



Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.

January 7, 1946 - June 15, 2022

Melvin Edward Gardner, Jr. of Centreville, MD passed away on June 15, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 76.

Born on January 7, 1946, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Melvin Edward Gardner, Sr. and Evelyn June Wenck Gardner. He was a firefighter for Baltimore County from December 10, 1966, until he retired on June 30, 1999. He became a Lieutenant in 1976 and served all of his time at Station 5 in Halethrope. He was a Life Member and Past Chief of the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department (Station 9) in Stevensville, MD. After retirement, he was employed at Queenstown Harbor Golf Course. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing and crabbing on the Wye River for many years.

Melvin is survived by his wife Mary Elizabeth Gardner of Centreville, MD; daughter Angela Holocker (Bryan) of Centreville; son Michael Gardner of Arnold; four grandchildren Zachary Holocker (Kristen); Kelley Holocker; Maura Gardner; Michael Gardner; great-grandson Charles Holocker; and sister Suzy Gardner.

A celebration of life will be held on June 23, 2022, at 3:02 pm at the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, 9406 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 23. 3:02 PM (ET)

United Communities Volunteer Fire Department
9406 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD 21666

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

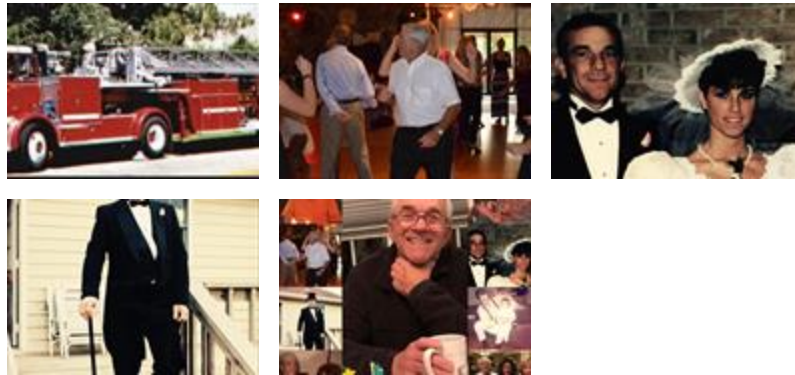


“ *Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *14 files added to the tribute wall*



Angela Holocker - June 22, 2022 at 11:14 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Holocker - June 22, 2022 at 11:10 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Edward Gardner Jr..



June 22, 2022 at 12:13 PM

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“ Christopher Tingen lit a candle in memory of Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.



Christopher Tingen - June 20, 2022 at 01:59 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.*



Tim and Esther Blackiston - June 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM

TB

Mary Beth..thinking of you in our prayers during the loss of your husband. Blessings and love. Tim and Esther Blackiston.

Tim and Esther Blackiston - June 17, 2022 at 12:43 PM

SB

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers to your family. ❤️

Susie Blades - June 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.fhnfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Melvin Edward Gardner Jr..

June 17, 2022 at 10:52 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Edward Gardner Jr.*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - June 17, 2022 at 08:11 AM

GP

Mary Beth and family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you during the loss of Melvin. May the memories you have always remain in your hearts. Thinking of you at this time. God Bless. Lynda H. Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - June 17, 2022 at 08:13 AM