



Dwight Alan Gardner

December 20, 1957 - September 21, 2023

Funeral service for Dwight Gardner, age 65, of Decatur will be held Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 1:00PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 11:00AM to 1:00PM prior to the service. Burial will take place at Roselawn Cemetery.

He was born December 20, 1957 to Carl and Ruby Gardner in Circleville, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his aunt Edith Gardner.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Debra Lovelady Gardner, son Garrick Gardner, daughter, Alisha Gardner Driggers (Adam), son, Joshua Rains (Cynthia), daughter, Kathryn Rains Coats (Matthew), five grandchildren, Cohen Coats, Lexi Rains, Maura Kate Coats, Emma Rains, and Braden Gardner.

He was a member of Decatur Baptist Church, a Veteran of the United States Marine Corp, past Master of the Rising Sun Lodge #29 F&AM in Decatur, past Patron Mary Lou Darcy #320 OES. He was a loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Rains, Matthew Coats, Cohen Coats, Aaron Sivley,

Spencer Terry, and Jeremy Terry.

Memorials may be made to First Priority of Decatur or Decatur Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Decatur, AL 35601

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dwight Alan Gardner.*



September 25, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwight Alan Gardner.

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“ *Dwight and I were cousins, he was much younger than I. We would see each other when I came home to Ohio. We recently reconnected and I was so very happy to hear from. Rest in Peace cuz and pray for your family in this emotional time. Edie Hayman Hooper*

Edie Hayman Hooper - September 25, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *I did not know Dwight personally but do know that he was a wonderful husband to my friend, Debra, and brought so much joy to her life. My deepest condolences to his loved ones and all who loved him. J Nix*

Joe Nix - September 24, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight Alan Gardner.*



September 23, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwight Alan Gardner.

September 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM