

Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr.

July 17, 1960 - October 5, 2023

Robert "Bob" F. Gardner, Jr., age 63 of Schaumburg, Illinois; passed away peacefully at home and stepped into the arms of his Savior, Jesus on October 5th, 2023 surrounded by his family. Bob was born in Chicago, IL (the Hegewisch neighborhood) on July 17th, 1960 to the late Robert F. and the late Catherine "Gerry" (nee Majewski) Gardner. Bob was the beloved husband of Tove (nee Shergold) and loving father of his namesake son Robert F. Gardner, III., and the dear brother of Carol (Steve) Lopez, Sandi Gardner and Jim Gardner.

Bob had a BS in Accounting from Illinois State University, Certified Public Accountant from the University of Illinois, and a MBA in finance from Northern Illinois University. He worked a long career with the CBOE and FINRA for over 30 years. Bob has lived in Schaumburg for 33 years and has been a member of Willow Creek Church for over 30 years. He served in Promiseland for 20 years and the Good Sense & Small Group Ministries. Bob enjoyed cruising and vacationing with his extended family, which usually included the Wisconsin Dells.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 10:30 A.M. until time of Funeral Service at 12 Noon at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to CurePSP at www.psp.org.

If you are unable to attend the visitation in person but would like to attend virtually please [CLICK HERE](https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-Gardner-40/#!/PhotosVideos) (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-Gardner-40/#!/PhotosVideos>) and click on the **WEBCASTING VIDEO** link. The livestream will start at approximately 10:30 A.M.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr.*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 02, 2023 at 03:04 PM

DD

“ *Beautiful service. What a wonderful tribute to Bob. May the Lord grant you all mercy and comfort. We'll always remember Bob as a great neighbor and friend. We always knew our kids were safe when they played at your house. So thankful to have part of your lives. Debbie and George Dimidik*

debbie dimidik - November 04, 2023 at 01:54 PM

EH

“ *He was Satch to us in college, and he was the best of us most of the time. I don't know if I've ever known a kinder, gentler soul. A person who was willing to be a friend to everyone. We didn't spend too much time together in recent years, but having shared some of the most important years in my life with Satchie has made me a better person. Our thoughts are will his great family.*

Eric Hoadley - November 02, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..*



November 02, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..

November 02, 2023 at 07:36 PM



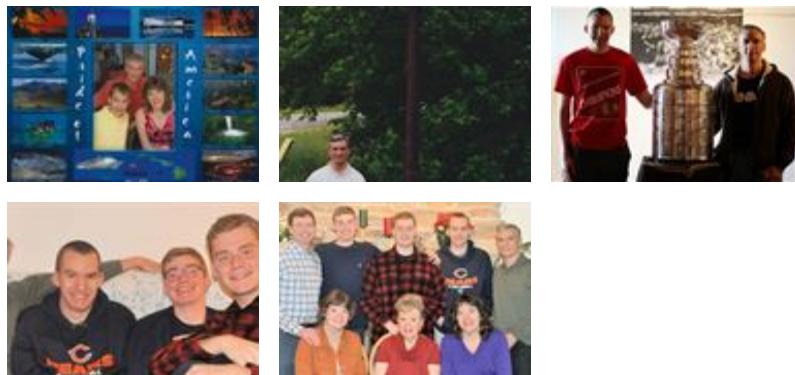
“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..*



November 02, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 02, 2023 at 09:43 AM

MK

“ Bob, Tove and I were neighbors. Our sons went to school together. I remember first meeting Bob and Tove when I'd be out in front playing frisbee with my dog and they would be taking their walk. Bob would always ask if he could throw that frisbee! Not many people took to my big pitbull but Bob loved her! Two of the nicest people I've ever met and the best family. Tove, Robert and family, I am so sorry for your loss. This hasn't been easy. Bob was so blessed to have you by his side. Sometimes life isn't as it should be.

Marianne K - November 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wagner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..

Beverly Wagner - October 31, 2023 at 04:51 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wagner purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..



Beverly Wagner - October 31, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..



October 25, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..*



October 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *I worked with Bob at both CBOE and FINRA. I enjoyed talking baseball with him in the break room.*

Bill Meyering - October 16, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *From a former colleague at CBOE, my deepest condolences to Bob's family and friends. Bob was a true gentleman.*

Jaime Galvan - October 14, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *David and Laurel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gardner Jr..*



David and Laurel - October 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Uncle Bob was part of the amazing duo that made him and my Aunt Tove. Together, they have always been a wonderful example of Jesus. He was such an amazing support and provider to his family, and he received that same in return from Tove and Robert when he started to get sick. I am thankful for all the years we have had, the opportunities to have my children to know such a man who always had a kind word and a great disposition. He will be dearly missed but Heaven gained a faithful servant.*



Caroline Hendricks - October 11, 2023 at 10:11 AM

AD

“ *I will always remember you as a soft spoken gentleman who was always kind to me and spoke to me every time you seen me LOL! Thank you for being a wonderful person you will always be an Angel to me Bob and a Friend! 🙏 Blessed to have worked alongside of you 🙏😊 Angela Davis*

Angela Davis - October 09, 2023 at 10:26 PM

RO

“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss. I worked with Bob over many years in CBOE and FINRA providing applications support and many sensitive financial reports on a regular basis. Even when we were working around very close and tight deadlines, he was always was very calm, patient, professional and understanding leaving a lasting impact. My heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time.*

Rey Ortiz - October 09, 2023 at 10:17 PM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to Bob’s family. I worked with Bob for 2 years and he was one of the best people I have ever worked for. His calm demeanor and depth of knowledge was a huge asset to the department. I learned so much from Bob and enjoyed speaking with him for all of the years we both worked at FiNRA. I remember being amazed when he asked that we wrote our own performance reviews - I’d never encountered that before. He was an amazing boss and human. I’m beyond sad to hear of his passing. May his memory be for a blessing.

Julie Boughton - October 09, 2023 at 09:42 PM