



Mr. Prentice W. Gardner, Jr.

December 12, 2014

Prentice Warren Gardner, Jr., age 66, of Chattanooga, TN went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, December 12, 2014.

He was born in Chattanooga, TN to the late Prentice Warren Gardner, Sr. and Mary Kathryn Wallace Gardner. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed NASCAR Racing.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers: Sidney J. McNeese and Buddy E. McNeese.

He is survived by his sons: Michael Ray Gardner of East Ridge, TN, Timothy Dewayne Gardner of Harrison, TN, sister and brother-in-law: Regina L. & George Wallace "Butch" Thomas of Ringgold, GA, two grandsons, several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude and thanks to the staff of Etowah Nursing Home for taking such great care of "Junior."

A private memorial service will be held at Chattanooga Veterans National Cemetery.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sorry I never got to meet you, would love to have meet you and got to know you. Everyone said you look jus like our dad. Maybe I can find you kids and sister (my half sister) one day and get to know them.

*I know you and dad are talking over about racing.
you half sister Tabatha Gardner Campbell*

Tabatha Gardner Campbell - May 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM

PC

“ I hope their is NASCAR in heaven. Glad our paths crossed, you were a special person and will be sadly missed.

Pam Shahan - athens, TN - friend, cna - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jr was a very special and caring person. Always wanting to help even when he probably didn't feel like it, that was just the type of person he was a very dear friend that I loved and I will miss him greatly. I'm very sorry for the families loss and you will be in my prayers. :-)

Jo cornett - delano, TN - friend, cna - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Junior was always smiling and joking and when I gave out drinks he just wanted ice for his Dr. Pepper. I will always miss seeing you standing at the door listening to the gospel singing. Love always your friend Diane Brock/Etowah Health Care Center-Activity Assistant

Diane Brock - Etowah, TN - Activity Assistant and Caregiver - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ My little Candy Man, I miss you so already. I will forever cherish the memories we shared. Sorry I stepped on your toe at the Valentines Day Party while we were dancing. You were the best member of Duck Dynasty at the Halloween Party. No one knew who you were. Thank you for your service and your friendship. You will forever be engraved in the lines of my memories. With all my love. See you in Heaven. Nila Hicks/Activity Director-Etowah Health Care Center

Nila Hicks - Athens, TN - Friend and Caregiver - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Prentice was such a dear person and friend to so many! He will be truly missed by all of us. His smile, kind words, and caring heart were huge and we are all better people for having had him in our lives. May peace within envelope you, his family and friends , through this sad time.

Amy Riggs - Etowah , TN - Etowah Health Care - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Junior was like a dad to so many of us girls at EHCC. It was truly a blessing to have had the privilege of being one of his CNAs. He is loved & will be greatly missed. I'm praying for peace & comfort for the family during this time.

Tracy Wilson - Etowah, TN - Friend - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ It has truly been an honor to be a part of Jr's life at EHCC.

Dietary staff - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM