



Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner

April 17, 1956 - December 12, 2018

Our dear friend, devoted son, brother, adored uncle, and nephew, Michael (Mick) Dean Gardner, 62, passed away after a long battle with a debilitating illness on December 12, 2018.

Mick was born to Dean and Nelda Jo Gardner in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on April 17, 1956. He attended Bartlesville Public Schools and graduated from Sooner High School in 1974. He was a proud 1981 graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a lifelong Sooner fan. He spent the next 37 years working hard in commercial insurance for both The Hartford and Union Standard. His love and devotion of Sooner Sports was contagious, but was second to the love of his many four-legged friends. Christmas time was a favorite of Mick's to share his generosity to his many friends and family.

We will forever miss his big heart, kind, generous nature, knowledge of music, weather predictions, and his overwhelming sense of humor.

Mick was preceded in death by his father and grandparents. He is survived by his mother, Nelda Jo; uncle Jim Webb; sister Sharon and husband Gary; nieces and nephews Michelle and husband Sam, their daughter Marie; and Jeremy and wife Allison and their children Jackson and Hailey. Mick is also survived by his loving dog, Kasey.

Formal visitation will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Stumpff Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Stumpff Chapel with Pastor Andy Nelms officiating.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.Stumpff.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Visitation

DEC 17. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Family To Receive Friends

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mick's passing! I enjoyed an over 8-year working relationship with Mick and enjoyed every minute. Mick was a first class individual dedicated to his friends, his work and yes, he loved his pets! My thoughts and prayers to Mick's family and friends! We lost a true caring and genuine individual that made a positive impact on all that knew him.*

Mel Holt

Mel Holt - December 18, 2018 at 05:42 PM



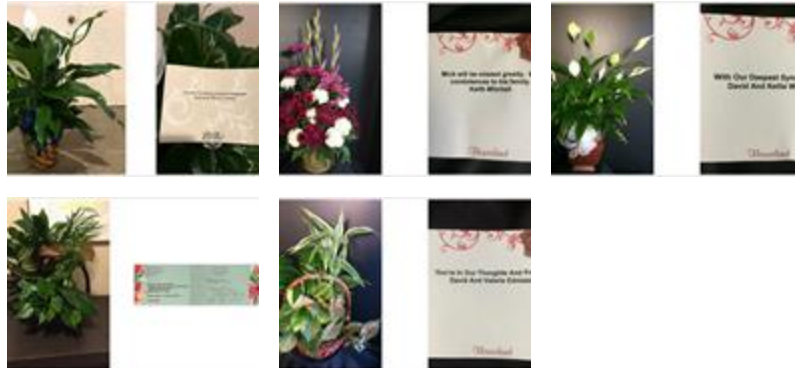
“ *Mick was a joyful rambunctious spirit that befriended everyone. It was easy to be honest with Mick. Always found talking with him effortless and fondly remember joking with him, driving around in his VW Bug, watching football, thoughtful discussions, playing Frisbee, and hiking. Being around Mick made life a great adventure. The Spirit lives on.*

Mike Holt

Mike Holt - December 18, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ 14 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - December 18, 2018 at 08:34 AM

PS

“ *Phyllis Simmons purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner*



Phyllis Simmons - December 17, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DE

“ *David and Valerie Edmiston purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner*



David and Valerie Edmiston - December 17, 2018 at 10:04 AM

SS

“ Sam and Vicki Shuler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner .



Sam and Vicki Shuler - December 17, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SS

“ There are not enough words to describe Mick or what his friendship meant to me. He was as close to me as a brother. When I think of him I will always smile. Intelligent, selfless and loyal; he was strong until the end. We miss you Mick.

I pray for peace and understanding for Mick's family and friends. The promise of our faith is we never say goodbye; instead, I will see you again.

Sam Shuler - December 17, 2018 at 08:53 AM

JG

“ John and Mary Gant purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner .



John and Mary Gant - December 16, 2018 at 12:02 PM

RD

“ Robert and Caroly Davis purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner .



Robert and Caroly Davis - December 15, 2018 at 01:27 AM

RD

“ Mick Gardner is my long time friend, actually, he has been like a brother to me. I first met Mick at a Super Bowl party in Jan 1992. The next time I saw him was when I was invited to his house for a card game, pool and ping pong with a lot of other people, some I knew and some I didn't. I had a great time, but what Mick did and said to me that night. I'll never forget. He came up to me, put his arm around my shoulder and said " I' m glad you came " He was so sincere that It made me feel comfortable and liked in a way that's not common. Anyway, we have been close friends since then and I will never forget him and all the adventures we experience these past 26 years. God Bless you Mick, RIP !

From your friend and honorary brother. Robert Davis AKA Captain Bob

Robert Davis - December 15, 2018 at 12:53 AM

RC

When I first met Mick he was living at lake Stella apts. across from Hartford Insurance or we worked together for many years. We would drink some beers and throw a football and or a fresbie. Went to many a OU game with Mick. The most that stood out about my time with Mick was that he called me his closest friend and his brother. we met in the early eighties and from day one we were almost inseparable that's how close our friendship is. We had our disagreements but always managed to overcome them. When you found Mick as your friend you knew it was a generous and authentic friendship. He's a man that has the gift of gab and an unusual sense if humor. When he wanted to he could live life on the edge for being a somewhat private person. Once his friend, always his friend.

I'm going to miss you Mick but I can say I'll always admire and love you my brother.

I bet bobo(ty) is looking for you.

To you my friend

B O O M E R!!!

Rick Castro.

Rick castro - December 15, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" Dean Gardner .*



December 14, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sharon and Family, My heart is with all of you. I pray for peace as you go through this time. Sharon I am here if you need me.*

Tina Johnson - December 14, 2018 at 05:04 PM