



David C. Gardner

April 22, 1956 - November 7, 2021

David C. (Pappy) Gardner, 65, passed away with his family by his side Sunday night after laying down his working tools of life.

He was a dedicated member of Free Chapel PFWB Church, where he served as a Deacon and on numerous committees. David retired as an Applied Science Technology Instructor at Wayne Community College, and enjoyed spending time at the beach and fishing.

A Funeral service will be held at Free Chapel PFWB Church, 3302 NC Hwy 111 North, Wednesday, November 10 at 6:00 PM with Pastor Dane Williford and Pastor Ronnie Weaver officiating. Masonic Committal Rites will be held Thursday, November 11 at 11 am at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after the service on Wednesday in the church sanctuary.

Here ye, Here ye, All Master Mason are to assemble Thursday at 10:45 AM at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, 3888 Hwy 70 West for the purpose of Masonic Burial Rite for Past Master and Past Secretary David Cooper Gardner of Harmony Lodge #340.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Bobbie) Gardner; daughters, Jessica

Gardner, Jamie Gardner Sears (John), all of Goldsboro, and Joy Wood (Dustin) of Hookerton; mother, Lou Smith Kearney of Goldsboro; brother, Don Gardner (Sheila) of Goldsboro; sister, Peggy Gardner Daniels; nieces, Brianna Daniels and Dana-Lou Daniels of Goldsboro; grandchildren, Michael of US Space Force, Olivia, Asher, Cooper, Carson, Carter and Anna-Gordon; and special family friends, Buck and Sharon Howell.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Funeral Home, Cemetery & Cremation - July 26, 2022 at 06:03 PM

PD

“ The world lost a true man of God! I loved being in his Sunday School Class and growing under him as our Sunday School Teacher. He was a devout christian and family man. He had a great personality and always had a smile on his face. God gained a wonderful person. I pray for your family as I know you will be miss him so much. Love and prayers going to your family.

Paula Daughtry - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Although Shannon and I can not attend know your family is in our thoughts and hearts.

Antonio & Shannon Jimenez - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am going to miss David. I worked with him at Wayne Community College. He was my friend who would let me "borrow" a cooler of ice when we would have a faculty gathering on my hall!! He was always so positive and had a smile on his face. He told me back in September that he was "100% living by faith and that it brought a peace that passes all understanding". He is such an inspiration to me and my family! He will surely be missed! We are praying for your family.

Katina Davis - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Bobbie, Jessica, Jamie, Joy and grandchildren, and Mrs. Lou, please know you are in my prayers and thoughts. Such a loss is difficult, but thank God we know he is with Jesus in his new body. I believe he and Dock are enjoying their new heavenly home and we know we will see them again.

Connie Hobbs - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Bobbie, Mrs. Lou, and your entire family, you are in my prayers. David is in his heavenly home and we celebrate his home going with you and mourn for the loss of his presence with you. David loved the Lord and lived it. His love for all of you was evident in his actions. He always was a friend to me and helped me in my Christian walk. I'll never forget his sense of humor and his saying "I'm a simple man" when it came to teaching our Bible class at Free Chapel. Although he said he was "simple" he truly was full of Wisdom. We will see him again! Love and prayers for all of you???

Terry Davis - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Bobbie and family, We are sorry for your loss and praying for comfort and peace. Tina & Jimmy Norris*

Tina Norris - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM