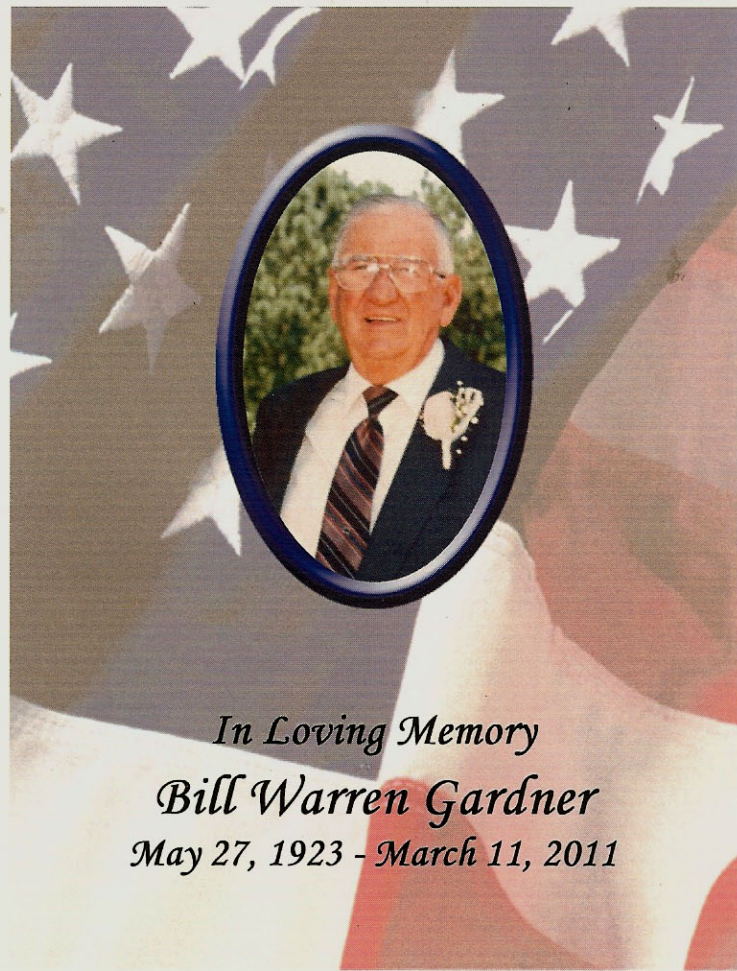


APPRECIATION

On behalf of Bill's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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In Loving Memory

Bill Warren Gardner

May 27, 1923 - March 11, 2011

Bill Warren Gardner, age 87, of Lamar, died Friday March 11, 2011 at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield after a short illness.

Bill was born May 27, 1923 to Harold Warren and Hazel (Skelton) Gardner, north of Milford. He was a High School graduate and served his country in the United States Army during World War II, where he saw action in Germany. Bill owned and operated B.W. Construction for over 45 years and was also a cattle farmer.

On March 23, 1981, he married Darlene Joan Runion in the Chapel at College of the Ozarks at Point Outlook, MO, and she survives of the home. Bill attended the Oakton United Methodist Church and was a member of the Lamar VFW Post #3691.

In addition to his wife of nearly 30 years, Bill is survived one son David & Jarett Gardner, of Jasper, one step-son, Howard & Myra Dockery of Richardson, TX; three step-daughters, Darla & Dean Grant of Lamar, Brenda & Harold Sprenkle of Jasper, MO, and Opal Dockery of Milford, MO; nine grandchildren including Dustin Gardner of Carthage, Rio Gardner of Lamar, and Rebecca Gardner of Lamar; 9 great-grandchildren and one uncle Gene Gardner, of Sheldon, MO; and one aunt Fontella Brown, of Des Moines, IA. He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Gardner on September 28, 2006.

IN MEMORY OF

Bill W. Gardner

May 27, 1923 ~ March 11, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 pm Wednesday March 16, 2011
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Mike Gage

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"
Jacque Gage, Vocalist & Pianist

PALLBEARERS

Dean Westbay ~ Randy Crockett
Brian Haskins ~ Kevin Duncan
Justin Cox ~ Mike Keatts

MILITARY HONORS

VFW Post #3691
Juliet Honors Team

AT REST

Howell Cemetery
Milford, Missouri