



Brent Chapman Gardiner Sr.

July 19, 1983 - October 5, 2025

Brent, age 42, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025. He was a native of Phoenix, Arizona and longtime resident of Independence, LA. Brent proudly served his country in The United States Navy. He was a skilled tradesman who could fix any broken boat engine properly. Brent never met a stranger, and often lighting up a room with his awesome smile. Outdoors was a special place for him; often star-gazing for hours, or being quiet and still counting the number of turkeys, deer, and other wildlife that came into his view. Brent was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Brent is survived by his loving wife Susan Gardiner; son, Brent Gardiner, Jr.; parents, Lynda and Lee Gardiner III; sisters, Athena Thompson; brothers, Garrett Gardiner Sr., Anthony Love; nieces and nephews, Victoria, Garrett Jr., Bailee, Kylee, Carlee, Kendall Love, Kali, Kaci, Katherine, Lynlee, and Patrick.

Brent is preceded in death by his grandparents, Lee C. Gardiner Jr., Peggy Gardiner, Wardell Murphy, Martha and Fred Bork; and aunt, Michelle Ann Bork Lamb; brother, James Wren Gardiner.

HAMMOND, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W.,

Hammond, LA. on Sunday, October 12, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m.

SLIDELL, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Navy Funeral Honors, and Committal Service at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, 34888 Grantham College Dr, Slidell, LA. on Monday, October 13, 2025 starting at 12:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr.
Slidell, LA 70460

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

OCT 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery
34888 Grantham College Dr.
Slidell, LA 70460

Tribute Wall



“ Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brent Chapman Gardiner Sr.



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 11, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brent Chapman Gardiner Sr..



October 12, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Louisiana CAT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent Chapman Gardiner Sr..

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brent Chapman Gardiner Sr..



October 08, 2025 at 02:16 PM



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“ I was married to Brent and we had our son while together. I went threw 2 deployments with him . He came home from his 2nd deployment in time to see our son born. The smile on his face when he was born made me and even the nurses cry. Brent was always a character. Threw good times and bad we still remained friends. He'll always have a special place in my heart. I'll miss you dearly Brent. Watch over our son and Rest in Peace.



Melissa Azbill - October 08, 2025 at 12:06 PM