



## Wyn Oxner Gardner

April 2, 1941 - December 11, 2021

Wyn Oxner Gardner, 80, of Searcy passed away Saturday, December 11, 2021. He was born April 2, 1941 in Marianna, Arkansas to John and Marjorie Gardner. He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Lisa Briggs; brother, Gary Gardner; and sister, Dianne Haywood.

Wyn served in the Arkansas Army National Guard achieving the rank Command Sergeant Major and retired as Chief Warrant Officer, he also served in Desert Storm. He was a deacon and treasurer at West Race Baptist Church. He was a member, Past Master and long time Treasurer of Searcy Masonic Lodge No. 49 and a 33rd Degree member of the Little Rock Scottish Rite Bodies as well as a member of the York Rite. He was also a retired volunteer fireman.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Maria Gardner; daughter, Pamela English (Ricky); 3 grandchildren, Stephanie Lynn (Tim), Alyssa Higgins (Matt), Kurt Briggs (Hannah); 3 great-grandchildren, Malea, Matylee, Lucas; sister, Connie Kirk (Johnnie); and a host of nieces and nephews and loved by many.

Visitation will be at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at West Race Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 15 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Events

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Visitation

05:00PM - 07:00PM

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy, Searcy, AR, US, 72143
- DEC

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

West Race Baptist Church  
1109 W. Race Ave, Searcy, AR, US, 72143
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Interment

White County Memorial Gardens  
Eastline Road and Park Avenue, Searcy, AR, US, 72143

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 13, 2021 at 02:57 PM

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“ Pam and family I'm so very sorry for your loss.



**Fonda** - December 14, 2021 at 10:50 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wyn Oxner Gardner.



December 13, 2021 at 06:15 PM

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“ On behalf of Searcy Lodge No. 49 F. & A.M., I extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our dear brother. May we join him someday in the Celestial Lodge above. Until then, we cherish the fond and immortal hope that we shall meet again.



**Bruce Bryant, Secretary** - December 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Wyn's passing!! I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve with WYN for many years!! I first knew of him as CSM Gardner then had the opportunity to work side by side with him as Chief Warrant Officer Gardner at the SPMO office at Camp Robinson!! A great Christian man, outstanding soldier an awesome friend! Prayers for his family!!

**COL (R) C. H. Overbay** - December 13, 2021 at 05:10 PM

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“ I worked with Mr. Gardner for awhile. He was definitely a class act. Condolences for his family and friends....

**Tanya Fischer** - December 13, 2021 at 05:08 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wyn Oxner Gardner.



December 13, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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“ The Loyd Oxner Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wyn Oxner Gardner.



The Loyd Oxner Family - December 13, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ Alma & Chuck Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Wyn Oxner Gardner



Alma & Chuck Vaughn - December 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Maria, and Family,

Our prayers are with you and the family. Wyn will be missed. He was a special person.

Alma & Chuck Vaughn

Alma & Chuck Vaughn - December 13, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ We are grieving over Wyn's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of our square dancing trips and social events, and the unforgettable times spent with Wyn's terrific family in Marianna. All our love and prayers, Maria, and for your family today and the days to come.

Sandy Poindexter - December 13, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ My Uncle Wyn was one of the best men I had the honor of calling him my family. I remember those summer vacations to Mountain View and all of the summers that I got to spend with him Aunt Maria, Lisa and Pam in Searcy. Precious memories. The one thing I will never forget is his grilled pork chops! They were the BOMB! Love you all so much and sending my prayers to you all.

Patti Maria Northcutt

Patti Maria Northcutt - December 13, 2021 at 04:17 PM