



Charles Kenneth Gardner, Jr.

August 22, 1928 - February 22, 2012

Charles "Bud" K. Gardner, Jr., 83, of Hillsdale, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Born August 22, 1928 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Mildred and Charles K. Gardner, Sr.

Bud was the owner, with his wife, Evelyn, of Gardner Insurance Agency in Hillsdale. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WW II. Bud and Evie enjoyed living and raising their family on Copake Lake, at first spending the summer there and then building their home there. He enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, and golfing. He was a lifelong area resident.

Bud is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Evelyn "Evie" D. (Goodell) Gardner; three devoted children, Charles "Buddy" K. Gardner, III, and his wife, Judy, of Hillsdale, Christine G. Messenger (George Czerno) of Hillsdale, and Linda Dedrick, and her husband, Wayne, of Hillsdale; five loving grandchildren, Alicia O'Rourke Fink and Jed Fink, and their children, Logan and Kaitlin, of Austerlitz, Justin and Beth Gardner, and their son, Bennett, of Mass., Seth Gardner of Hillsdale, Christopher Dedrick of East Greenbush, and Wayne Dedrick, Jr. of Germantown, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Betty Dreher and Edna Gardner.

Calling hours will be held from 4-7 pm Monday, March 12, 2012 at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 1 pm Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414, or to the Community Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 327, Copake, NY, 12516.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bud, Judy, Evie, Seth, Justin & all the rest; We will miss Bud an awful lot. Since we bought our home through the Gardner Real estate firm, we've been privileged to partake in the vast amount of love & caring we see in your family. Bud was one of a kind, and we feel privileged to have known him, as we are privileged to know your whole family. are thankful to have friends like you. The best, always, Valerie & Jerry McAward.

Jeremiah P. McAward - March 09, 2012 at 03:28 PM

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“ Buddy, Judy & Family,
It feels like the end of an Era with the passing of "Papa".
Please know thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.
May many cherished memories help sustain you.
Bob & Betty

Betty M White - February 29, 2012 at 02:38 PM

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“ Buddy and Judy I'm so sorry for your loss.



Allyson Gardner Cubillo - February 26, 2012 at 01:09 PM

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Allyson Gardner Cubillo - February 26, 2012 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Buddy, Judy and all,*

*Loving thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Most sincerely, Brenda*

Brenda Distler - February 26, 2012 at 12:56 PM