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**06/27/2013 - Leslie M. Gardener**

Memorial services for Leslie M. Gardener, age 70, of Chadron, Nebraska will be Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the United Methodist Church in Chadron with Reverend Mark Crist officiating.

A memorial has been established for the National Diabetes Association or the Chadron Rescue Unit. Donations may be sent to Chamberlain Chapel, PO Box 970, Chadron, NE, 69337.

Online condolences can be made at [www.chamberlainchapel.com](http://www.chamberlainchapel.com)

Mrs. Gardener passed away on June 20, 2013 at her home in Chadron, of natural causes.

Leslie was born April 29, 1943 in Wilmington, Delaware. She met Clark Gardener in 1970 and they wed that following year on October 1st. They spent numerous years in Montana, New Mexico, and South Dakota before settling in Chadron in 1990.

Leslie enjoyed gardening, crafts, ceramics, bowling, golf and taking care of her family and extended friends and families. She cherished her time with her grandson.

#### Survivors

Husband: Clark E. Gardener of Chadron, NE.

Daughter: Paula J. Toy of Arizona.

Son: Duane (Carrie) Gardener of Chadron, NE.

Grandson: Brannon (Stephanie) Gardener of Chadron, NE.

Brothers: Steven (Dianne) Morrison of Wilmington, DE; Wayne (Alice) Morrison of Bear, DE.

Sisters: Jackie (Royal) Garrabrant of West Covina, CA; Debbie (John) Pepe of Kannapolis, NC.

Brother-in-law: Dave (Helen) Gardener of Cary, NC.

Sister-in-law: Shirley (Marvin) Bauer of Black Hawk, SD

The family suggests memorials to Chadron Volunteer Fire Dept. and the National Diabetes Association. Send donations to Chamberlain Chapel, P.O. Box 970, Chadron, NE 69337

Chamberlain Chapel of Chadron is in charge of arrangements.