



John Gardner

June 7, 1936 - April 26, 2018

John Sherman Gardner, age 81 of Powell, Ohio died April 26, 2018 in the presence of his family at his home. John was born in Oakman, Alabama. He served in the United States Air Force and was a member of the United States Air Force band. Upon his discharge from military service, John was employed as a police officer for the City of Dayton, Ohio. John went on to earn a degree in Elementary Education from Miami University and a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling and Educational Administration from Wright State University. John taught sixth grade in the Vandalia Butler City Schools. He was later employed as an elementary supervisor and coordinator of gifted education with the Champaign County, Ohio Board of Education. John eventually worked and retired from the Ohio Department of Education where he served as an educational consultant for the Division of Special Education. John was a member and officer of the Mount Carmel Lodge 303 F&AM, Harmony Lodge 8 F&AM and Urbana Ohio area York Rite Bodies. John loved his family, friends, travel, music, a good joke and Ohio State football. John was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-five years, Susan E. Gardner. John is survived by his daughter, Sherene L. Gardner (Terri Rucker) of Powell, Ohio; his son R. Sean Grayson (Michelle Evans) of Powell, Ohio; grandsons Jarett Gardner and Seth Grayson; granddaughters Kennedy Gardner, Michelle Rucker, Breanna Gardner Rucker and Alexis Gardner Rucker, and his sister Dot Arce of San Diego, California.

A visiting hour will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with services to follow

on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL
450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43056. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

334 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 363-2971

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Memorial Service

MAY 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

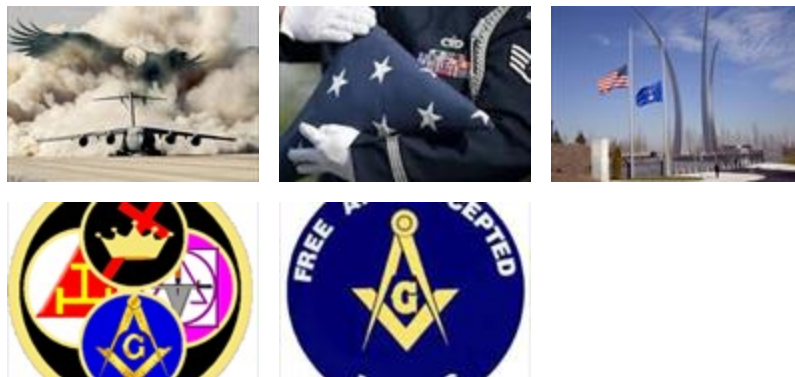


“ *John Gardner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, John for your service.. RIP .. And Semper Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - May 06, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Gardner.*



May 03, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You have my sincere sympathy and prayers to help during this difficult time.*

Linda Gaffey - May 02, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Gardner.*



May 01, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Gardner.*



May 01, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *RiChawn Moncrease lit a candle in memory of John Gardner*



RiChawn Moncrease - April 30, 2018 at 02:25 PM