



Robert "Bob" Gardner

April 19, 1959 - February 10, 2022

Robert "Bob" Gardner, 62 of Kearney passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Robert LeRoy Gardner was born April 19, 1959 in Clarinda, Iowa to Everett and Wilba "Billie" (Endecott) Gardner. He received his education from Gibbon High School, graduating with the class of 1977. He then attended Kearney State College where he earned a degree in Computer Sciences. Bob was a certified Airplane Mechanic and repaired truck scales while in college. For the past 26 years he worked as the Lead Software Developer/ Engineer for Greenstone Systems.

Bob enjoyed gardening, walking, bicycling, antiquing and had an appreciation for art. He was a longtime member of the Mt. Paran North Church in Marietta, GA.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Everett and Billie Gardner of Kearney; brother, Ken (Pam) Gardner of Kearney; Janice (Jeff) Messbarger of Riverdale; many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
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Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Gardner

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Sandy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Gardner



Sandy Hubbard - February 16, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ I see evidence of Bob's great work every day in the code I work on. He was a dear friend and brilliant programmer. Bob, you will be sorely missed, and I have been blessed to have known and worked with you.

David Pate - February 16, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ The Greenstone Development Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.



The Greenstone Development Team - February 15, 2022 at 04:44 PM

SR

“ Bob, was a great co-worker, friend and most of all a wonderful person!
RIP!

Steve Rediger (worked with Bob in the Alpharetta/Roswell offices)

Steve Rediger - February 15, 2022 at 03:29 PM

SR

“ Bob, was a great co-worker, friend and most of all a wonderful person. Going to miss you Bob!

Steve Rediger

Steve Rediger - February 15, 2022 at 10:48 AM

MT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob for more than 16 years. Bob made significant contributions to our company and to the agricultural industry as it pertains to the weighing and grading of grain.

In addition to sharing his coding and analytical talents with us, Bob was very thoughtful in his interactions with the teams he was on and with me. For a span, Bob had a joke of the day that he would share with me while we were filling our coffee cups in the morning. A laugh with him was a good way to start the day! We would also swap stories about biking and walking on the greenway behind our office.

I miss him and will continue to miss those times with Bob.

My sincere condolences to you as you mourn Bob's passing.

Mike Terning - February 15, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JM

Thank you. Bob enjoyed everyone he worked. He was so much smarter than me I couldn't follow exactly what he did at work. Sometimes I was a little slow catching on to a joke but yes he did make me laugh. He will be missed. This is his little sister Janice.

Janice Messbarger - February 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM

GC

“ Bob and I worked together for the last 14 years. I had the privilege of either installing or supporting the software that he wrote. His work was EXCELLENT and that is a very hard trait to find. When I would be on the road, and had to call in, he made me feel like I was the most important situation he was dealing with. His kindness and mastery will be missed!!

To his family, please know that he was very highly regarded. Jim Smith's note was perfect, Bob made a difference in this world and touched so many people that will never realize it.

Godspeed in the healing of your loss, this world has been blessed to have Bob in it!

*Sincerely,
Gordon Craighton*

Gordon Craighton - February 14, 2022 at 03:53 PM

GT

“ Greenstone Development Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.



Greenstone Development Team - February 14, 2022 at 01:45 PM

MS

“ I met Bob when he began working with me in the early days of AGRIS. He became a very good friend and an outstanding team member with numerous contributions to the success of our products and the company.

I would like to extend my condolences to The Gardner Family and may you all find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

*Rest In Peace my friend.
Mike Stinson*

mike stinson - February 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM

DB

“ I have known my good friend Bob for over 27 years, and I miss my buddy.

I first hired Bob in the mid 90s to be our Scale Interface expert....and that he was with flying colors. But he was SO much more than that!! I am unable to list all the areas within the AGRIS and oneWeigh software suite of products where Bob contributed his design, development, implementation, and support talents. Over the decades, the number of lives that have been positively impacted by his achievements is also immeasurable.

Bob was not just a fellow employee.

Bob was my friend, and will always remain be good buddy.

We shared walks.

We shared stories.

We shared laughs.

We shared bike rides.

I still have one of his bicycles that he loaned to me - in order to pursue our mutual goals of physical fitness.

I am more motivated than ever to carry on his requests for me to stay in shape and continue "our" time together. Every time I ride, I will think of Bob and continue to ride "with Bob". It will be a great feeling to periodically join him again on a relaxing adventure through the woods.

I am truly blessed to have Bob forever as my friend.

Dan Berg - February 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM

CT

“ *Cultura Technologies purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Robert "Bob" Gardner.*



Cultura Technologies - February 14, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JS

“ They say the date of our birth or death doesn't matter. It's the dash between them that does.

I've had the privilege of knowing Bob for nearly forty years. We met when he applied for a job with our scale company. He was a prodigy with a gentle soul. Throughout our lifetime, we intermingled in one way or another. He had a brilliant mind for programming and solving problems.

The next time you see a grain truck driving on the road, think of Bob. That load of grain is going to be transformed into food, cooking oil or animal feed. Either way, it's going to end up on our kitchen tables.

There's a very good chance that load of grain will have Bob's fingerprints all over it. It was most likely processed with grain accounting software that Bob helped program. If not, it was probably weighed using scale automation software Bob helped design.

It's been an honor and a privilege knowing and working with Bob. His kind soul has touched many lives. I hope realizing part of his dash helps feed the world, brings a little comfort to friends and family.

Jim Smith

Jim smith - February 13, 2022 at 08:06 AM

JM

Bob has always been the smart one of the family. I've tried to share for my friends to see but have failed three times. So I will say it here. Wow what a testimony to Bob. I will remember him when I look out the window and watch the sunrise on the cornfield. When I drive by the grain elevator everyday. I will be patient during harvest following the grain trucks. My big brother will be missed by many. Thank you for this.

Janice Messbarger - February 16, 2022 at 06:12 PM