



Mr. John "Dennis" Gardner

June 9, 1949 - August 2, 2023

John D. Gardner "Dennis", 74, of Barryton, MI and Ocala, FL passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at his home in Barryton.

Born on June 9, 1949, he was the son of John and Irene (Secore) Gardner. He graduated from Chateaugay Central School in the class of 1967. Upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged after 21 years of service. When he retired from the U.S. Navy he opened a machine shop in Michigan, where he produced custom metal products for several years.

On November 2, 1985 he was joined in marriage to Susanne Fitzgibbon. Dennis is survived by his wife, Sue of 37 years; a daughter, Michelle Gardner of Jacksonville, FL; a son, Eric Gardner and his wife, Mercedes of Phoenix, AZ; four grandchildren, Joshua, Eric, Isaiah and Elizabeth Gardner; four brothers, David Gardner and his wife, Evelyn of Summerfield, FL, Robin Gardner and his wife, Colleen of Ocala, FL, Bryon Gardner of Port Jervis, NY, Terry Gardner and his wife, Lori of Lyndonville, NY, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father on September 4, 1998, his mother on February 5, 2013, a brother, Randy on November 2, 2014.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Donations in Dennis' memory may be made to spectrumhealthfoundation.org/tributegiving.

Dennis enjoyed life the fullest and loved to spend time with his family. Dennis'

final resting place will be at Bushnell National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Arrangements are with the Daggett Funeral Home, Barryton, MI. Online condolences may be offered at www.daggettgilbertfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I will always remember Dennis as the best looking guy in Brainardsville. Sorry Robin. So happy he enjoyed his life to the fullest. My sympathy to his family and friends and may his memories stay forever 🙏🙏*

Sandra Stickney Hutchins - August 04, 2023 at 06:55 PM



Hi, was he a pilot by chance?

Stephan Patterson - April 19, 2024 at 12:55 PM