



Dave E. Gardner

February 18, 1962 - August 1, 2022

Dave Gardner, loving husband, father, and uncle age 60 was born on Feb 18, 1962 in Boise, Idaho to Richard and Judith Gardner. He was called home to be with the Angels and the Lord on August 1, 2022. He was a very devoted husband for 17 years to his wife Norma Reyes Gardner, a very loving father to Christina Flowers, affectionate son to his parents Judith & Richard Gardner , loved his brothers Bob & Kenneth Gardner plus his sister Christine Hurlbut and 8 sister and 9 brother in laws. He also had a special place in his heart for 60 nieces and nephews.

Dave attended A& M Consolidated and honorably served his country several years in Germany and various locations in the U.S. He was extremely proud to be considered a Veteran. He lived in various places on the East Coast, California, Texas and spent most of his life working in the R.V. Industry on the East Coast and locally with Ancira and other companies in Texas . Later he branched out and opened up his own advertising business.

Dave had a huge passion for his Dallas Cowboys, Fur Baby Pooky, the Aggies, Mexican Soccer, Spurs Basketball, Astros Baseball, Car Racing and Golf. He absolutely loved family gatherings, music by Jimmy Buffet, Pit Bull, Adele, & Brooks and Dunn. His favorite Movies included those with John Wayne & Clint Eastwood , classics from the 40's and 50's and anything to do with Christmas. His hobbies included watching all sports especially the Cowboys and Packers and anything to do with Mexican soccer, riding Roller Coasters over and over , barbequing Steak and Fajitas, boiling up a pot of

Shrimp and Lobster, going to SeaWorld and Fiesta Texas, roasting a yearly Turkey for our family at Thanksgiving, and taking his wife and family on Caribbean Cruises. Some of his favorite Mexico trips also were spent with family in Playa del Carmen, Puerto Vallarta and Guanajuato. Christmas time was an especially important family event for him. He went to great lengths to make this time very special for everyone.

Dave loved to make every outing not only fun but it was always a spectacular well planned experience full of joy. Whether it was an invitation to a sports event, vacation, restaurant, or simple family get together at home, he always made sure we had an extra fabulous time to make our experience a life time memory to be treasured. He was so happy with enjoying all the simple pleasures in life and made sure all of us enjoyed every minute of the experiences he created for us.

He is preceded in death by his father Richard Gardner, and Brother Kenneth Gardner. Dave is survived by his Wife Norma Reyes Gardner, Daughter Christina Flowers & Fiancé Nick, Mother Judith Gardner, and Sister Christine and spouse Scott Hurlbut , Brother Bob Gardner.

LOVE LIBERTY AND LIFE

AS A NEW CHILD JUST OUT OF THE CRAWL, WHAT AN ARRAY OF
COLORS I FIRST SAW

EXPLORING THE NEW WORLD WITH MY OWN TWO EYES, ALL I HEARD
WERE MY OWN LOUD CRIES

THEN MY MOTHER I DID SEE, WHAT A WONDERFUL LOVE I FELT WITH
THEE

COMFORT AND FAITH SHE ALWAYS GAVE, TO MAKE THIS BOY THE
BEST BEHAVED

IN THE ARMY I BECAME A MAN, WITH MY BROTHERS I WILL ALWAYS
STAND

I AM SO BLESSED TO LOVE MY DAUGHTER AND WIFE

THANK YOU MOM FOR CREATING MY LIFE.

AUTHOR: DAVE GARDNER , AUGUST 30,2019

To my loving husband Dave,
LOVE, LIKE THE WIND IS IN CONSTANT MOTION
SOMETIMES IT IS A FORCE FILLED WITH PASSION, AND OTHER TIMES
A BREEZE THAT SOOTHES AND COMFORTS
LOVE'S VOICE IS OFTEN LOUD AND SINGING, BUT MANY TIMES LOVE
WHISPERS A MESSAGE WITH SILENCE
THE WIND HAS NO BEGINNING NOR ENDING
SUCH IS LOVE
THERE ARE NO GOODBYES. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEART.
HUGS AND KISSES, NORMA, POOKY AND ALL OF OUR FAMILIES LOVE
YOU SO MUCH DAVE!
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE WITH THE ANGELS AND GLORY OF GOD.

FUNERAL SERVICES:

DAVE GARDNER FEB 18, 1962 ~ AUG 1, 2022

(MISSION PARK FUNERAL NORTH ON CHERRY RIDGE. will coordinate all services from CBC to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.)

10AM:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

CELEBRATION OF LIFE CHURCH SERVICE – PASTOR DR ED NEWTON

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH – CBC

2477 N LOOP 1604 EAST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

210-496-5096

Procession with Police escort to follow immediately

11:30AM:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

INURNMENT WITH MILITARY HONORS – PASTOR SEAN METCALF

FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

1520 HARRY WURZBACH ROAD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Community Bible Church
2477 N. Loop 1604 E.
San Antonio, TX 78232

Graveside Service with Military Honors

AUG 23. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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“ Dave, I am going to miss you dearly . Ever since you walked into my salon for your haircut 30 years ago it was as if we were friends way before . I enjoyed the stories we told each other and your kind heart most of all , I will miss your infectious laughter. I'm so happy you found the love of your life, Norma. I know you are having a great time up in heaven . Till we see each other again my friend Love, ISA



isa perkins - August 21, 2022 at 10:13 PM

Person icon

“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dave E. Gardner.



August 21, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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“ Szymanski lit a candle in memory of Dave E. Gardner



Szymanski - August 16, 2022 at 01:56 PM