



Mr. Clyde Milton Gardner

September 14, 1933 - September 30, 2019

Clyde Milton Gardner, 86, of Alpharetta, Ga, went home to be with Jesus and those who went before him on September 30, 2019. He is survived by his wife and love of his life of 54 years, Victoria (Vicki) Elliott Gardner; his two daughters - Alysia Wood of Suwanee, GA and Christine Bebout of Cumming, GA; and 3 grandchildren - Arin Christopher Moylan, Ana Christine Moylan, and Jordyn Bebout. Born on September 14, 1933 in the rural farm town of Timmons ville, SC, he was one of eight children born to Gernice Bera Gardner and Thelma Langston Gardner. He grew up milking cows and slopping hogs, as well as delivering newspapers and working in the family grocery after moving to Darlington, SC when he was 12. His father taught him a strong work ethic from an early age, and this created a desire in Clyde to be the first (and only) one of his brothers and sisters to go to college. He worked and saved, and after graduating high school, was accepted to Clemson University (go Tigers!). He graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1955 and was a staunch Tiger fan for the rest of his life (he was rarely found without some orange and white or a tiger paw and proudly wore his class ring until it wouldn't stay on his finger anymore). He enjoyed a long and successful career in the commercial lighting business, which culminated in running his own agency until he finally retired at the age of 78. He was a long-time member of Roswell First Baptist Church and loved going to prayer meeting and driving the hospitality cart. Clyde was best known for his ability to make a friend out of every person with whom he came in contact. He was loved by all for his always kind and gentle spirit that was also strong and able to see the best in others. He loved "his 3 girls" and his grandchildren more than anything, and until his last breath never failed to tell them how lucky he was and how much he loved them. He was truly one-of-a-kind and will be missed until we all see each other again. A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 11:00am at Green Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to <http://www.alzheimersresearchfoundation.com/make-a-donation/>

Cemetery

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy

Roswell, GA,

Events

OCT 4 **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Leigh Anne and myself was sad to hear of Clyde's passing. He was like no other man I have known in both my personal and professional life. It was a pleasure to know him as well as work with him over the past years. The golf trips by bus to his beloved Clemson are some of my most favorite memories with him. We send our prayers and condolences to the Gardner family through this difficult time.

Hank Rogers

Hank Rogers - Yesterday at 01:28 PM



“ The family of Greg and Cristy Bennett send our most heartfelt condolences and blessings to the Gardner Family. Clyde was an important part of both of our personal and professional lives. He will always be remembered for his big heart, true professionalism and impeccable character. We will always remember seeing Clyde at work as well as many Clemson games where his love of his Alma Mater was always on display. As Alums ourselves, we will always think of Clyde when we say 'Go Tigers'.

Greg Bennett - Yesterday at 08:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde Milton Gardner.



October 03 at 06:05 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Alysia Wood - October 02 at 11:31 AM



“ Bev and I send our sincerest condolences to the entire Gardner family. I was blessed to know Clyde through golf and we enjoyed each other's company at the TPC Sugarloaf member guest when he partnered with his son-in-law, Bruce Wood. Clyde was a fine man and I was saddened to hear of his passing. May he go into heaven shouting and rest in peace for all eternity! I'm sure the Clemson Tiger nation will remember Clyde with warmness and respect!

May God continue to bless all the Gardner family in this time of grief.
Bill Manson

Bill Manson - October 02 at 10:48 AM



“ The Moylan's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Clyde Milton Gardner.



The Moylan's - October 02 at 10:27 AM