



James Lavelle Gardner

December 15, 1940 - August 20, 2013

James Lavelle Gardner, 72, of Ellisville, died Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Vossburg. Rev. Andy Scott will officiate. Mr. Gardner was retired from the oilfield and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his mother, Beatrice Gardner; father, Ed Gardner; and brother, Garland Gardner. Survivors include his wife, Georgia Gardner of Ellisville; daughter, Donna Poole and husband James of Stonewall; son, Bobby D. Hill of Houma, LA; step-daughters, Dianne Deese and husband Cisco of Ellisville and Debbie Johnson and husband Larry of Sandersville; step-son, Daryl Hill and wife Pam of Houma, LA; brothers, Jack Gardner and wife Delores of Denham Springs, LA., Mike Gardner and wife Pat of Laurel, and Charles Gardner and wife Jeanette of Sandersville; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Brandon Hill, Josh Eddy, Corey Eddy, Jeremy Eddy, Jacob Eddy, Johnathan Eddy, Ryan Hill, and Robbie Poole. Honorary pallbearer will be Cody Hill. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lavelle will always be remember in our hearts. He will be missed. Lavelle's cousins Nan (Graham) Hathorn Kay (Graham) Winpigler Carol (Graham) Cooper*

Carol Cooper - August 23, 2013 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with you all. God bless.*

Joe Pat and Freda Langley - August 23, 2013 at 07:42 PM

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“ *TO LAVELLE'S FAMILY:
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNEW HIM FROM SANDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND AND WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS ILL AND PAST AWAY HE CALLED TO CHECK ON HER AND TO A MOTHER YOU NEVER FORGET THOSE KIND OF FRIENDS...
GOD BLESS YOU ALL, JAN HILL WHITEHEAD*

Jan Hill Whitehead - August 22, 2013 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Rest in the peace that Heaven has for you Pop!!!*

Katherine Suire - August 22, 2013 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Teresa Logan - August 21, 2013 at 12:30 PM