



## Michael Alan Gardiner

August 20, 1956 - July 27, 2023

Michael Alan Gardiner 66, of Rockdale passed away peacefully July 27 2023 at St Joseph's hospital in College Station surrounded by loved ones.

Michael was born August 20, 1956 in Downey, California. Michael joined the US Army at 17 where he served four years as a tank driver. After the army he started his career as a truck driver. In between driving trucks, he owned a sign painting business in Southern California. He drove trucks for 35 years. Michael loved baseball. He loved his family and his dog Rocky.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin and Donna Gardiner; and grandson, Jaylon Dykes.

Michael is survived by his sons, Daniel Gardiner of Rockdale, Ryan Gardiner and wife Heather of Washington, and Michael Gardiner, Jr and wife Meghan of Salt Lake City, Utah; daughter, Maria Carpentino and husband Henry of Rockdale; grandsons, Isaiah Sauls of Rockdale, Brody Lopez of Rockdale and Anthony Lopez of Rockdale; sisters, Debbie and husband John of California, Cindy and husband Eric of Georgia, and Karen of California; several nieces and nephews; and longtime friend and caregiver, Lisa Richardson of Rockdale.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Good man, dad, and friend. I'm so sorry for your loss Danny. To all the the sons and daughter, I will never forget your dad. He loved your mom dearly, from the very beginning. I'm so so sorry. God Bless you all through these hard times❤️🙏

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**Gina Palmieri** - August 02, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ Sending condolences to Daniel and his family.



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**Ann Otte** - August 01, 2023 at 02:25 AM