



William "Bill" X. Gardner

February 14, 1923 - August 15, 2011

William X. Gardner, 88, of Butler, passed away at 3:45AM on Monday, August 15, 2011 at Concordia at the Orchard.

He was born February 14, 1923 in Cherry Twp., PA, the son of the late Xavier Hugh and Mary Albertha (Stevenson) Gardner.

Bill was a member of St. Andrew's United Presbyterian Church, a long time member of the Butler Boat Club and a WWII U.S. Army veteran. He was a retired carpenter with Local 922.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joanne) Grossman and Janie Gardner both of Butler; a son, Jeffrey Gardner and wife, Elaine of Mechanicsburg, PA; 4 grandchildren, Jason Grossman and Jennifer McDowell both of Butler and Bryan Gardner and Sarah (Allan) Myers both of Mechanicsburg; a brother, Clair Gardner and wife, Dorothy of Slippery Rock; a sister, Wilhelmina Miller of Cherry Twp.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Anna (Kelly) Gardner who died January 12, 2000, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St.,

Butler, on Friday, August 19, 2011 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, August 20th at 11AM with his pastor, Rev. Merry Meloy officiating.

Interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in memory of Bill to Concordia at the Orchard, 1312 N. Main St. Ext., Butler, PA 16001.

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Bill was a great man and wonderful brother to Mom Rock when she needed him to help her with all kinds of things. He even took the time to install things around our house when we needed guidance. He surely will be missed and we pray that God will comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Jane & Bob Rock & family##imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Joanne, Jeanie and Jeff:
I'm terribly sorry to read of your dad's death In tonight's paper. . May God continue to Bless you and to help you remember all the good times you had with your dad these many many years.
Sincerely,
Ed Davis*

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August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Joanne, Janie, Jeff, Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your Father. Still miss your Mother and Dad as my neighbors. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Betty Vargo and family###imported-begin##Betty Vargo###imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with you all!!###imported-begin##diana jones###imported-end##

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“ Dear Joanne, Janie and Jeff We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a kind and genuine man and patient, especially when he taught me how to waterski. His laugh and whistling will always be remembered. May you find comfort in tears of grief and forever have memories in your heart. God Bless...Susie###imported-begin##Susie (Raabe) and Butch McGary###imported-end##

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“ Joanne, Janie & Jeff,

My deepest sympathy on the loss of a wonderful man ~ your father. Take time to grieve your loss and then share all the good memories. Your father was always a 'special' person in the 'good old neighborhood' while we were growing up. Miss seeing all of you ~ it has been years.###imported-begin##Donna (Shook) Merritt###imported-end##

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