



David E. Gardner

September 24, 1933 - October 16, 2020

David Eugene Gardner, age 87, of Royal Oak, Michigan passed away October 16, 2020.

David will always be remembered as an avid car guy. He raced cars during the 50's and 60's at Flat Rock Speedway, and it was indeed a crash of his that directly led to the switchover from wooden to concrete walls at the track. In later years, he loved tinkering with his cars and was a member of the AMC car club. His love for cars also carried over to his professional life, where he worked as an engineer for American Motors and Chrysler, earning his name on several patents.

David's other passion was undoubtedly his children and grandchildren, whom he loved spending time with. David's family will remember him best as humble, kindhearted, and very giving. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

David was the beloved husband of the late Kay (née Lapham). Loving father of Patricia (Dean) Taylor, Robert (Cheryl) Gardner, Thomas Gardner, James (Denise) Gardner, Scott (Karen) Kubicki, Annette (Larry) Snyder, Jennifer (Brian) Lukas, and Keri Ann Kubicki. Predeceased by the late Duane Gardner. Proud grandfather of eighteen and great-grandfather of sixteen. Dear brother of Harry Gardner, Margaret (Fred) Lievertz, and the late Virginia Solo.

Memorial contributions to American Stroke Association are appreciated.

A celebration of life is planned for a later date.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *My most sincere condolences to David's family, David was a wonderful man, I cleaned his home monthly and always looked forward to our lengthy conversations. He will truly be missed.*



Ann Diehl - October 19, 2020 at 10:21 AM