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Clayton E. Gardner, 87, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Friday morning, January 1, 2016 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born October 24, 1928 in Frazeytsburg he was the son of the late George Nelson Gardner and Louise Ewing Gardner Breithaupt. Mr. Gardner was a graduate of Frazeytsburg High School and was a United States Army veteran having served with the 24th Infantry Division during the Korean Conflict. He was retired from Gardner & Gardner Real Estate and Insurance Company of Zanesville. Clayton was a member of the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church; a life member of Wakatomika Post #6193, VFW of Frazeytsburg; a 65 year member and Past Master of Frazeytsburg Lodge #490, F. & A. M. and the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite, Valley of Cambridge. Prior to his transfer to the Valley of Cambridge, he was a member of the Valley of Tokyo, Orient of Japan, Order of Scottish Rite.

Surviving is his loving wife of 55 years, Lois Baird Hickman Gardner, whom he married July 23, 1960; a son George Jeffrey Gardner and his wife, Susan, of Gahanna, Ohio; a daughter, Connie Hickman Watton and her partner, Loren Long of Zanesville; three grandchildren, Ryan Gardner of Pueblo, Colorado, Heath (Tonya) Watton of Zanesville and Amanda Gardner (Stephen) Anthony of New York, New York; two great grandchildren, Madison and Drew Watton of Zanesville and several cousins.

Clayton's family would like to acknowledge and to thank Dr. Paul Knight and all the wonderful caregivers of Genesis Hospice for the loving care given to Clayton.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Monday, January 4, 2016 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Frazeytsburg Lodge will conduct Masonic services at 6:00pm Monday.

Funeral services will be 1:30pm Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Mesnard officiating. Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery. Wakatomika Post 6193, VFW will



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present military honors at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frazeysburg United Methodist Church, Wakatomika Post 6193, VFW or to Genesis Hospice.



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JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

January 5 at 5:43 PM

KD

Kisha Cohagen O;Donnell posted:

Lois and Family, My good thoughts and prayers are with you and am so sorry for your loss.

January 5 at 5:41 AM

PG

Peggy Garey posted:

Lois and Connie, have not seen you for a long time but thinking of you. We were neighbors years ago. A friend Peggy

January 5 at 5:04 AM

RH

Ralph Howard, Jr. posted:

I remember Mr Gardner when I was growing up in Frazeyburg. They lived beside the Hunter's there on Second Street. We lived up the street right beside the church which is now a telephone building. He was such a nice person as I was always down at the Hunter's playing with Rick. May GOD comfort the family in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow. Ralph & Susan Howard

January 4 at 3:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

A friend

January 4 at 2:25 PM

SH

Steve & Julie Hindel posted:

Lois sorry for your loss. Please know your in our thoughts during this heart breaking ordeal.

January 4 at 2:17 PM



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JL

Judy Lewis posted:

To the Gardner family. So sorry for the loss of Clayton. He was always so friendly and nice. Our thoughts are with you

January 4 at 11:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lois and family, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Sincerely, Wendy Richards

January 4 at 10:13 AM

JW

Janet Watton posted:

Connie and Family, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers sent your way ! Janet And Mike Watton

January 4 at 9:22 AM

SA

Sandy Fee-Ackers posted:

Lois and the extend family - - I was so sorry to hear that Clayton had passed and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy Fee-Ackers

January 4 at 8:38 AM

KM

Kelly & Kimberly Morin posted:

Lois & Family,So sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.With Our Deepest Sympathy,

January 4 at 2:15 AM

SE

Sue Todd Edwards posted:

I was sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. He was a friend to my father and a well respected man. Please know you are in my thoughts and my prayers.

January 4 at 2:06 AM



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TQ

Tim & Sue Quinn posted:

Lois, So very sorry to hear about Clayton's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family .

January 3 at 4:36 PM

KS

Kathy Sterling posted:

Lois, So very sorry to here of your dear loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family. God Bless

January 3 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

LOIS AND FAMILY YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, TAKE CARE BEV AND CHUCK
ELEKES WINTERHAVEN FLA

January 3 at 12:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lois, Connie,Jeff and FamilySo sorry to hear about Clayton. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in this most difficult time in your lives. Just know he is in a better place than we are. Had a lot of good times with him and your Mom.Love Nancy Ward, Clearwater, Florida

January 3 at 9:12 AM

SH

Stephanie Harnetty posted:

Lois & family,Thinking of you as you honor a treasured life.Love,Stephanie

January 3 at 7:03 AM

JM

Judge Ray Miller posted:

Clayton was a valued friend. He will be missed by many. My condolences to Lois, the family and his many friends.

January 3 at 5:43 AM



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CG

Carolyn & Bill Green posted:

Dear Lois and family, We were so sorry to hear of Clayton's death. You have been great back door neighbors. Clayton was always so nice and friendly plus helpful. He was a very kind man and will be sadly missed by many. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green

January 2 at 3:46 PM

KH

Klayton Hooper posted:

Jeff, Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. May you always cherish the memories of the time you had with him.

January 2 at 2:40 PM

SM

Stephanie Wasson Mcgrath posted:

Gardner Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Praying for the comfort and peace of God to be with you during this time.

January 2 at 2:24 PM

DM

Dennis & Marsha Miller posted:

Lois, Jeff and Connie we are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man who will be missed by all who knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

January 2 at 2:18 PM

RR

Ronda Robison posted:

Lois I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

January 2 at 11:50 AM

TH

Tim "Beef" Howard posted:

To the Gardner family. I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Clayton. He will be missed by many. I have a lot of great memories of Clayton spending a lot of time in his home growing up in the burg. Spending the day at the farm. He was a great man, father and husband. Feel lucky for all of the years you have had together. You are all in our prayers in this time of need. Rip my friend

January 2 at 10:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clayton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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