



## James Gardner

December 7, 1938 - October 26, 2012

### Obituary of James Gardner

James Alton Gardner, 73, of Bushnell, Florida, died Friday, October 26, 2012 at Oxford, FL. He was born December 7, 1938 in Center Hill, Florida. Mr. Gardner retired from the US Navy after 20 yrs. of service and three tours in Vietnam. He was the Owner/Operator of a Trucking Company. Mr. Gardner was a member of the Unique and Antique Car Club and The Masonic Lodge in South Mill, NC. He enjoyed restoring old cars and gardening. He liked watching classic westerns and barbequeing. He is survived by his wife of 54 yrs., Mary Gardner of Bushnell, FL; son, James David Gardner of Tampa, FL; daughters, Barbara Ann Thomas of Saluda, SC, and Sherry (David) Hall of Fort Pierce, FL; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Stormy Joanne Gardner Barden of Ormond By The Sea, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Buck and Pearl Gardner, and his brother in laws, Maurice Allen Barden and Gerald Reidling.

### Visitation

Visitation will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, November 1, 2012 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

## Services

Services will follow at 2:00 pm, Pastor Ed Button will preside.

## Interment

Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with Military Honors.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Gardner*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Tom and James were classmates in the Class of '58. Our prayers for your family.*

**Tom and Jackie Peterson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Jim. He was one of best customers for many years.*

**Greg Wilber** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just heard about James's passing today. He and I grew up together on the same street in Bushnell. We were the best of pals. We played together, built tunnels and forts, climbed trees, explored the woods and small creeks, our dogs enjoyed each others company, and I could go on forever. I also served in the Navy, so I was glad to read that James spent a good deal of his career serving our country. I lost touch with him over the years, but pray that he is resting in peace. His best growing up pal - Gene Giddens*

**Gene Giddens** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM