



Ralph H. Gardner

September 18, 1937 - April 1, 2022

Wantage -Ralph H. Gardner, age 84, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022 at his residence while surrounded by his loving family. Born on September 18, 1937 in Wykertown to the late Ben Sigler and Martha Gardner, Ralph graduated from Sussex High School in 1956 and has been a lifelong resident of the Sussex-Wantage area. He had served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Ralph worked for Asplundh Tree Service for several years before being employed by the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation, working at High Point and retired from Sussex division in 2000. He was a member of the American Legion Post 157 in Branchville and the Sussex Morris Conservation in Morris, New York. Ralph was also an avid High Point Wrestling fan and will be missed being seen in his front row seat at the matches. He loved spending time with family and friends and his children and grandchildren meant the world to him. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters, John, Edward, William, David "Pete," Helen, Dorothy, and Nancy. Ralph is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Joyce (Terwilliger); his son, Johnney Gardner of Branchville; his two daughters, Rhonda Gaccione and her husband Sam of Augusta and Deborah Heath of Horsham, PA; nine grandchildren, Roger and his partner Lisa, Ronnie and his wife April, Vanessa, Stephen, Joey and his fiancé Danelle, Jason and his partner Katie, Zachery, Brooke, and Abbey; eleven great grandchildren; his great great granddaughter; and his faithful dog, Alvin who would not leave his side. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral

Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to High Point Wrestling, P.O. Box 699, Branchville, NJ 07826.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Rhonda im so very sorry for you, Dam, the boys, your sister and mom’s loss. Your dad was a fantastic man and you a beautiful great daughter to Gary Meyer you’re always good to him and you made him so happy I’m happy he’s in a better place now we’re not suffering anymore you guys are all my thoughts and prayers I love you always my friend.

cathy Sokolewicz - April 06, 2022 at 05:43 PM



Sending prayers 🙏 and my deepest sympathy to the Gardner family... Ralph was a family man. Always a happy man with a big smile on his face when ever you seen him.. Many happy memories with Ralph and his family, 💙 many many years ago. He will be missed. Rest in peace



Tammy Brands - April 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM

ST

“ John and Rhonda, our deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. He was a great man who will be missed by many. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Steve and Mia Turro

Steve Turro - April 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KG

“ Hi Rhonda, I am so very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, with love, Kim

kim gardner - April 05, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JJ

“ There are too many great memories to name. All we can say is Ralph was a great friend to me, Sandi, and our family. We followed each other's kids from little to old. He was a friend when we needed a friend and he will be sorely missed. God Bless him and his family..... Sandi and John Jones, and family

John Jones - April 04, 2022 at 06:01 PM

BG

“ My family and I are very sorry for the loss of Ralph. I worked with Ralph in the DOT High Point Yard and I would run into him all the time at games when my son played. He was a great man and would talk about his family all the time. He will surely be missed.

Brian Geimer - April 04, 2022 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ Dear Rhonda, Sam, Joey, Jason My deepest sympathy to you. The love you have for your Daddy and Grandfather is shows with the love you had with him. His love lives on in all of you. To your Mom Sister and Brother the same to you your families I know from Rhonda all the love you had for your beloved husband and Dad. Please except my deepest sympathy. I love you Rhonda my sweet friend. He is flying high. Love The Rosselli's Marie, Bill & Matthew. ❤️💜💔🌸



Marie Rosselli - April 02, 2022 at 09:27 PM

RS

“ RIP Mr Gardner what an honor to have known a great man. Met you through my dad working at high point. Forever will be remembered. Signed little duke

ron snyder - April 02, 2022 at 09:23 PM

RR

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Mr.Gardner was so nice he helped my dad out many a time during those blizzards. So sorry for your loss

Rhonda Rome - April 02, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ To Rhonda, Sammy and the entire Gardner family.. on behalf of myself and my Roselli family we offer our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. With love..Aunt Anne, Cousins Frank, John, Anne and Jimmy ..

Frank Roselli - April 02, 2022 at 02:43 PM

PB

“ Wow what can I say but one of the kindest people I have had HONOR to have known. Rhonda & I played softball together on a great team in summers in hopatcong nj with fabulous women & Ralph & joyce never missed a game! They were are our biggest fans & my friendship continued beyond softball years. Truley full of life he was and was there if you needed them. His kindest has been instilled in his daughter Rhonda and her kids as well as other family members. Joyce is another sweet kind person who loves everyone & they both welcome into their home anytime. He will be missed emencily and I CHERISH all the laughter we shared and god truley has an ANGEL to watch over everyone.

Pamela Beers - April 02, 2022 at 10:29 AM

V"

I loved watching my Aunt Rhonda playing softball. So many great memories 🙏

Vanessa "Shelly" - April 02, 2022 at 10:54 AM

FS

An icon of HP wrestling will be sorely missed rest in peace Ralph

Frank E. Swarts

Frank E Swarts - April 03, 2022 at 11:01 AM

V"

“ *The most loving, gentle, kind, and funny soul one could ever have known. The Universe truly blessed me and my children, to be able to call you Poppy. Always so quick with the jokes.... and they never ran out! You could literally talk to ANYONE and always brought a smile to anyone's face that was blessed to have known you. Thank you for always loving and supporting me. Thank you for being such a pillar of strength for our family. You lived a great life and I am truly honored to have been a part of it. I love you Poppy 🙏💚💙🙏*

Vanessa "Shelly" - April 02, 2022 at 10:25 AM

HW

Rhonda, very sorry for the loss of your Dad! From Hal your coworker at Verizon.

Hal Weiss - April 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM