



Mr. Richard "Dick" G. Gardner

July 1, 1939 - April 10, 2022

Richard G. Gardner "Dick", 82, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2022 surrounded by his loving family.

He was the son of the late Frances (Bassford) Gardner and Leonard and Gail (Roberts) Gardner. Born in Brainardsville, NY on July 1, 1939, Dick graduated from Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady in 1957. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps until 1961. As a young man, Dick was a construction worker on the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Adirondack Northway, fondly recalling his work on the "most scenic part" between exits 29 and 30. He was also an auto mechanic, working in Latham at Keeler Motor Car. In 1974, Dick began a 25-year career as a NYS corrections officer at locations across the state including Green Haven, Dannemora and Lyon Mountain, where he retired in 1999.

Dick was predeceased by his wife, Beverly. He is survived by his children: Kathryn (Doug) Hollinger, James Gardner, Joseph (JoEllen) Gardner, and Adam Gardner; a brother, James Bohland; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

Per Dick's request, there will be no calling hours. Instead, the family will be hosting a gathering on August 27, 2022 at 3 p.m. at the Brainardsville Community Center. A private interment will be held at the Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. The family extends its gratitude to the caring nursing staff at CVPH R5 in Plattsburgh and to staff of the Farrar Home in Malone.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dick's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brainardsville Community Center
30 State Route 190
Brainardsville, NY 12915

Tribute Wall

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Dave Ramsey - June 13, 2022 at 11:53 AM

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Winnie McQuinn - April 12, 2022 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Dick Gardner was a kind and gentle soul, whom I first met him in yoga class, where he was highly regarded by all--in fact, he hosted several classes at his beautiful home in Merrill. As the years wore on, and his health failed, he always saw the good in whatever circumstances he found himself under. My condolences to his family, especially Kathryn, with whom he had reconnected with in the last few years. May you rest in peace my friend.*

Winnie McQuinn - April 12, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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Thanks, Winnie. A close friend, we talked a week or so ago and shared a time of grieving for our good friend, Sherman Rebideau. I will miss him, immensely.

Mike Kelly - April 12, 2022 at 10:22 PM



We are so sorry to hear of Dick passing. A great friend to both of us. Many Good Times with he and Beverly. Will miss seeing him. Our sympathies go out to his Family

Theresa Secore - April 13, 2022 at 07:42 AM



I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Gardner. I remember him from years ago when he purchased something from our business in Constable NY. John said he was such a nice man and always had a smile for everyone. I reconnected with him years later when we moved to Malone. Dick and I would attend 4pm mass at Notre Dame and chat afterwards. He was very fond of his family and if he didn't have somewhere to go for a holiday, he was always invited to our house. It was nice to see him out and about in the stores and visit when we could.

*Our condolences to all the family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace, Dick
Jeanne and John LaVoie*

Jeanne LaVoie - April 14, 2022 at 11:58 AM



Ever since I was a young boy, I've wanted a brother. Being adopted I missed out on that privilege. A few years ago my wife got a DNA kit and we sent it in. We found my biological family, Mother, and Father, and other relatives, including my brother Dick. His daughter, Kathryn tracked me down, and that led to my getting to meet Dick. The last time I spent time with him was on my birthday, Sept 29 2021. We had breakfast with my wife and son Ted, and then he took us to visit my parents graves. The first time my wife and I met him, we loved him. I'm glad that I was allowed to spend time with him. I can't begin to tell all of his family how much he meant to me, and my family. I'll never be able to thank Kathryn enough for making this happen. I will miss the nightly phone calls after Jeopardy to match our final Jeopardy answers. He got more of them correct than I did. RIP Brother, Jim

James Bohland - April 30, 2022 at 01:15 PM