



Melvin James Gardner Jr.

November 28, 1937 - September 8, 2015

Melvin James Gardner, Jr., 77, of Charlotte, MI, died September 8, 2015 in Lansing. Melvin was born November 28, 1937 near Walloon Lake, the son of Melvin and Dorothy Gardner. He worked 30 years for Johnsons Foundry, retiring as a crane operator when it closed. Melvin enjoyed the outdoors, especially mowing lawns for his neighbors.

Melvin is survived by his sons, David (Peggy) Gardner and Scott Gardner; grandchildren, David Gardner, Tonya Gardner and Scottie (Ashley) Gardner; 3 great-grandchildren, Shawntaya, Faith and Maximus Gardner; sister, Nellie Allerding; and partner of 46 years, Elizabeth Walling. He is predeceased by his great-granddaughter, Mary Jane burns; sister, Daisy Kesler; and his parents.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Melvin on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew that man for a long time and he was good to my mom we had are ups and down but I still love him like a dad and ever time it come to father day he got something from me and his birthday to and Christmas he will never be for got around here in Brookfield he cut so many people grass ever week when it was due to be cut he would do any thing for you if you just ask him

ermie walling - September 10, 2015 at 03:27 PM

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“ I very love man to are family he was like a dad to me I loved him very much from Louise

Louise sheler - September 09, 2015 at 03:17 PM