



Mr Charles Arthur "Artie" Gardner Sr.

June 22, 2026

Mr. Charles Arthur "Artie" Gardner, Sr., age 68, of Bonifay, Florida, passed away on June 22, 2026.

Born in New York, New York, Artie was the son of Robert Gardner and Sarah Carter Bryars. He worked as a plumber and was known for his strong work ethic and love of the outdoors. Artie enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, kayaking, working outdoors, riding and breaking horses, watching Alabama football, welding, and taking memorable trips to Yellowstone, Jurassic Park attractions, and motorcycle rallies. His adventurous spirit and love of life left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; his stepfather, Glen Bryars; his brother, Donald Gardner; and his daughter, Becky Gardner Cooper.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, A.J. Gardner of Stapleton, Alabama, and Obie Davis (Renee) of Bay Minette, Alabama; his daughters, Samantha Gardner of Stapleton, Alabama, and Debra Simpson (Robbie) of Bay Minette, Alabama; his longtime companion, Renee Hendrix; his brothers, Robert Gardner, Sr. of Citronelle, Alabama, Johnny Gardner (Shelby) of Excel, Alabama, Thomas Gardner (Tika) of Perdido, Alabama, and Eddie Gardner (Bess) of Rabun, Alabama; his sisters, Theresa Gardner of Perdido, Alabama, Rossanna Edwards (Shannon) of Citronelle, Alabama, and Katie Jones

(Charles) of Rosington, Alabama; 22 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Petty Funeral Home with Sister Helen Stewart officiating.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 26, 2026, with family visitation from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Artie's memory will live on through the many lives he touched, the adventures he shared, and the love he had for his family and friends.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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