



Paul Whitmore Gardner

November 15, 1942 - November 7, 2019

Paul Whitmore Gardner, age 76, of St. Augustine passed away on November 7, 2019 at home surrounded by family.

Paul was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida by the late George and Elizabeth Gardner. He graduated from Andrew Jackson High in 1960 where he played football. He joined the Marines right after high school and served for 8 years while attending the University of Florida where he graduated in 1965 with a bachelor's in industrial engineering. He was also a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He later received an MBA from the University of South Florida in Tampa where he met his wife Diana. They were married in December of 1971. Paul and Diana eventually moved to St. Augustine where they raised their family and were employed by Tree of Life. He later started a property Management company, Ultimate Upkeep, and retired in 2010. He put his heart into his work but his family was his life. Paul, Diana, and their girls spent many memorable vacations together, but he always loved just being at home and watching his beloved Gators while holding Diana's hand.

Paul is predeceased by his only sister Joyce Gardner Comer. He is survived by his loving wife, Diana Lee Gardner of 48 years and 4 beautiful daughters, Britt Louise Gardner of San Francisco, Stacy Gardner Asselta (Nick Asselta), Kelly Elizabeth Gardner, and Jill Whitmore Gardner all of St. Augustine, he has 4 nieces and 3 nephews, and he was known as "Papa Paul" to his grandchildren, Dominic Asselta, Anthony Asselta, and Phoenix Gardner-

Hawke.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 10 am at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with a service following at 11:00 am. Flowers are graciously declined, if you would like, please make a donation in Paul's name to Vitas Hospice, 100 Whetstone Place, Ste 300, St. Augustine, FL 32086. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Whitmore Gardner*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 13, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *I dealt with Paul at his property management company for years and each contact was pleasant. He was always a complete gentleman and truly pleasant to deal with. My condolences to Diana and family. Dave Rounds*

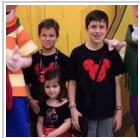
Dave Rounds - November 13, 2019 at 08:27 AM



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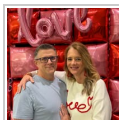


St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 12, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ I've known Paul since I was about 4 or 5. So sad to think that he is gone. Whenever I hear the song "Walking on Sunshine" it makes me think of him. I remember he said he loved that song. He will be greatly missed.

Shannon Larrabee - November 11, 2019 at 03:32 PM



yep, that is a PG song for sure, he loved you to Shannon!!

Stacy Asselta - November 11, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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Paul and I were at UF about the same time. I remember him well as a high-minded gentleman. We are Sigma Chi brothers for eternity. I appreciate seeing the video of a beautiful family. Thank you. Sincerely, Hank Haeseker

Hank Haeseker - November 18, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul Whitmore Gardner.*



November 10, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Whitmore Gardner.*



November 09, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Although we did not know him very long we were glad to have met him and shared a small part of his life. He will be missed.
Your neighbors,
Vito and Sue*

Vito & Sue - November 09, 2019 at 10:53 AM