



Gerorge M. Gardner

February 10, 1952 - January 15, 2010

George M. Gardner, 57, of Mt. Vernon, OH, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, 2010, at his nephew's residence in Wapakoneta. He was born Feb. 10, 1952, in Lima, OH, the son of Edward & Martha (Burden) Gardner, who preceded him in death. On March 29, 1996, he married Lorisa Walpole, and she survives in Mt. Vernon. Other survivors include, 5 daughters, Heather (Dan) Carter, Jennifer (Scott) Snider, Lindsay (Nathan McKeen) Legg, Shawnda Walpole, all of Mt. Vernon, Rebecca (Jerry) Jackson, Columbus, OH, 5 grandchildren, Abigail & Jerry Wayne Jackson III, Jessica, Joseph & Dylan Carter, a brother, James (Mary) Gardner, Jacksonville, FL, a sister, Kim Morris, Lima, numerous nieces & nephews, including James & David Gardner, both of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Lee Nichols III, and 3 infant sisters. Mr. Gardner was a retired machinist with Rolls Royce Industries, Mt. Vernon. He is currently enrolled at Rhodes State University, Lima. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was very dedicated to veteran organizations and was an active volunteer for several veteran fundraisers. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Jan. 19, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Marty McPheron officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. #8445, following the service at the funeral home. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Mon. at the funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Veterans Association.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I know George from Rhodes State College. He was a student in one of my classes. I truly enjoyed having him in class. He was always friendly and spoke of his family often. I am sorry for your loss and am glad I had a chance to meet him.

Diane Maloney - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CC

“ I was fortunate enough to have met George through a class at Rhodes State College. His eagerness to learn, zest for life, and love and devotion to his family were ever present. God's blessings to George and to all who celebrate his life!

Chris Cross - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. George and I worked together at Rolls Royce. He will be missed. He was the one who introduced me to Marty McPheron. Let Marty know that my thoughts and prayers are also with him today as we remember George.

Rick Kennedy - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CS

“ i am very shocked and sadden by the news. i knnew george from rolls royce and worked with him at local 90 union. he had a very kind heart and his spirit will be missed. may god comfort his family at this time.

cheryl schunke - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

PW

“ A lifetime passed since I saw and talked to your brother, but I still think of him when I pass that old gas station where he worked as a teen. It appears he had a wonderful life---all those daughters!--but so young to go. I am sorry for your loss. God bless him.

Pam Wallace - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

IB

“ To the times that we had and the memories made..That being said.....Farewell your friend Happy----- For your family i will prayisaac

Isaac bailey - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in thought and prayer.

Ron and Karen Bruno - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM