



William R. Gardner

June 5, 1938 - May 2, 2015

William (Bill) Gardner passed away peacefully at the Munson Hospice House, Traverse City, Michigan on May 2, 2015. He was born June 5, 1938 in St. Thomas, Ontario, the son of the late Anne Alberts nee Lewis and William J. Gardner. Bill relocated to Michigan (Ferndale) when still a teenager. He served with the U.S. Army (1959-62) in the 3d Armored 'Spearhead' Division Headquarters in Frankfurt Germany, where he attained the rank of Specialist E5. In Michigan, Bill had a successful career in the Fisher Body Division of General Motors, while residing in Oakland County. Upon retirement, Bill relocated to Kalkaska County and founded the business KG & Company. Bill was a hardworking, fun loving, and caring person whose many acts of love, kindness, and generosity have gone unnoticed by most and felt by many. He will be deeply missed. Bill was the loving husband of Vivian (Kaye) Gardner nee Johnson and they celebrated their 55th anniversary earlier this year. He is survived by his children: daughter Lori Gardner and husband Mark Walker of Chatham, Ontario, daughter Susi Gardner and husband Jeffrey Clark of Langley, Washington, and son Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Gardner of Warner Robbins, Georgia, and granddaughters: Kai Agyeman of San Antonio, Texas, Anacarey Clark of Langley, Washington, and Georgiana Gardner of Chatham, Ontario. As per his wishes, a military funeral will occur on May 11, 2015 at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Celebrations of his life will be held in Kalkaska County on May 23, 2015 at the Fife Lake American Legion from noon-3:00 p.m. and in St. Thomas, Ontario on June 14,

2015 from 2-5 p.m. Donations can be made to the Munson Hospice House of Traverse City, Michigan and the Fisher House Foundation in Rockville, Maryland. Condolences may be left online at wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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