



David James Gardiner

January 12, 1947 - January 22, 2024

David James Gardiner, age 77, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2024 at Aperia Care Nursing Home in Roselyn, IN. He is survived by his loving wife- Teresa; son- Channing (Jacqueline) Gardiner; granddaughter- Isla Gardiner; sister- Janice (Geoff) McCord. David was born to James and Marcille Gardiner on January 12, 1947. David grew up in Huson, MI where he attended and graduated from Hudson Area Schools in 1965. He served up four years in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. After serving his term in the Navy, David attended Jackson Business College where he obtained a degree in accounting and met his future bride- Teresa Billings. They married in 1970. He worked at the family business which he retired from. Following his retirement, he went to work for Lexus both at Fort Wayne and Merrillville, IN. David was a member of the American Legion and Lions Club. He also belonged to Devil's Lake and Clear Lake Yacht Clubs. His passions were golfing and sailing. Those that knew him loved him, you would say he was quite a jokester. A memorial will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at United Methodist Church of Freemont, 105 Tolford St, Freemont, IN. Donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors or the Pulmonary Association. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Freemont
105 Tolford St
Freemont, IN 46737

Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David James Gardiner.*



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“ *So many fond memories of David. One in particular is when the four of us went to see “Love Story” when it first came out in the theaters in 1970. We were waiting patiently in our seats for the movie to start. Finally, the light are dimmed, the theater is dead quiet, the intro begins, and suddenly, Dave yells out “Hey wait! This isn’t Disney!” It was all in the timing. Everyone laughed out loud. (From Mary Hurley)*

Mary Hurley - March 13, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *One of my vivid memories of Dave: The year was 1970, and the movie just out was “Love Story”. Four of us are sitting in our seats with great anticipation waiting for the movie to begin. Finally, the lights are dimmed, and the introduction begins. Suddenly, Dave yells out so everyone can hear “Hey wait a minute! This isn’t Disney!” We all roared. The timing was so perfect. By: Mary Hurley*

Mary Hurley - March 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM