



## Randy M. Gardner

March 17, 2023

Randy Marlin Gardner, 66, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2023. He was the son of the late Henry W. Cooper, Sr., and June V. (Sherbahn) Gardner.

Randy attended J.P. McCaskey High School. He worked for 47 years as a truck driver and owner/operator for Coast-to-Coast Trucking. He enjoyed deer hunting, boating at Raystown Lake, camping in Shade Gap, PA, cruising with his family and friends, riding his Harley Davidson, and singing karaoke. He was always the life of the party and brought everyone together. Randy was dedicated to his family and friends and loved spending time with his grandkids.

He is survived by his son, Brandon B. Fulmer Gardner (Anna), grandchildren, Harlee Jo and Jason, siblings, Henry Cooper, Jr. (Pat-deceased), Thomas Gardner, Sr. (Belen), Sandy, Butch Gardner (Christine), Gary Cooper (Kim), Dennis Gardner (Maureen), Sheila Hubert (Leroy-deceased), Randy Cooper (Dorothy), Rick Gardner (Gail), Rick Whealton (Susan), Penny Mullady (Bill), Robert Gardner (Becky), and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Kenny Zimmerman, Virginia Cooper, Brian Cooper, Harry Cooper, and Bruce Cooper.

Relatives and friends are invited to Randy's Celebration of Life at The Groffs

Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. with a viewing from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Randy, I met you once, and briefly, but you had a light that shone in a way that was very familiar to me, especially your choice of hats. I love your son as a brother and I am glad you were able to meet Harlee. God bless. And also unto Valhalla, may you all rise and meet once again. - Two Guns

Anonymous - October 05, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ Randy M. Gardner

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Randy introduced Jerry and I in 1974 and from then on Randy and I became best friends I considered him a brother my heart breaks I will not see that smile again but I know he is with me in my heart. He loved his family so much especially his sister Sheila just hold on to the memories. Randy always loved to drive when we were teenagers he Keith Yost and myseyuse to ride around all night not getting in trouble but just handing out, looking for deer as we thought they were cool. I remember one night out in the country about 4:00 in the morning Randy and Keith wanted chocolate milk they came across a milk man and stopped him and bought some milk we thought about it later probably scared the man he probably thought they were going to rob him. I will remember those times forever. Love you my best friend keep trucking❤️❤️



Lynn Wilson - March 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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“ Randy, I have to thank you for raising such wonderful son. He has made my life a beautiful place. If he continues to follow in your footsteps I have faith he will be as good a dad as you were. I promise to take care of Brandon, Harlee Jo and Jason. I am sad you won't be here to experience the memories but I am so grateful for the ones we have. We will miss you. We already do. Brandon and I will always talk to Harlee Jo and Jason about you. We love you so much Pop Pop. We will continue to look for the signs that you are with us.

Anna - March 22, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Randy M. Gardner.



March 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy M. Gardner.



March 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM