



Clair W. Gardner

April 4, 1927 - October 9, 2012

Clair W. Gardner, 85, of Slippery Rock, PA, passed away at 6:20 AM on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

He was born April 4, 1927 in Butler County, PA, the son of the late X.H. Gardner and the late Bertha (Stevenson) Gardner.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy (Anderson) Gardner whom he married August 13, 1948; a daughter, Deborah (James) Garrison of Hudson, OH, 3 sons, Dennis (Dr. Pamela) Gardner of Lima, OH, Donald (Luanne) Gardner of Rock Hill, SC, and Kevin (Mary) Gardner of Fayetteville, 7 grandchildren, Todd (Rebecca) Gardner, Claire and Andrew Gardner, Brian and Jennifer Gardner, Greg (Kim) Garrison, Kaitlyn Garrison, a sister, Wilhelmina Miller of Coaltown, and several nieces and nephews.

Clair retired from Armco Steel in 1988 after 41 years. He was a long time member of Mt. Chestnut United Presbyterian Church where he was an elder, choir member, youth leader, and Sunday school teacher and after moving became a member of Slippery Rock United Methodist Church. He was also a Boy Scout Leader. He was a veteran of US Army having served in WW 2. Member of American Legion Post #393, Victory Lodge #694, and New Castle Consistory. He served as a Justice of the Peace and a Judge of Elections in Franklin Twp. He also enjoyed farming, growing roses, traveling, the outdoors but his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his 2 sisters, Dorothy Rock and Emma Goas, 2 brothers, William and Richard H. Gardner, and an infant son, Brian K. Gardner.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, October 12, at 11 AM with Pastor Andrew Shaffer of Camp Run Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Keith McIlwain of Slippery Rock United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deb ~*

Jim has been keeping me updated about your dad. I would like to express my sincere condolences on the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Hugs go out to you through cyber space.

Your friend,

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“ *Deb,*

My sincere sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your dad. It has been a very long time since I have seen your family but I have many fond memories. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Mendy Early###imported-end##

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“ *The Gardner family, I pray that you will find comfort in knowing that your friends care and are there for you in this time of need and the future. I share your grief at this time and pray that God will comfort your heart. Keep his memory alive in your mind and in your heart.*

Regards,

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“ *Deb, Denny, Kevin & Don*
My sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. I know you will miss him.
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“ *Don, please accept my condolences on the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and your Dad.*

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“ *Our hearts are heavy for your loss. We had the privilege of knowing Mr. G for a very long time and enjoyed our time spent together. We know he's at peace and without pain. Relish the good memories. Our prayers for each of you continue. With love, Keith and Ellen##imported-begin##Keith and Ellen Kornmeyer##imported-end##*

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