



Daniel Earl Gardner, Sr.

October 1, 1962 - June 12, 2024

Daniel Earl Gardner, Sr. (Danny) was the third son born to the late Vernon Frank and Margaret Mary Gardner on October 1, 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland. Danny grew up and spent much of his life in the Landsdowne area of Baltimore County. He departed this life on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 in Laurel, Maryland.

Danny was charming and charismatic. He liked being the center of attention and telling funny stories. He graduated from Landsdowne High School and while incarcerated, he completed correspondence courses to receive an Associate's in Religious Education degree in 2009 from Family Radio School of the Bible. Danny was proud of his 3.573 grade point average.

Danny had a lot of challenges in his life and, as a result, he became skilled in adapting to various situations and conditions he faced. He was a fighter and survivor until his health failed and God graciously freed him from all of the pain he experienced in this life.

Danny was a builder. He learned how to fix things and build things from working in the construction and building industry and from just figuring it out.

For many years, he ran his own handyman business, Gardner Transformations. Danny enjoyed his Baltimore Ravens football team, being the grill master for cookouts, fishing and spending time at the ocean or near the water. As a minister at Whole Life Ministries International Church, Danny preached messages of hope and transparency before God. He was an accurately self-proclaimed, "Prodigal Son."

Danny is survived by his wife, Melissa; his children, Jennifer Lembach, Tiffany, Daniel, Jr., Gabrielle Lemmon and Christian; his brother, James Gardner (Vicki); his sister, Margaret "Sugar" Dominguez (Greg); mother-in-law, Carolene Brown; sister-in-law, Terri Reaves; brother-in-law, Bobbie Reaves, Jr; grandchildren, Kenneth, Tori and Liam; great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Danny was preceded in death by his brother, David, and his beloved stepfather, Donald Grempler (Lois).

Services for Daniel Gardner, Sr., will be on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10:00am EST at Whole Life Ministries International Church, 4919 Suitland Road, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Wow Its been over 20 years since I ran into you in ferndale One of my first guy friends I crushed on those blue eyes rest in paradise

karen dillsworth - October 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

FB

“ There are many memories that I can share but the one in particular was when I met Minister Danny and found out he owned his own handyman service.; he promised to give me a good price on remodeling my kitchen. I said yes to his price and he and his team did a great job. In fact years later my wife and I are still enjoying our kitchen remodel. May you rest in peace Minister Danny.

Frank Bryant - June 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CB

“ Rest In Peace Danny. For 10 years you called me mom. Thanks for the good times,\nthe talks, fun, food, joy and Love. May.GOD BLESS IN HIS LOVE.

Carolene R. Brown - June 20, 2024 at 08:33 PM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sending sincerest condolences 🙏

Angela Mewborn - June 19, 2024 at 07:31 PM

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“ Missy, Christian and family I am sorry for your loss. Danny was always kind toward me. RIH Danny.\nNicole James

Nicole - June 19, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JG

“ Going to miss you Bro. We are glad you are in a better place and waking with your savior.

Jim and Vicki Gardner - June 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LG

“ Through their many ups and downs, I do believe his Dad was there to welcome him home. 💕💕

Lois A Grempler - June 19, 2024 at 10:44 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Daniel Earl Gardner, Sr. - June 19, 2024 at 09:39 AM