



Larry Dean Garner

January 16, 1952 - October 26, 2018

Larry Dean Garner, of Miami, OK, entered eternity with Jesus on Friday October 26, 2018 Arrangements are with Brown-Winters Funeral Home. Celebration of Life and Military Rites will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Miami First Assembly of God Church at 1815 Steve Owens Blvd. with Pastor Raymond Frizzelle officiating. Private burial of ashes will occur at a later time at Ft. Gibson OK National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Larry's name to the First Assembly of God building fund.

Larry was born January 16, 1952 to Earl and Louise Garner in Muskogee, OK. He was very proud of his Cherokee heritage and also loved to tell people he was "an original Okie from Muskogee". He graduated from Central High School in Muskogee in 1970. He later earned a Bachelor's Degree from University of Phoenix. He served in the US Army from 1971-1973, and in the Army Reserves until 1984. Larry had diverse careers, including serving for a time with the Muskogee County Sheriff's Department. He retired from Phillip Morris USA.

Larry has three dearly loved children. In 2007, he married the love of his life, Dr. Derrise Garner, and gained a stepdaughter. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, parents in law, and brother in law Ron Garrett. He will be greatly missed by Derrise; his children Adam (Tammy) Garner, Jason (Rachael) Garner, and Kristin (Kelly) Fields; stepdaughter Lindsay (Ryan) Reel; identical twin brother, Gary Garner; younger sisters Linda (Ben) Martin

and Cheryl Garrett; brother in law Derrick Hussong; nine grandchildren; nieces and nephews and the whole Garner clan; and numerous friends who considered Larry family.

Larry and Derrise loved to worship The Lord. They served their church and community together. They enjoyed special times with their church family as well as with other family and friends. Larry never met a stranger, told the best stories, was an expert handyman, and was the embodiment of The Good Samaritan. Larry loved well and was well loved.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God-Miami
1815 E Steve Owens BLVD
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.miamifirstag.org>

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Dean Garner*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 31, 2018 at 05:06 PM



What a wonderful tribute! So many wonderful images!!

Rainy Lewis-Garner - November 01, 2018 at 08:53 AM

GG

A wonderful Honoring Of Larry's Life. We had an Awesome life growing up together always there for each other throughout Life! I was so Blessed to have him as my brother. He is one minute older and teased me about being the older brother! I can not think of him without a smile on his face! He is in Heaven now, seeing family & friends, witnessing many new wonderful things, but Most of All Seeing God's Fulfillment Of his Promises to us - All Eternity with Him in Heaven!

Gary G. Garner - November 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Garner.*



November 02, 2018 at 11:21 AM

RM

“ *Derrise,
Our love and prayers for you and the family.
Larry was a great guy with a big heart!
He was always smiling! He was so eager to help in any way with the
Veterans programs in the years past. He will be greatly missed!
Love,
Rhonda and Larry McCarty*

rhonda McCarty - November 02, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
Larry Dean Garner.*



November 01, 2018 at 12:16 PM

AA

“ *Aaron, Rainy, Breahna, and Abigail purchased
the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Larry
Dean Garner.*



Aaron, Rainy, Breahna, and Abigail - November 01, 2018 at
09:26 AM

JB

“ My Condolences to the Garner Family. Larry was a good man and good friend of my late Father, Jim Bond. Larry was very supportive to all of us and treated us like we were his Family as we worked through that difficult time. I just remember him being so kind and genuine. I remember him telling me that I had a place to stay any time I returned to Miami because we were Family. That meant so much to me. I hate to hear of his passing but am glad to know that two old friends have been united in Heaven. Jimmie Bond

JIMMIE L BOND - November 01, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ 446 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 31, 2018 at 03:20 PM

DO

“ Larry was a beacon of hope & a pillar of strength. He loved the lord & he was a testimony to God's grace. Praying for all of his family, for the peace & comfort that only Jesus can give us in the knowledge of eternal life.

