



Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner

July 18, 1933 - May 19, 2025

Paul (T-Bo) Ragan Gardner, 91, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family on May 19, 2025, at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. Paul was born on July 18, 1933, to Monroe and Marie Ragan Gardner.

Paul leaves behind his wife of 65 years Billie Jo Mommsen Gardner, children Debbie (Jeff) Roper of Plumerville, Diane (Jeff) Hornbeck of Big Flat, Rhonda (Steve) Harris of DeWitt, Paula Snyder (Scott Leibrock) of DeWitt, and Kristi (Sam) Jenkins and Earle. Grandchildren Scott (Jessica) Roper of Maumelle, Jake (Brittany) Roper of Plumerville, Tyler (Hannah Turner) Hopkins of DeWitt, Taylor (Jennifer) Hopkins of Grant, TN, Jessica Harris of DeWitt, Bradlee (Samantha Keaton) Harris of DeWitt, Jace and Derek Harris of DeWitt, Ragan (Britt) Harris of Kennett, MO, Kanton Gardner of Jonesboro, Kaitlyn (Taelor) Clark of Hamburg. Great grandchildren Hudson Paul and Darcy Roper of Plumerville, Adeline and Luke Roper of Maumelle, Bennett Hopkins of DeWitt, Chelsey and Bryce Vinsett of DeWitt, Blake Salter of DeWitt, Madison Harris of Jonesboro, Henry Paul of Kennett, MO, and Kayne Oglesby of Hamburg. Brother-in-law Paul (Sue) Williams of Jacksonville, FL and his faithful pup, Booger.

Greeting him in Heaven are his parents, sister June (Charlie) Falls, brother Donald (Betty Jo) Gardner, sister Mary Ann Williams, and his faithful companion, LuLu.

Paul was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in DeWitt. He served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Picuda. Paul owned Gardner

Heating & Air in DeWitt for 40 plus years. Everyone who knew Paul saw his love for his garden, his chickens and growing vegetables for the Arkansas County Farmers Market.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 21 from 5:00-6:00 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 Thursday, May 22 at St. Luke Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Crocketts Bluff Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 903 E. 2nd St., DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

Crocketts Bluff Cemetry

Crocketts Bluff, AR 72038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM.

St. Luke Lutheran Church
DeWitt, AR

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Barbara D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.

Barbara D. - May 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BD

“ Barbara D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.



Barbara D. - May 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BM

“ Breaking Bonds Ministries purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.



Breaking Bonds Ministries - May 21, 2025 at 08:20 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



James, Ester, Kyler, and Cory Hageman - May 21, 2025 at 03:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.*



May 20, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *My memory is of him always being there. 5 girls, plus friends all around & he was always there. Debbie, Diane, Rhonda, Paula, Kristi, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please give my love to your Mama.*

Tracey Knox

Tracey Knox - May 20, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *Tracye Enis and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.*



Tracye Enis and family - May 20, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Tracye Enis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.*

Tracye Enis and family - May 20, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.



May 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.

May 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Parkin ARcare Medical & Pharmacy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.



Parkin ARcare Medical & Pharmacy - May 20, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ From Your “Girls” M,P,L,A,M,S,A,D,J planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.

From Your “Girls” M,P,L,A,M,S,A,D,J - May 20, 2025 at 05:50 PM

FM

“ From Your “Girls” M,P,L,A,M,S,A,D,J purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Paul Ragan Gardner.



From Your “Girls” M,P,L,A,M,S,A,D,J - May 20, 2025 at 05:50 PM