



## Terence "Terry" Gardner

March 16, 1940 - June 7, 2020

Terence "Terry" Gardner

Age 80, of Park Falls, died on Sunday June 7, 2020 at his home. He was born on March 16, 1940 in Mauston, the son of John and Virginia (Babcock) Gardner. On March 17, 1972 he married Sandy VanDerBunt. Terry was known to his friends in the Waukesha area as "Tuna" and worked for Navistar, Inc until his retirement in 1997. Terry and Sandy then moved to Park Falls and Terry worked security for the Flambeau Paper Mill until he fully retired at the age of 70. He enjoyed softball, bowling, golf and playing poker.

He is survived by:

his wife Sandy of Park Falls

(3)children:

Tammy Barnett of Sullivan

Ken Bishop of Dousman

Ryan (April) Gardner of Pewaukee

(3)grandchildren: Nicole, Brooke, and Gavin

(1)great-granddaughter Paige

his brother Jack (Phyllis) Gardner of Wisconsin Rapids

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his granddaughter Kara "Beaner", his sister Mary Linda Gardner, and his brother Dennis Gardner.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Terence "Terry" Gardner

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss/ You are in My Heart and Prayers during this difficult time. My Deepest Sympathy. Ramona Gahagan



Ramona Gahagan - June 17, 2020 at 06:06 AM



“ So sad to hear this. Terry ( Tuna ) and I forgot how that name came to be.. Been thinking of all the " good" times we had, at work and after work. Always " Happy Gp Lucky". Lifted your spirits just to be around him. Since moving up north we always had a phone call in March. Except the last 2 years.Birthdays anniversary calls! I will always remember Tuna! Sandy, and family may God be with yous during this difficult time and bring you peace and comfort. Susie - Sereno Cotton

Susie Sereno Cotton - June 13, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ I worked with Terry for about a decade. He was a good guy with a smile and a joke at all times. Missed seeing him after he retired.



Jim Schultz - June 10, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LF

“ Terry was such a remarkable pleasant guy to be around!! Will miss seeing him around. RIP Terry 😭

Linda Fuhrman - June 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

JL

Terry was one of my dear friends and will be sadly missed!! RIP my friend!!

Jeff Little - June 09, 2020 at 11:56 PM

MI

Terry was a really fun cousin to be around. Always fun and kind with a story and a laugh. I last saw him at a family reunion in Plover WI a few years ago. That was a very nice day. Sandy and family you have my deepest sympathy for you loss of this wonderful man. Mary Ellen (Brown) Imse

Mary Ellen Imse - June 10, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MK

RIP in peace and say hi to Butch for me talk about old times and work prayers for Sandy and Family

Mickie Kormann - June 10, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JG

Hey big Bro, you, me, and denny had good times on the golf course and at the poker games afterwards. RIP and say hi to mom, dad, and sis. Your favorite brother-Jack

jack gardner - June 12, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JG

Also say hi to Denny

jack gardner - June 12, 2020 at 02:45 PM