



Richard D. Gardner

August 16, 1956 - May 8, 2021

Richard D. Gardner, age 64 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, May 08, 2021, at Saint John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

He was born on August 16, 1956, in St. Louis, MO, the son of Melvin and Velma Elaine (nee Rogers) Gardner.

Richard was born and grew up in St. Louis, MO. He achieved an Accounting Degree, which he was very proud of. He served in the US Air Force from 1976-1980. He worked as a Security Officer at St. Louis University Hospital. Richard was an avid bowler and took great pride in his Coo-Coo Clocks.

Survivors include :

Daughter - April M. Gardner (Significant Other Aaron Ray) , Highland, IL

Grandchild - Christina B. Dugan

Grandchild - Hunter B. Ray

Grandchild - Sophia L. Ray

Grandchild - Krystal L. Ray

Grandchild - Zoe C. Ray

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Melvin D. Gardner

Mother - Velma Elaine Gardner, nee Rogers

Sister - Debra A. Thompson

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family (please make payable to April Gardner).

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your dad at such a young age. May he be at peace. He will be watching over you and your family. Prayers to you and your family at this time of sorrow.
Ellen

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