



Leonard Gardner

December 21, 2009

Obituary of Leonard Gardner

Leonard Jackson Gardner, 88, The Villages, FL and Traverse City, MI died on December 21, 2009. He was born in Columbia, MO and was a winter resident of The Villages for the past four years. He was a retired Horticulturist with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Traverse City, MI; member of Michigan State Alumni Association; the Valley Del Oro Tennis Club President, Mesa, AZ; a member of Sage of Traverse City Tennis Association, Traverse City, MI; and involved in Special Olympics, Traverse City, MI.

He was survived by wife, Billie Jean Gardner, Traverse City, MI; son, Jack Gardner, Grand Island, FL; 2 daughters: Janet Wyckoff, Interlochen, MI and Susan Burke, Traverse City, MI; 2 step sons: Orell Shaw, III, Traverse City, MI and Jason L. Shaw, Traverse City, MI; and step daughter, Alisa Schweifler, Lansing, MI; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Anita White and his sister, Josephine Gardner Good.

Services and interment will take place in Traverse City, Michigan.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Gardner

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with the sad hearts that Ed and I hear of Leonard's passing. We will remember him for his jokes. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Ed and Judi Potee', Village Neighbors - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Billie, My sister Rosemary noticed that Leonard took his leave to play tennis with the angels. Dan & I are very sorry for your unexpected loss. I hope you will still able to spend the winter with us in the Villages. Sincerely, Margaret & Dan LeBlond*

Margaret LeBlond - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM