



## James R. Gardner

September 14, 1944 - February 5, 2021

James R. Gardner age 76 of Concord Township, passed on Friday, February 5, 2021, surrounded by family. He was born September 14, 1944, in Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Gardner was the retired former owner of North Coast Lift Truck, Inc.

Jim enjoyed many things in his fulfilled life, his family, golfing, racing, cars, gambling, cooking, and baking, traveling and so much more. Jim touched so many lives with his time on earth. If you had the pleasure of knowing Jim you were a better person for it. Always willing to lend a helping hand or an ear, you could always count on Jim. He was deeply loved by all. Throughout his life, he touched so many hearts. Always cracking jokes or making root beer floats, you could always count on him to make you laugh. He was a family man through and through and would do anything for his loved ones. Jim's memory will live through us all, may he never be forgotten. Jim will stay sacred in our hearts and many others forever. Jim's legacy will live on in his family and friends!

Jim is the beloved husband for 58 years: Margaret "Bobbi" Gardner, dear dad of: Tracie (Rick) Pugel, Marcy (Ken LaMonica) Gardner, James R. "Jimbo" (Lori) Gardner Jr., and Raquel Gardner, grandpa of: Lee Winter, Zack (Kimmy) Russo, Heather, and Courteney Winter, Nikole Adams, Austin Barron, Jacqi,

Falyn and Carmella Gardner, great-grandpa of: Milania and Luciana Russo, and Mason Winter, brother of: Edward (Karen) Gardner, Kathy (Randy) Sumey, June Layman, Joann Werstch, Walter (Tamie) Gardner.

Preceding James in death are his parents: William and Josephine Gardner, brother: William "Bill" (Barb) Gardner and brother in law: Evan Layman.

A funeral mass will be 1:00 pm Saturday, February 13, 2021, at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd. Mentor, Oh. 44060. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged at all publicly attended events.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.* ”



February 13, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.* ”



February 12, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Love, Tom, Shelly, Kyle and Karlee Nesbitt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James R. Gardner.* ”



**Love, Tom, Shelly, Kyle and Karlee Nesbitt** - February 12, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.* ”



February 12, 2021 at 09:18 AM

ZR

“ Zack Russo purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James R. Gardner.



Zack Russo - February 11, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.



February 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.



February 11, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.



February 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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February 10, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *The Kramers purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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**The Kramers** - February 10, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Megyesi Family, Sharon, Steve&CarrieAnn, Jay&Cindy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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**Megyesi Family, Sharon, Steve&CarrieAnn, Jay&Cindy** -  
February 10, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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February 10, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ *My sincere condolences Jimbo, to you and your family.*

*Bob Hughes*

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**Bob hughes** - February 10, 2021 at 01:17 PM

BY

“ *He was a friendly n loving person his family is the greatest ever they were there for each other always wishing the family prayers n remember all the great memories love n prayers bob n Karen yuhas*



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**bob n karen yuhas** - February 10, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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“ *To the Gardner Family. My deepest condolences in the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather and friend to many. I did have the privilege of meeting him and some members of the family and know how love existed deeply within your hearts. My son John Elliott will miss him tremendously. Jim was like a father to him. Our prayers are with the family during these trying times. May he rest in peace. With respect, Rae Elliott.*

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**Rae Elliott** - February 10, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JJ

“ *Jack J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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**Jack J.** - February 10, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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February 09, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Love, Sam and Gia Senigaglia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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**Love, Sam and Gia Senigaglia** - February 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to all of you. So very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers...  
Craig and Deb Milmine*

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**Deborah Milmine** - February 09, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Marcy,  
  
I'm so sorry about your dad. My heart is broken for you and Jimbo. My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Vicki (Valentine) Grinstead ❤️*

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**Vicki Valentine-Grinstead** - February 09, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JW

“ Wishing the Gardner family strength as they get through this difficult time. My deepest sympathy. Love Jenny ware And family.

jenny ware - February 09, 2021 at 04:08 PM

YC

“ You will be forever in our hearts, John & Connor purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James R. Gardner.



You will be forever in our hearts, John & Connor - February 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.



February 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Gardner.



February 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MV

“ *Monica Wojciechowski & Vince Verzumo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Gardner.*



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**Monica Wojciechowski & Vince Verzumo** - February 09, 2021  
at 03:33 PM