



## Mr. Charles "Chuck" Gardner

May 30, 1947 - April 2, 2019

Charles Walter Gardner, "Chuck", 71, of Pine Dr., Constable died Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on May 30, 1947 in Canandaigua, NY, he was the son of Harry Wilkinson Gardner and Jean (Maloney) Santimoor.

He was married to Joyce Fitzgerald on July 1, 1967 in St. Joseph's Church, Malone by Msgr. Brennan.

Charles graduated from Franklin Academy and the Rochester Business Institute. He was employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Company, retiring after over 30 years of service. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Charles was a justice of the peace, councilman, town supervisor for over 20 years and pastor of the First Congregational Church in Hopkinton for 34 years. He had a love of travelling, his golden retrievers, antiquing, and automobiles. The light of his life were his three grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joyce (Fitzgerald) Gardner; two sons, Scott Charles Gardner of Constable, Todd Charles Gardner and his wife, Shazana Gardner of Galt, CA; a daughter, Erin Marie Coons and her husband, Jeffrey of Colchester, CT; three grandchildren, Madison Elise Coons of Colchester, CT, Liam Evan Coons of Colchester, CT, Owen William Gardner of Galt, CA; a brother, Harry Gardner and his wife, Martha of Constable; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Jean (Maloney) Santimoor; his father,

Harry Wilkinson Gardner; his sister, Beverly (Gardner) LaClair; his step-father, Robert M. Santimoor.

Calling hours will be held at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Sunday, April 7 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Calling hours will also be held prior to the funeral on Monday, April 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints on the corner of the Brainardsville Road. The funeral service will follow at 12 p.m.

Burial will take place in the spring at the Constable Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Constable Rescue Squad, Hospice of the North Country - Alice Ballard Fund or Dana Farber Cancer Institute, in memory of Charles Gardner to support cancer research and patient care at: P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or [www.dana-farber.org/gift](http://www.dana-farber.org/gift).

# Cemetery Details

## Constable Cemetery

Constable, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home  
563 East Main St  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-1240  
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Malone, NY

## Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Malone, NY

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I was so sad to hear of Chucks passing. Eve. Though I had not seen he and Joyce in some time I have ma y fond memories. He was a wonderful husband and father. He made me laugh so much. He certainly is flying with the Angel's. Fly high Chuck

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**Shirley Foote Lamb** - April 12, 2019 at 08:16 AM

RM

“ To our dear friend Chuck, WE will always miss you, our good talks, dinners and listening to you preach Sunday sermons. Your friendship will always be cherished and always in our hearts. Our prayers are with Joyce and your family. God Bless you as he forever holds you in his arms. Our Love to you, Joyce and family, Roger and Cheryl Morgan.

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**Roger and Cheryl Morgan** - April 06, 2019 at 08:01 PM

JM

“ Joyce and family I was saddened to hear about Chuck. What a wonderful man. I will always remember his smiling face and kind heart.

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**Judy Gregware Moffett** - April 06, 2019 at 04:56 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Who didn't love Chuck Gardner ! What a warm, wonderful, loving man. I worked with Chuck a million years ago at Niagara Mohawk. I always loved hearing his laugh and seeing his smile. He was there for me in the saddest and happiest days of my life. He Baptist our son at Lake Ozonia and that alone is a memory I will cherish forever. We are all luckier people because we knew and loved Chuck. With much love to his family,  
Rose (White) Wilczek

Rose Wilczek - April 06, 2019 at 09:38 AM

GP

“ Condolences to Joyce and family --Gil & Lady Price

Gil Price - April 06, 2019 at 12:06 AM

WM

“ My sincere condolences to Chuck,s family,he will certainly be missed in the community

Wayne Milne - April 05, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Gardner.



April 05, 2019 at 08:56 PM

CP

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mr. Gardner's passing. He was a very special part of our lives and our children's lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Chuck and Tonia Phippen** - April 05, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ When Chuck & Joyce brought Bill to visit Mike & me in California, we went to the Crystal Cathedral for church services & then to Venice Beach. Talk about culture shock! We had a wonderful time at Dodger Stadium & Universal Studios too. So glad they made that trip here.

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**Leslie Fitzgerald** - April 05, 2019 at 04:59 PM