



Bruce Dwain Gardner

January 26, 1930 - February 5, 2014

Bruce Dwain Gardner, 84, of Macon, Mo died February 5, 2014 at his home. He was born January 26, 1930 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Francis George and Sara Enloe Gardner. On April 28, 1957 in Brookfield he married Joan Russell. She preceded him in death on February 12, 2013.

Bruce retired as a conductor with the Burlington Northern Railroad. Prior to the railroad he was a meat cutter and grocery store owner. He loved hunting, fishing and boating.

He is survived by three children Barry and wife Leisa of Brookfield, Brian and wife Cynthia of Columbia, Mo, Sara Clark and husband Mike of Marceline; four grandchildren Kristine Kennedy and husband Brian, Bradley Gardner, Colin Gardner and Katherine Gardner; one great grandchild Brance Kennedy; two brothers Sammie and Harold Gardner of Brookfield.

Bruce was also preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services will be held 10:00 am Saturday, February 8 at Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, with Reverend David Blakely officiating. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5 to 7 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are appreciated.

On-line registry www.rhodesfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian & Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May the Lord give you strength at this very difficult time in your lives.*

Prentice & Shelly Elliott - June 08, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Barry, sure sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a good railroader my Dad always said. A good neighbor too. Sorry I didn't make it to the visitation.*

Doug and Jeanne Lowe - June 08, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Brian and family: Our thoughts go out to you during this difficult time. May you take heart in your memories of good times and good cheer. Doug Noltie.*

Doug Noltie - June 08, 2018 at 10:56 AM