



## Roger Lee Gardner

January 12, 1950 - July 3, 2020

Roger Lee Gardner, 70, Christiansburg, VA.

Roger passed away on July 3, 2020 due to Pancreatic Cancer. He died peacefully at the river in his camper with his wife by his side.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Lee Gardner and Alice Lousie Britt Gardner.

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Melissa "Lisa" Lucas Gardner, step-sons, Ray G. Lucas, and Frank T. Lucas.

He had two biological daughters, Michelle Gardner Leonard (Dave) and Katrina Gardner Melton (Wally). Roger has five grandchildren, Tori Leonard, Alex Leonard, Felix White, Reagan Lucas, and Lexus Melton. Roger had the best sister and his only sibling, Mae Louise Gardner Gibson. Roger loved Mae so much and we appreciate all the support and help she gave him.

No memorial service will be given at this time because of the Corona Virus Covid-19. A celebration of life will be later in the summer at the New River Campground, Newport, VA.

Donations in his memory can be made to Good Samaritan Hospice that

provided the best care and support we could ever had. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ So very very sorry to hear this but glad he can be at peace. I bet him and pawpaw Jessie are up there cutting up together again! Roger was a wonderful man! I koved him like another grandpa. He will be deeply missed! Sending our love and prayers for the family. We love you guys.

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**Amanda Akers** - July 12, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JH

“ Dear Lisa, and family,  
Please know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.  
So sorry for your loss .  
Sincerely,  
Johana Hicks

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**Johana hicks** - July 08, 2020 at 09:05 AM

AA

“ Roger was the keeper of peace at the river, The friend who would always lend a listening ear, the only man who could tame a wonderful wild woman that became his wife, and the love of his life. The love you both have for each other gives me hope and always will. I will never forget sitting around the fire and laughing with you, the laugh that's contagious. It was usually over something the guys were doing. I remember when you taught me how to make a fire log and all the cooking out we did, and how you always welcomed all of us and our shenanigans. The memories of you will always bring a smile, if only we could have you back for just a little while, we'd all sit at the river and talk again just like we use to do. You maybe gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear. Your life was a blessing. Your memory a treasure. You were the definition of a good man. You're loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure. you're forever in our hearts, until we meet again my friend.

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**Ashley Albert** - July 06, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DA

“ My favorite memories of Roger are when he, Bill, and Jessie worked together. They were a great team and were always joking around and carrying on, never a dull moment and lots of good years. Roger truly was a great guy always had a smile on his face. I know mom is going to miss talking to him on the phone. Love and prayers you all.

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**Debbie Alers** - July 06, 2020 at 09:57 AM

BH

“ I'm sorry you had to go away but God needed a beautiful soul. So he took you. I'm sure going to miss seeing you. But I'll be on the other side Keep watch over us. You're always in my heart ❤️. Love you



Brenda Helvey - July 05, 2020 at 10:48 PM

SB

“ Lisa and family,

So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I originally met him at the Rec Hall. He always had kind words and he liked to pick. Haven't seen him in a long time but always thought fond of him. Prayers for comfort .



Susan Bruintjes - July 04, 2020 at 10:05 PM

MG

“ Melissa "Lisa" Lucas Gardner lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Gardner



Melissa "Lisa" Lucas Gardner - July 04, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MG

Please DON'T bother sending flowers or spending money on real or virtual flowers... Roger would have hated that.

Melissa "Lisa" Lucas Gardner - July 04, 2020 at 05:06 PM