy, Sandra & Judi** - July 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.*



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July 06, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sandy, so sorry for your lose. I will be praying for you and your family.*

*Shane Blackwell*

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**shane blackwell** - July 06, 2017 at 10:03 AM