



Walter Amos Gardner

November 5, 1934 - April 26, 2026

Walter Amos Gardner was born November 5, 1934, to John and Dollie Gardner in Forest, Mississippi, and passed away on April 26, 2026. He lived to be 91 years old and never let you forget it.

Walter graduated from Ringgold High School in Forest. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a loyal fan of the New Orleans Saints, loved to fish and work in his garden, and retired from Howard Industries in Laurel. Walter lived most of his adult life in Jones County, Mississippi. At the time of his passing, he was living at Pineview Health and Rehabilitation Center in Waynesboro, Mississippi.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents John and Dollie Gardner; wife of 51 years Lois Jean Gardner; son Harold Michael (Mike) Gardner; brothers Raven Gardner and R. B. Gardner; and sister Claude Lee Tadlock.

Walter is survived by his daughter Teresa (Tecie) Evans and son-in-law Donnie Evans; grandchildren Tiffany (Wesley) Hill, Cory (Laura) Evans, and Jason (Michelle) Gardner. Walter had several great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.