



Alexander V. Gardner

June 4, 1995 - April 18, 2025

Alexander Vincent Gardner, 29, of Donovan, passed away Friday, April 18, 2025, in Battle Mountain, Nevada.

He was born June 4, 1995, in Joliet, the son of William and Sandra (Poliny) Gardner. He worked construction and served in the United States Army as a Cavalry Scout, 82nd Airborne.

Alex had a passion for the outdoors and preferred to live with minimal modern conveniences. He was creative and would hand make things he needed like knives, clothes, or his camping tent. He had a reputation for his strong work ethic. He was an honest, dependable, generous person, as well as a fine friend, son, and brother.

He is survived by his father, William Gardner and brother, Brian Gardner.

Preceding him in death are his mother, Sandra; grandfather, Gene Poliny; and aunt, Sandra McKeen.

A graveside service will take place Monday, May 12, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Gardner, You were an amazing friend who was always there for my family. Your kindness, generosity, and deep knowledge of the outdoors enriched our lives and created countless cherished memories.

Your adventurous spirit and unwavering support touched us all, reminding us of the beauty in nature and in friendship. We are grateful for the moments we shared and the love you brought into our lives.

Rest in peace, dear friend. You will be profoundly missed. You will forever be in our hearts and in our most cherished memories.



Rachel Archer - May 08, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander V. Gardner.



May 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alexander V. Gardner.

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“ *Those late nights I couldn't sleep and we would text! I was amazed you were in Alaska you sent me some good Bible verses!!*



Debbie - May 02, 2025 at 01:20 AM