



## Howard A. Gardner Sr

January 23, 1935 - January 4, 2019

Howard A. Gardner Sr., age 83 of Painesville Twp, died Friday January 4, 2019 at Richmond Heights Medical Center, Richmond Heights, OH. He was born January 23, 1935 in Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Gardner was a retired Maintenance Mechanic for General Motors for over 30 years. He worked at the Fisher Body Coit Road and Wentzville, MO plants.

He lived life to the fullest with the love of his life filling his days with family outings, travel, playing cards and lots of golf. He cherished his family and took great pride in being a father of 9, grandfather of 23 and great-grandfather of 28. Reproduction was his specialty, not to mention the loved ones that adopted him as a second father. He also enjoyed working on cars, woodworking and most of all - always making people laugh. He was always quick with the jokes and loved giving out nicknames. You knew you were loved if you had a nickname. Everyone that met him was immediately hooked; people stuck to him like glue. He was the most caring, loving man and will be truly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years; Patricia A. "Pat" (Patterson) Gardner, children: Connie (Jerry) Reed, Duane (Cindy) Gardner, Debbie (Gary) Ohly, Dean (Diane) Secrest, Tricia (Gerald) Nanney and Lisa (John) Hemnes. Grandchildren; Jennifer (Aaron) Windley, Chester Reed, Samantha (Reese)

Hallak, Cody (Christina) Wiley, Jake Wiley, Nicholas (Angela) Gardner II, Holly (Jason) Gardner, Dana (Tom) Kaufman, Duane (Jennifer) Gardner, Dane (Amber) Gardner, Dylan Gardner, Samantha Gardner, Brandon (Meghan) Chamberlin, Brittani (Tommy) Shipek, Daniel (Erica) Lastoria, Christopher (Kayla) Aman, Justin (Kirstin) Nanney, Janessa Nanney, Joseph Nanney, Thomas Collins, Eric Hemnes, Shae Hemnes, Kylie Hemnes. Great-grandchildren; Carley Windley, Alyssa Hallak, Peyton Hallak, Morgan Hallak, Cylus Wiley, Chase Wiley, Nicholas Gardner III, Brooke Gardner, Lillian Nazario, Owen Kaufman, Wyatt Kaufman, Lorelai Kaufman, Lincoln Kaufman, Duane Thomas Gardner Jr., Elizabeth Gardner, Brooklyn Gardner, Bryson Gardner, Jasmine Gardner, Alaina Chamberlin, Brody Chamberlin, Skyler Shipek, Addyson Shipek, Daylen Lastoria, Trace Lastoria, Audrina Aman, Ashlynn Aman, Ryaan Gillis, Carolyn Collins. Daughters in law: Leanna Gardner and Andrea Gardner, former son in law: Danny Lastoria, former daughter in law: Peggy Conroy and numerous nieces & nephews.

Preceding Howard in death are his sons: Howard, Nick and Jeff Gardner, parents: Arthur and Edna Gardner, two sisters: Millie and Rose, two brothers: Edward and Arthur.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m., Monday January 7, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 7, 2019 at the funeral home.

Contributions in Howard's memory may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
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Mentor, OH 44060  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Howard’s passing. We worked together in tractor repair at Wentzville. Howard was so much fun. We played in two golf tournaments together, played tonk almost every day. He will be missed.

*Dan Schmied*

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**Dan Schmied** - August 04, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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January 06, 2019 at 09:24 PM

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“ Linda and Sam Leedy and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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**Linda and Sam Leedy and family** - January 06, 2019 at 12:24 PM

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“ To Pat and all the Gardner personalities. We wish you all the best going forward without Howard to encourage you. Sometimes with a joke, a poke in the ribs or a gentle boot in the backside but always with your best interests at heart. Truly one of a kind and he will be sorely missed. We won't be able to make the service but we will spend the day remembering all the good and kind things about Howard and the entire Gardner family. With our love and best wishes, Linda and Sam Leedy and family.

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**Sam and Linda Leedy** - January 06, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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January 05, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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January 05, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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January 05, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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January 05, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Howard A. Gardner Sr.



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January 05, 2019 at 06:02 PM