

H. Dennis Gardner, age 50, of Lamar, passed away at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 28, 2006 at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin due to an accident.

Dennis was born October 15, 1955, in Lamar, to Bill and Myrtle (Lisher) Gardner. He was a 1973 graduate of Lamar High School and attended Pittsburg State University. On September 25, 1976, in Hillsboro, Illinois, he married the love of his life, Linda Sue Timmons. Dennis was a self-employed contractor who was also an accomplished auto mechanic. He was an avid fisherman with trophy catches from Canada and Venezuela and enjoyed a long-time passion for motorcycles. He was a member of Oakton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Linda Gardner; a daughter, Rebekah Marie Gardner and a son, Rio Isaac Gardner, all of the home; his father and step-mother, Bill and Darlene Gardner, Lamar; a brother, David Lynn Gardner, Jasper; and a nephew, Dustin Gardner, Carthage. He was preceded in death by his mother, Myrtle Gardner.

IN MEMORY OF

Dennis Gardner

October 10, 1955 September 28, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Monday, October 2, 2006
Oakton United Methodist Church

OFFICIATING

Pastor Kent Garfield

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

"In The Garden"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Larry VanGilder, Vocalist

Dorris Garfield, Pianist

PALLBEARERS

Rio Gardner Dustin Gardner Elmer Osterdyk
Brian Clawson Jeremy Neher Brian Edwards

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dave Gardner Sam Davis Ron Budd
Don Frank Terry Garfield Roger Miller
Mark White Lonnie Stilabower Luke White

AT REST

Oakton Cemetery