



Lyle W. Gardenour

May 20, 1941 - January 4, 2020

Lyle Wayne Gardenour, 78 passed unexpectedly on January 4, 2020, from a long-term illness with his family by his side. He was born May 20, 1941, in Newaygo, Michigan, the son of Robert and Helen (Crawford) Gardenour.

Lyle proudly served his Country as an armored tank commander with the U.S. Army. During his 20 years of service (1958-1978), he served in the Vietnam War, Korea and various places throughout Germany and the continental U.S.

While serving in Germany, he met and married his wife of 57 years, Karola (Schneider) Gardenour. While residing in NH, he worked as a Supervisor for Miraco, an electronics company in Manchester, NH, where he retired and moved to Lake Wales, Florida, before eventually returning to Nashua, NH, to be with his family.

He was a loving husband, father and outdoorsman who had a passion for hunting, fishing and golfing. A kind, humble and respectful man whom will forever be in our hearts. While we thought we had more time with Lyle, our existence will never be the same. We are proud, grateful and comforted knowing his life's influence has positively affected our lives and the lives of others around him. For those fortunate enough to have known Lyle, you know he had a truly infectious smile and an immeasurable level of sincerity. We are grateful to all those that touched Lyle's life. While the list is long, we especially

wanted to thank Jerri Raschella, who comforted him over these past few years and lastly the emergency responders, and dedicated staff at Southern New Hampshire Medical for helping make these life-changing experiences more endurable.

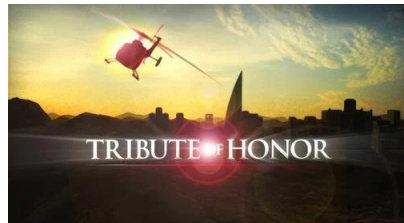
In addition to his parents, a son John Robert Gardenour and a brother Carl Gardenour predeceased him. Surviving are his wife Karola Gardenour of Nashua, NH, son Thomas and wife Patricia (Brennan) Gardenour, of Nashua, NH, brothers Robert and wife Patrice Gardenour, Michigan, Larry and wife Diane Gardenour, of Merrimack, NH, and sisters Sharon and Charles Gleason, Michigan, Marlene and Paul Woodrum, Michigan, sister in-law Dawn Gardenour, Michigan. He also had many nieces, nephews and relatives.

A private family service of remembrance will be held at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations in Lyle's loving memory to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lyle W. Gardenour



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - January 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

BS

*Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen, erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.
Gott ist mit uns am Abend und am Morgen und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.*

*Mit diesen Worten von Dietrich Bonhoeffer möchten auch wir von Lyle Abschied nehmen und ihn damit Gottes Gnade anbefehlen.
Wir sind dankbar für so manche freundschaftliche Begegnung und die Verbundenheit über Kontinente hinweg.
In stillem Gedenken
Familie Anne und Bernd Seifert*

Bernd Seifert - January 12, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Lyle W. Gardenour

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Lyle W. Gardenour

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

JA

“ *What a wonderful tribute to his life. Lyle was one of the nicest person we met with when we moved to Lake Wales. We had many good times with he and his lovely wife KAROLA.
Rest In Peace my friend until we meet in heaven. Jackie & Dick Collard*

jackie - January 29, 2021 at 04:37 AM

BS

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Bernd Seifert - January 12, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RJ

“ *My deep sympathy & heartfelt love to Karola, Tom, Patty during this difficult time. When I remember Lyle, I will forever think of the kindness & caring he always showed. Karola & Lyle always made me feel at home, & comfortable anytime I visited them. Her cooking is wonderful, never went hungry at their home! We enjoyed so many margaritas & card games...fun. fun. I know when God saw Lyle he shook his hand, and said;" Well done my good & faithful servant".
R.I.P My dear friend.*

Ruyhie Jacobsen - January 07, 2020 at 09:33 PM

PS

“ Leider konnte ich Lyle erst im Jahr 2018 bei unserem Besuch der USA kennen lernen, aber auch da hat man gemerkt was für ein Herzens guter und fröhlicher Mensch er ist. Wir hatten eine super schöne Zeit in der wir viel gelacht haben. Auch den Geschichten von Stefan und Christian von den gemeinsamen Angel und Golf Touren habe ich gerne zugehört. Ich bedaure es sehr das ich ihn erst so spät kennen gelernt habe.

Ich wünsche Karola, Tom und Patty alles erdenklich Gute und viel Kraft in dieser schweren Zeit.

Patrick Sauer

Patrick Sauer - January 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

EH

“ *Als Gott sah,
dass der Weg zu lang,
der Hügel zu steil
und das Atmen zu schwer wurde,
legte er den Arm um dich
und sprach: Komm heim.*”

Wir haben einen liebevollen und stets hilfsbereiten Schwager verloren. Wir denken an die wunderschönen Momente mit ihm zurück. Er wird uns unendlich fehlen. Wir wünschen Karola, Tom und Patty viel Kraft in dieser schweren Zeit. Eure Erika und Walter Horst

Erika und Walter Horst - January 07, 2020 at 01:42 PM

CH

“ *Ein Herz, das für alle schlug,
mit vielen Leid und Freude trug,
bis dass es müde stille stand,
um auszuruh'n in Gottes Hand.*

*Die Nachricht vom Tod von Lyle hat mich schmerzlich getroffen.
Es ist schwer, die richtigen Worte zu finden.
Ich werde unsere gemeinsamen Golf-Runden und Ausflüge sehr
vermissen.
Mein Mitgefühl gehört Karola, Tom, Patty, Larry, Diane und ihren
Angehörigen.*

Christian Horst



Christian Horst - January 07, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DB

“ *Ken and I send our sincerest condolences at
this time of loss. Lyle was a good man and we
will miss him. May he rest in peace and may
you be comforted in knowing that he is at
peace.*



Ken and Donna Briggs

Donna Briggs - January 06, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CM

“ *Our deepest condolences at this loss to your family.*

Love,

Chris, Jen, and Ethan Messner



Chris Messner - January 06, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DK

RIP Lyle, our sincere sympathy for the family and especially his brother Rob our son-in-law! Al and Deanna Kooman

Deanna Kooman - January 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DB

*Karola, Tom, Patti, Larry and Diane please accept our condolences during this difficult time. Lyle was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Lyle and Karola were instrumental in the foundation of Miraco and we have continued the legacy and path they created. Terri and I think of Lyle and Karola every time we use the coffee carafe they gave us as a wedding gift many years ago in fact we were using it this Christmas. Our thoughts are with all of you.
Dave and Terri Bouley*

David Bouley - January 07, 2020 at 08:12 AM