

FINAL RITES FOR CHARLES ELMER GARDINE

Very quietly at 2:30 a.m. December 2, 1962, death claimed the life of Charles Elmer Gardine. Charlie, as he was more often called by relatives and friends, was born March 7, 1873, second son of Abraham and Isaphenia (Coons) Gardine, on a farm southeast of Lancaster, Mo., where he had lived all but 23 years of his life.

He was married to Minnie Agnes Figge on February 6, 1902. To this union three sons and one daughter were born: Fred of Lancaster, Clyde of Queen City, and Mrs. Otis (Ruth) Farris of Queen City.

He is also survived by two grand children, (Barbara) Mrs. Donnie Roberts of Lancaster, Pfc. Leo W. Faris, presently of Fort Bliss, Texas, three great grandchildren, Rodney, Donna and Brenda Roberts. One brother Louis A. Gardine of Springfield, Mo., and quite a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, an infant son, father, mother and three brothers.

He spent his entire life farming and raising livestock which he cared for with pride as long as his health and strength permitted.

Thus has ended the life of one who was greatly loved and respected by relatives and friends.

There comes a time for all of us
When we must say good-bye,
But faith and hope and love and trust
Can never, never die.
Although the curtain falls at last
Is that a cause to grieve?
The future's fairer than the past,
If only we believe.
And trust in God's eternal care
So when the Master calls,
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Tuesday, December 4, 1962 at 2:00 p.m. by Rev. Ben Bradbury, minister of the Baptist Church at Lancaster. Music was furnished by Mrs. Hazel Gosser and Mrs. Pauline Whitlow. Selections were "Beyond The Sunset" and "Going Down The Valley."

Pallbearers were Warren Gardine, Harold Brumbaugh, Melvin Snowbarger, Ellison Gardine, Boyd Figge and Leonard Jackson.

Interment was in the Germania Cemetery.
Arrangements were by Norman's Funeral.