



Henry D. Gardner

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HENRY D. GARDNER "POPPY" age 70, of Hamilton, died Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at his home. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio on July 19, 1938 the son of Robert and Mary (Yater) Gardner. He married Jerri Brandenburg on November 1, 1958. He retired from Champion/International Papers after 43 years. He received his Real Estate license and worked for Sirk/Brockman until ill health prevented him. He was a charter member of the Moose Lodge. Henry loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. Wherever he was, he was always the center of attention. He loved being with family and friends on any occasion. In his early years he was a do Dad for Brownies and Girl Scouts and always took active part in PTA. He bowled with friends for several years on different leagues. He played and coached basketball and softball for Champion Papers Leagues. His family was always his top priority and was a very special person to many. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jerri; daughters, Cindy (Deron) Berry , Kim Gardner, Sandra Dee Lucas; Granddaughters, Randi (Jeremy) Hilsercop, Danielle (Kevin) Ginter and Amanda (Chris) Jones; great granddaughters, Jaila Jones and Madison Hilsercop; sisters, Bonnie Crouch, Betty Burns, Margie (Ed) Sauter and Patty Wilson; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends of which he loved; his special canine companion "Roxy". He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Dorothy Abney. Funeral service will be Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton with Police Chaplain, Larry Yanca officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Monday, December 29 from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The family wishes to thank Vitas Hospice, Drs. Sternberg, Lange, Wright, Crain, Reyes and Hauger.