



## Guy Gardin

September 1, 1938 - May 6, 2021

Guy A. Gardin, 82, of North Judson passed away Thursday, May 6, 2021 at his home. He was born September 1, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois to Gosta and Elsa (Persson) Gardin. On April 4, 1964 he married Carolyn M. Schappaugh, who preceded him in death. Guy was a graduate of San Pierre High School, Class of 1956. He was a union carpenter and contractor, and an owner/partner in Gardin & Weitgenant Construction, Inc. before his retirement. Over the years Guy served in several capacities as a member at St. Peter Lutheran Church, including trustee, lay minister, and elder. He was a North Judson Town Board member for 12 years, and enjoyed being politically active.

Guy was known for his friendly demeanor and his booming laugh. He was famous for whistling and making up silly songs about almost anything you could think of. Guy greatly enjoyed preparing food for holiday celebrations, and his family especially looked forward to his Swedish smorgasbord at Christmas. His children and grandchildren enjoyed listening to his stories of his boyhood antics and pranks on his parents' farm. He would often take time after work to run races or target shoot with his children. He was a man of great faith in Jesus Christ, and he shared that faith with many people throughout his life.

Survivors include his children Lori (Ted) White of North Judson, Steven (Jan) Gardin of Wichita Falls, TX, Lisa (Greg) Engel of Medaryville, and Lanette

Gardin (Stephen Reif) of Valparaiso; sisters Judith Weitgenant of North Judson and Inger (Paul) Friend of Angola; brother David (Susan) Gardin of Valparaiso; grandchildren Samantha (Robb) Stephenson, Adam (Liz) Engel, Thaddeus (Jessica) White, Marc (Andrea) Gardin, Jonas (Kacie) White, Thomas Gardin, Simon (Amanda) Engel, and Jacob (BreeAnna) Gardin; and great-grandchildren Lucy, Henry and Annabelle Engel and Charlotte Gardin. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Carolyn, sister Lily Nichols, and brothers Roy Gardin, Ronald Gardin, and Kent Gardin.

Visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00 PM CT Monday, May 10 at O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson, and from 11:00 AM CT until the service at 1:00 PM CT Tuesday, May 11 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in North Judson, with Rev. Dan Speckhard officiating. Burial will be in San Pierre Public Cemetery in San Pierre, IN.

# Cemetery Details

## San Pierre Cemetery

San Pierre, IN 46374

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.  
302 Lane Street  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-2149

## Visitation

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church  
810 W Talmer Avenue  
North Judson, IN 46366

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church  
810 W Talmer Avenue  
North Judson, IN 46366



# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Guy was such a kind man with a joyful spirit. My husband often sought out advise from Guy. We are grateful to have counted Caroline and Guy as friends. Jan and Joe Roebuck

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janice Roebuck - May 12, 2021 at 01:59 PM

HL

“ Guy & Carolyn, their children, and ours(and us) were friends as our children all went to Lutheran School together. I'm assuming around the holidays,Guy made potato sausage ( from cooking the potatoes to stuffing the mix into the natural casings). Our Chuck still likes and has made this potato sausage. Steve, since you found out how hard 3 wheelers are to steer I'd hoped you would be more careful, but the chain-link fence was still another challenge, right??????Glad you all and ours survived. SorryLanette ,we didn't get to visit with you. Thanks, Gardins for the memories, and the Lords Blessings to you all. We look forward to meeting Guy & Carolyn with JESUS. Harriet & Butch.

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Harriet Lippelt - May 11, 2021 at 08:46 AM

KH

“ Guy was a wonderful neighbor. I enjoyed listening to him whistle as I worked in my garden. I also enjoyed our visits on his front steps as we reminisced on earlier times in North Judson. He will be missed but I know that he is now with Carolyn.

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Karin Vanek Headley - May 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM

TF

“ *The Hayden Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Guy Gardin.*



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**The Hayden Family** - May 09, 2021 at 06:46 AM

KF

“ *Uncle Guy's smile and laugh were such a blessing to anyone who met him. I will never forget the summer of 1997 when he took Brian aside at a family event and said "hey, what are you waiting for, you better marry that girl!" He did!*

*Sending love to the family in this sad time.*

*Kenda Friend (Brian Friend's wife, he is son of Inger Gardin Friend)*

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**Kenda Friend** - May 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM

JG

“ *Grampa Gardin was one of the kindest, gentle men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He took me into his heart as soon as Steve and I got married. He always has a smile and a kind word to give. In many ways he became a father figure to me, as my father passed when I was very young. His faith in our Lord showed in everything he did.*

*God has gained a beautiful soul in heaven. We who are left grieve: yes, but we rejoice in the fact we know we'll see him again. Whole, not broken. Whistling in perfect harmony with the angels.*

*Thank you Jesus for letting me be part of him and his wonderful family*

*Jan Lawson Gardin*



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**Jan Lawson Gardin** - May 08, 2021 at 11:19 AM