



Stanley F. Gardner

April 24, 1929 - December 30, 2014

Stanley F. Gardner, 85, of South Onondaga, NY, died suddenly on Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Born in Otisco, NY, he was the son of the late Elmer and Fannie (Hobart) Gardner and was a graduate of Tully High School. He worked at Beak & Skiff Apple Farms for 67 years, starting at age 18 and continuing to work until his death. Stan loved antique cars and tractors and belonged to the Early Ford V8 Club of America and CNY John Deere Two Cylinder Club. He was an avid skier and was involved with the Labrador Mountain Ski Club. He enjoyed spending time at the family camp in Eagle Bay, his condo in Daytona Beach, Florida and producing maple syrup. Stan was "Mister Fix It" and he would do anything for anyone. October 18th is Stanley Gardner Day in the Town of Onondaga and he was honored as Employee of the Decade at Beak & Skiff. Stan is survived by his wife, Anne; his three sons, Robert (Nancy) of Nedrow, NY, Leonard (Kacy) of Chittenango, NY and Todd Gardner of South Onondaga, NY; his sister, Jessie White of Shallotte, NC; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, step-children and step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lucy. Calling hours will be held Monday, January 5, 2014, 4 to 7 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY 13084. Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 6, 2014 at noon in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2200 Valley Drive, Syracuse, NY 13207. Private inurnment will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Otisco Christian Union Church, 4300 Canty Hill Road, Tully, NY 13159.

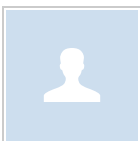
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley F. Gardner*

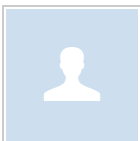


Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *LENNY , TODD , BOB--MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILYS ON STANS PASSING. HE WAS A FINE MAN AND IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE KNOWING HIM*

January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is one of the saddest days for us to hear our very dear friend Stan has completed his life's circle. We worked, pray, laughed and cried together. He stood with me at my mothers service a few years back and was my rock. Doug will continue with the stories from the Orchard in the many years they worked together and we will laugh and cry as Stan will always be in our memories.*

Stan was a strong person with a heart of pure gold, love of our Father in heaven and give the shirt off his back if need be. He was a true gift from God to all who knew him. Peace be with you in your time of rest Stan. Jesus has saved a spot just for you to continue watching over your family and to be a full angel. I heard the bell so I know you got your wings.

January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Stan Gardner,
We send our deepest Sympathy from the CNY Antique Tractor
Club. From the friends you have made at the State Fair Antique
Tractor Tent.
Sincerely,
CNY Antique Tractor Club.

January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To ALL of the Gardners.... please know that all of the Howleys are
so sorry to hear of his sudden passing, as we thought the world of
Stan who was so young in spirit, vim and vigor. We all loved Stan,
as did everyone who met him. One of the last times I spent time
with Stan was the summer that Beak and Skiff was under
construction. He took the time to give Gene, Kacy and I the royal
tour, and he was so proud of all that was happening. He also
explained the entire cooling system for the apples that he'd been
part of designing and building, in typical Gardner style!! It was so
great, and he was both so humble and impressive all at once. That
was Stan. Todd, my heart goes out to you in your work, as you two
were such a team. My personal bond with Stan was our shared love
of the Adirondacks, for which we swapped stories when we saw
each other. ADK simply won't be the same without him. It was
obvious that he was passionate about everything he did, wherever
he was, and especially his family. My heart is with you all, and Brad
and Jen how lucky you were to have had, and known well, such an
amazing grandfather, and Avery, a great-grandfather!!

January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Stans Family,
Louise bought an old Tully class yearbook at the RT 90 garage sale that was Stanleys class. Stan words of wisdom under his picture said (TO GIVE HIM THE GOOD LIFE).I think it worked out quite well.Stan had a great family, many friends,earned respect and a lot of ambition. Louise and I are going to miss him during the day and very glad to have known him .

January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I\ve known Stan for over 30 years. He was a true gentleman and a first class individual. I will miss him. My condolences to all his family.

January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Lenny,Bob,Todd and Families, so sorry to hear of Stan\'s passing. He was one of the nicest and best men I have ever known....a true role Model of a man. I had some great talks with him these past few years up at camp. His spirit will ever be traveling and watching over Brown Tract Ponds!

Mike and Kathy Emerson
Ontario, New York

January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Lenny,Bob and Todd...so sorry to hear about your dads passing...i am sure glad that i had the chance to visit with him at wampsville this year...he was a great man thats for sure!!!

January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We were privileged to meet Jen's family when she and Adam were married. Along with the wonderful people we met, her grandfather was gracious and welcoming. He will surely be missed by so many. We know that he is with God now and hope that this is a consolation to all.

January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My stepdad was one of the kindest, finest people I have ever met. I consider it a privilege just to have known him. He will be forever missed and never forgotten.

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob Lennie Todd Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was one of the best gentlemen i have ever know. Had a lot of good time's with your family many years ago. Frank & Linda Kisselstein Ocala Fl

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Lenny, Todd and families,

I was surprised and saddened to hear from Mom about your Dad. I remember seeing him head off to work on his motorcycle, or a truck on his back way up to the orchard. He always had a smile and kind word. Our thoughts to you all and your families,

Robin (Herold) and Steve Brennan and family

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about your Dad, he was always such a kind and gentle person.
I can't be there but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love,
Phyllis

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I Have so many memories of uncle stan,he was a gentleman and the best guy i will ever know next to my dad.witch in my opinion is the best compliment i could give him.i always enjoyed talking to uncle stan about cars,he was so knowledgable .i always felt that he was so proud of me.witch was a great feeling coming from him.uncle stan you will always be saint in my eyes!!!! our visits together i will always cherish!!! this world will never be the same without you!! i will always love and miss you bruce

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Stan was a gentle soul who I enjoyed worshipping with at ST PAUL'S church. He will be missed by many. Bob I'm sorry for your loss.

January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Lenny and family -
We're so saddened by Stan's passing but know that he will never be forgotten. He was loved and respected by so many. Such a blessing for all of you to have had him in your lives.

January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ TO ALL THE GARDNERS,SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.MET HIM,LIKED HIM,LOTS OF FUN...WILL BE MISSED BY ALL...

January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Stan\'s family,

I will miss the sweet man who always called me \'cuz\'. I can\'t imagine not seeing him on his trips to Jessie\'s on his way back and forth to Florida.

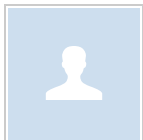
My thoughts are with you Anne..

January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Len and family, so sorry to hear of Stan\'s passing. Please accept my sincere condolences . I always enjoyed talking with him about the old cars.

January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Todd,

You have no idea how hearing about your dad saddens me. I have many, many memories of him that I will never forget. Rides on his Indian as a child, setting up the tow ropes on the hill for skiing and endless conversations when I was home on leave from the Army. Please call me if there is anything you need or I can do for the family.

*Russ, Lori, Amelia, Abigail Herold
Urbandale, Iowa
515-423-3367*

January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Nan and family, So very sorry to hear about Bob's Dad. I knew immediately when i heard the name it was him. What a tragic thing for you and all your family to go through. Prayers and Love go out to your all. Take care. Love, Lynn and Jim

January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM