



Peter D Gardner

January 5, 1966 - September 20, 2016

Milford, PA - Peter "Astro Pete" and "Jess" Gardner, age 50, passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Bon Secours Community Hospital in Port Jervis, New York. Born in Dover, Pete had graduated High Point Regional High School in 1984 and had been a resident of Sussex County most of his life. He was passionate about racing and Nascar. Pete raced stock cars and won the 1991 and 1992 Championship at White Lake Speedway in New York. He will be dearly missed by the dirt track community. Pete loved all sports; especially the Buffalo Bills and the New Jersey Devils and was a huge WWE Wrestling fan. He was predeceased by his father, Pete Gardner in 2001. He is survived by his son, Jesse of Sparks, Nevada; his princess, Amanda Gigante of Pennsville; his mother, Lenore of Sussex; his brother, Ben and his girlfriend Annie Kirwin of Dingmans Ferry, PA; and many cherished and close friends. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Sunday prior to the funeral from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Everyone attending is asked to wear their favorite racing t-shirt to show your love towards Pete. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to a Trust Fund that will be set up for his son Jesse and princess Amanda. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I had no idea what has happened to my family this is sad RIP my cousin you will be missed but not forgotten love ya Rebecca

Rebecca Weinmann - October 06, 2017 at 01:23 AM



“ To a wonderful man who will be deeply missed by many, family, friends, and fans. But most of all your son Jess. You have taken a piece of our hearts with you. You are now pain free, so when we see a shooting star....we will know that is you racing in Paradise. R.I.P.

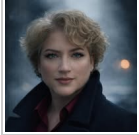


Barb Mriddouch - September 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM

DA

“ Today is the day I truly have to say good bye to my best friend, ride or die partner. The times, memories, talks will forever remain in my heart. I will keep our girl going on the path she is. She will never have another 'Buddy', like you. I can't ever thank you enough for showing her a great male role model , showing her how to laugh, always smile most of all always have fun no matter what you do. She had many of her firsts with you going to a NASCAR race, dirt racing, Chingateke, Va. Riding a horse, concerts, wwe shows, book signings, winning a bike at a tricky tray so many to list. She will have the best memories of her buddy, thank you for being the best to us. Continue to live the dream as I know Amanda and I will.

Danielle - September 25, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“ Good Mornin' Big Bro! Today is the 2nd day we have to say good bye to you, but today we will all come together to Celebrate your life. You lived a great life and you lived it your way. You inspired so many people now. Livin' The Dream. I am so sad. My sadness wont lift, but every story I hear or tell makes me smile. I love you so much and I will always miss you. Race on #56 Until we meet again!

Ann-Marie Kirwin - September 25, 2016 at 05:34 AM

RI

“ R.I.P. MY FRIEND !! THE MORTLEY'S WE WILL MISS YOU!



RICH - September 24, 2016 at 03:25 PM

CK

“ I remember going to watch Pete when he first started racing we shared laughs fun and great times. His Dad, and brother Ben went as well. He was a great man. He will be greatly missed. I was sadden when I heard the news. Sending Deepest Condolences to Family.

R.I.P. Pete

Carol Corey Kerkhoven

Carol Corey Kerkhoven - September 23, 2016 at 09:30 PM

CK

“ *Carol Corey Kerkhoven lit a candle in memory of Peter D Gardner*



Carol Corey Kerkhoven - September 23, 2016 at 09:21 PM

GK

“ *what a great guy, so sorry to hear about his passing , may he rest in peace ,,,, ,
for he did light up a lot of lives about his racing stories ,,,,,,*

george k, - September 23, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peter D Gardner.*



September 23, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BP

“ *BICKNELL RACING PRODUCTS purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Peter D Gardner.*



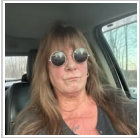
BICKNELL RACING PRODUCTS - September 22, 2016 at 05:01 PM

TS

“ Thomas Sartell lit a candle in memory of Peter D Gardner



thomas sartell - September 22, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ So sad to hear this news. Many fond memories at the various racetracks with Pete. He will be greatly missed in the racing community! Godspeed Pete, rest easy my friend.

Michelle Gadoury - September 22, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ I remember some great times with Jess and Ben growing up. Funny how life leads us all down different paths. I send my sincere condolences to his family. Judy Crowell-Vander Ploeg

Judy VanderPloeg - September 21, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ Gerri Conklin lit a candle in memory of Peter D Gardner



Gerri Conklin - September 21, 2016 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Barbara Palmateer lit a candle in memory of Peter D Gardner*



Barbara Palmateer - September 21, 2016 at 04:32 PM