



Fredrick Franklin Gardner

September 1, 1925 - November 25, 2010

Fredrick (Fred) Franklin Gardner age 85 of Bloomington passed away Thursday evening November 25, 2010 at the Bloomington Hospital. He was born September 1, 1925 in Greene County to Ernest and Alma Burch Gardner. Fred joined the Army at age 16 and served four years as a Sergeant in the Army Signal Corp. After his time in the service Fred worked for Indiana Bell for 34 years as a lineman. Fred married Eula Catherine Kern in 1947 who preceded him in death in 2004. He is survived by three sons; Mike Gardner and his wife Terri; Mark Gardner and his wife Candy, and Barry Gardner and his wife Ronda, all of Bloomington. Fred also leaves behind 8 grandchildren; David Gardner and his wife Tiffany, Brian Gardner, Gabby Gardner, Carrie Hueck and her husband Eric, Joey Gardner and his wife Jackie, Dr. Laura Arpan-Raney, Katie Burnworth and her husband Zach and Benjamin Gardner. Ten great grandchildren survive Fred as well. They are Ross, Grant, Peyton, and Gracyn Gardner; Colson Gardner; Riley and Isabelle Hueck; Zane Gardner; Brady Gardner, Carter Burnworth, Reed Ralstin, and Austin Raney. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Troy and Donald Gardner, and a sister Lucille Stulz. Funeral services for Fred will be conducted Tuesday November 30, 2010 at 1:00PM at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. He will be laid to rest next to Eula in the Dishmann Cemetery in Greene County. Visitation will be held Monday November 29, 2010 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Mike, Mark, and Barry - we were very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. The memories will always be good and hopefully we all added some good memories to his life. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family
Keith & Lillian

Keith & Lillian Dick - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

BS

“ Mark, Mike & Barry:

We are so sorry to hear about your loss! We have lots of fond memories of the old neighborhood and riding motorcycles, etc. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Brenda & Steve Dick - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CA

“ i am so glad that "pap" gave his life to Jesus in his final days. when i told little zane a few nites ago that his papaw might not be here much longer, his response amazed me. from this sweet little 7 year old boy, i heard the following words: "well, grammy, it's not like pap is unprepared. he is ready to go home." zane knew that papaw had asked Jesus into his heart a couple of years ago and had been baptized. so zane knew that pap was, indeed, prepared. i thank the Lord for this! i also praise God for pauline axsom, who befriended pap while eula was in the nursing home, and invited pap to church and was instrumental in his trusting Jesus with his life and his being baptized. thank you, Lord, for our "pap" and the knowledge that he is now at rest with you!! what a comfort that is!! may you all make sure that you and your loved ones are "prepared" to meet Jesus also.

candy gardner - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ To "Fred's Boys" -

I don't have to tell you how much you meant to your dad. I called with him a scant week ago, and his concern was for you. Fred and I go back to 1948 when I hired in to Bell Telephone. We were both on George Patterson's line crew and have shared many experiences since that time. I will try to jot down some of them for you. Fred left you a good heritage: a good name, good work ethics, and a love for family. He was a faithful husband to your mother during her long illness and loved her to the end. Live your lives as well as your dad, and you will be good guys. God bless.

Richard "Dick" Chafin - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM