



William Lee Gardner

September 23, 1934 - July 1, 2016

Frankfort " William Lee Gardner, Sr. age 81, passed away on July 1, 2016. Funeral services for Mr. Gardner will be conducted at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 12:00 noon with Dr. Robert Browning officiating, assisted by Rev. Ronnie McKinney. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. " 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 and from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Wednesday. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Mr. Gardner was born in Newcastle, Kentucky on September 23, 1934 to the late Garnett Lee Gardner and Helen Murrell Cain Holston. He was united in marriage to Betty Lois Mattox Gardner of Frankfort. He was retired from the Kentucky State Government. As a member of First Baptist Church of St. Clair Street, he was very involved with church activities and mission trips. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, a car enthusiast, and loved story telling.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Gordon Gardner; by his sister Ruby Peyton; by his son-in-law, James Anthony Connelly II; and by his daughter-in-law, Brenda Kay Gardner.

Along with his loving wife, he is survived by his children, Anthony Lee Gardner, of Cape Coral, Florida, William Lee Gardner, Jr., of Christiana, Tennessee, Mark (Patty) Livingston Gardner I, of Lexington; and Donna Hope

Connelly, of Lexington; by his siblings, Raymond Earl Gardner, Cheryl Giles, Betty Sue Boehm and Garnett Gardner, Jr; by his grandchildren, Brad Lee Gardner, Michael Anthony Gardner, Mark Livingston Gardner II (Jessica), Emily Catherine Gardner, Justin Lee Gardner, Olivia Xiao Connelly; and by his great-grandchildren, Hudson Blaise Gardner, Caroline Rose Gardner and Alexis Harper Gardner. He was also blessed with many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.
Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mark, Patty, and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We know how hard it is to lose a
parent/grandparent. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to all,
Kim, Mike, Kendall & Vance*

Mike & Kim Hall & family - July 14, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Mark, Patty, and family. I am very sorry to hear about the passing of
"Taco Billy". I know he will be missed on this earth but never
forgotten. Hugs & Prayers*

Donna Guffey - July 05, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Betty, Tony, Donna, Bill & Mark,
Am sharing in the loss of your husband and father as I know the
pain of loss. We lost Mom a couple of years ago, unexpectedly. I
remember Bill, Sr. as a man who was quick with a laugh, a man
who loved to fish and a man who was a steady father. I am sending
prayer to God that He receive your husband and father and that He
give to each of you the comfort that only He can. God bless you all.*

Tom Edwards - July 05, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Betty and family,
I am sorry to learn about your great loss.
My prayers will be with you.
Billy was a fine man.*

I am Tina, Karen, and Anissa's mother

Martha Foster - July 04, 2016 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Mark and Patty I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. Know
that you are in my prayers and thoughts.*

Donna Ingraham - July 04, 2016 at 06:58 AM

BS

“ *Mark and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and
prayers to you during this difficult time.*

Beverly Salchli - July 03, 2016 at 10:27 PM