



Derald Leroy Gardner

July 31, 1943 - November 8, 2019

Derald Leroy Gardner, 76, of Spirit Lake passed away peacefully on Friday, November 8, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. of Friday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will take place in the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Derald was born on July 31, 1943 to Harry “Bill” and Kathryn (Johnson) Gardner. He attended Montgomery and Spirit Lake Schools. He was united in marriage to Edwina Thompson on September 16, 1962 at the Montgomery United Methodist Church. Derald worked for many years as a delivery driver for A&C Farms. He also ran projectors for the Royal Theater and Drive Inns.

In his spare time, Derald enjoyed fishing, and looked forward every April to heading out to Marble Beach Campground where he and Edwina were the campground hosts for many years. His highlight was walking around the campground meeting new people and sharing his numerous jokes with them. The highlight of any day for Derald was spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His eyes would light up when every one of them was with him.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 57 years Edwina Gardner of Spirit

Lake; children Robin Gardner of Spirit Lake; Jodi (Danny) Frerichs of Estherville; Wade Gardner of Spirit Lake; and Candy (Trevor) Hendershot of Lake Park; grandchildren Jamie Williams, Ashley Janssen, Nicole Southworth, Derek Halquist, Wyatt Gardner, and Charlie Gardner; 13 great grandchildren; brother Dallas (Patricia) Gardner of Platteville, WI; sister Collen Kahler of Nebraska and Twin sister Donna (Mark) Church of Freemont, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Evelyn, brothers Marvin, Russell, Letcher and Wayne, and 4 siblings at birth.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
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Service

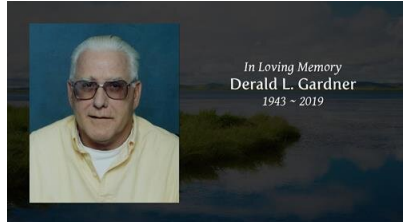
NOV **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Robinson Funeral Home - November 12, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DB

“ *Duane Brown lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Duane Brown - November 16, 2019 at 12:23 PM

CW

“ *CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



CONNIE WYMER - November 16, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JH

“ John Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner



John Huntsinger - November 15, 2019 at 01:18 PM

AJ

“ Aaron and Kristi Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Derald Leroy Gardner.



Aaron and Kristi Johnson - November 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

RC

“ Rick & Rocio Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derald Leroy Gardner.



Rick & Rocio Church - November 15, 2019 at 10:25 AM

BR

“ Barb And Doug Ricke lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner



Barb and Doug Ricke - November 14, 2019 at 09:53 AM

PK

“ *Pure Fishing Global Logistics Team- KCDC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Derald Leroy Gardner.*



Pure Fishing Global Logistics Team- KCDC - November 14, 2019 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ *Monica Hoss lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Monica Hoss - November 14, 2019 at 12:09 AM

PA

“ *Peggy Adams lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Peggy Adams - November 12, 2019 at 09:18 AM

TV

“ *Terry & Stephanie Veldman lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Terry & Stephanie Veldman - November 11, 2019 at 11:07 PM

RB

“ *Rosemary Booth lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Rosemary Booth - November 10, 2019 at 05:45 PM

KK

“ *Sorry for your loss, hugs and prayers to all*



Kent& Jo Kastrup - November 10, 2019 at 03:30 PM

DK

“ *Doug & Sally Kness lit a candle in memory of Derald Leroy Gardner*



Doug & Sally Kness - November 10, 2019 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ *Ashley and Jamie, so sorry for the loss of your grandfather! Prayers to you and your entire family!*

Jo Runkle - November 09, 2019 at 11:57 PM

SD

“ *Gonna miss his teasing ways at Fareway!!! He will be truly missed!!!
Prayers to his wife and family!!!*

sheri daniels - November 09, 2019 at 11:25 PM