



# Thomas R. Gardner

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**T**homas R. Gardner passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Sunday, June 21st, 2020.

Thomas was born December 2nd, 1966. Was a graduate from Bishop Foley High School in 1985 and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwood University in 1989. When not working hard as an insurance agent he spent as much time with his family as possible.

Thomas was a beloved father to Joshua Gardner (significant other Katie Tokoph) and Katie Gardner (significant other Ryan Schwab). He also had the pleasure of becoming a father to Aailyah Obispo, daughter of the love of his life, Persilia Primo. Thomas loved being a father and spending most of his days with Persilia.

He was a son to mother (Cleil Gardner), step mother (Anne Einkorn Gardner) and Father (Robert Gardner). Brother to Steven Gardner, Curt Gardner and Michael Einkorn. He was a well loved uncle to many nieces and nephews. In addition to a loving son, brother, uncle and father he was promoted to grandpa and was blessed with his first grandchild, Ronin Joshua Gardner on March 27th, 2020.

His endless love to his family will last forever.

Visitation will be 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Wednesday, June 24th and a service at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 25th.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Josh or Katie Gardner to help with funeral expenses.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 24, 2020

 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, June 25, 2020

 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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CG

**Curt Gardner** posted:

I miss you Tom, my Brother, my Best Friend that you were. I miss when we held hands while young, when we hugged as Men. Always my Brother even in struggles, the struggle is over and a New Start begins. I thought there was time, I prayed for one more minute, one more hug with the Brother I knew. Our prayers were heard, but different, for today you are healthy and I look forward to Heaven with you. I will still miss you my Brother, my Friend, my Tom, I Love You, 'till I see you again.

July 3 at 3:12 PM

DC

**Diana Callas** posted:

Thomas was such a great person to hang out with and talk on the phone with him as well. I was out of town and didn't know until today. Thomas was personable, and made me laugh but always smiling. He loved the Lord. He spoke so much about a true friend Al. They worked together. He always had nice things to say about Dan and his wife. He thought highly of Sharon, always telling me she had a good heart. He spoke about his girlfriend who he cared and loved. Thomas stayed at my house and watched my dogs when I was out of town. He would call me and tell me how much he liked my dogs. I texted him on father's day wishing him a happy father's day and added to my godly friend. I never heard back. He will be missed so much. His friend Al misses him so much. I only met Thomas's mom once on a Friday outside the office where he worked and it was a tradition to have a cook out and his mom was so nice. Diana

July 1 at 7:37 PM

CS

**Chris Surbrook** posted:

Tom was an amazing brother in the Lord. I miss our morning coffee meetings sharing the word of God and trying to figure out how to "walk the talk". I trust that he is in God's presence now.

June 24 at 3:28 AM

MH

**Marlynn Hock** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



June 23 at 3:22 PM



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**Al Awn** posted:

Words cant express how sorry I am for your family. Tom was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.

June 23 at 7:12 AM



**Michael (Mike) Einkorn** posted:

Tom I will miss you so much. We had so many good times together as best friends and then brothers. Till we meet again brother.

June 23 at 5:37 AM



**Diane Hardey And Gerald Hardey** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom, his parents and family. God Bless and hold you and help you to heal from this sudden loss. We're there for you if there is anything we can do.

June 23 at 4:27 AM



**Allen Harmon Agency Team** sent a Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket to the Gardner family.

June 22 at 1:16 PM



**Your Ashley Court Family** sent a Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' to the Gardner family.

June 22 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Light Blue Rose with White Daisy to the Gardner family.

June 22 at 7:32 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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