Deidre Osburn - October 31, 2018 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ *The Bama family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Dean Garner.*



The Bama family - October 30, 2018 at 11:04 AM

TW

“ *I'm so glad I had the privilege of knowing Larry. There was never a time I saw him, that he wasn't upbeat and positive about everything, even when he was fighting for his life. He was a true man of God ready to be God's hands to those in need. I will miss his smiling face but visualize him now dancing the streets of Heaven still hand in hand with his Heavenly Father. He is completely healed and whole now!!! I am praying for you Derrise for Holy Spirit strength and peace to walk you through this. You will see your wonderful Larry again!!!*

Terry Whiteley

Terry Whiteley - October 29, 2018 at 09:37 AM

GK

“ Larry fought one of the biggest struggles the we have in life, the will to live versus the devastating destiny of those who have cancer. There ae very few that struggle with the dignity and honest fatth in the Lord as Larry did. His messages of faith on Facebook each day attest not only to his beliefs; but, in a lesson he wanted us all to head to in our lives. Distant nay be our friendship; but, how closevwe are in our beliefs.

God has a special place for Larry in the everlasting kingdom of heaven and it is there that he will also share rememberances and joy with those that went before him. God bless him in his eternal life with peace, joy, understanding, faith, and strength.

May God bless the family he has gracefully left behind. Keep your faith. In a blink of God's eye, you will be there with Larry again with nothing to separate you ever again.

Glenn Kelly - October 28, 2018 at 08:37 AM

GK

“ Glenn Kelly lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Garner



Glenn Kelly - October 28, 2018 at 08:25 AM

CG

“ Will miss my dear brother, Larry. He was Jesus hands to so many people. He loved our Lord and it showed in his choices. He was a gentleman, a wonderful husband to his beloved wife, a loving son, brother & father. He loved his children and was so proud of each one. He adored his grandchildren & wanted to watch them grow in the Lord. Larry loved being surrounded by family & friends, the more, the merrier, He will always have a piece of my heart with him. Larry knew Jesus and shared his love for Jesus through his many jokes & stories and brought such laughter to our family. That laughter will live on in our family & friends hearts. Larry was a servant, and lived that out daily. Larry dealt with his illness with such grace and love that only God can give, as he witnessed and loved each person he came into contact with throughout his journey home. Larry is home & in Jesus arms, no better place to be. I love & miss you, my mentor, my partner in joy and laughter, a rock in rough times. my "Mr. Fix-it" and my crazy, wonderful friend. You lived out Jesus to me & many others. Till we meet again, Save a place at the table...

Cheryl Garrett - October 26, 2018 at 11:38 PM

SB

Cheryl, I never knew Larry well, but I was touched that he always showed such love for us and prayed often for my Larry. I know your family will miss this wonderful man!

Sandra Beattie - October 26, 2018 at 11:13 PM


Gloria
Garner

When my husband, Tom, built the springhouse so many years ago for the Garner Family's use and Reunion, it was my cousin Larry Garner that helped by doing all the electrical wiring !! He was so knowledgeable in so many areas!!! A terrific person and a wonderful cousin !!! He will be missed by everyone that made contact with him !!!

Gloria Garner - October 27, 2018 at 09:01 AM

RB

Cheryl, I can only imagine Larry dancing on the streets of Gold and laughing with Jesus in his new renewed healed body! He will be missed but we know we will see him some day. Love you

rhnea burcham - October 28, 2018 at 07:38 PM

 Tally Mangold

“ *My girls were always excited to see "Mr. Dr. Garner" . Larry was a great man and will be missed greatly.*

Tally Mangold - October 26, 2018 at 09:13 PM

TG

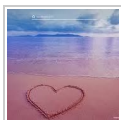
“ *Larry was such a happy go lucky kind of guy. I always enjoyed him coming to Hastings Hospital for his medicine pickup. He always kept me laughing with his jokes of course about his twin Gary. Larry will be missed, but we all will have the great memories. FLY HIGH LARRY*

TONYA GANN - October 26, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *When I first started attending Miami First Assembly, it was Larry Garner who made me feel the most welcome. He always went out of his way to comfort me. I also attended a Divorce Care class there and he was one of the teachers. I have social anxiety and was really nervous the first time I went and he went out of his way to make me feel comfortable. My husband didn't have much of a father growing up and he saw Larry as a father figure and mentor. Larry was a wonderful man and will be very missed!*

Amanda Riley - October 26, 2018 at 07:30 PM



That was not supposed to say comfort me. My phone messed up. It was supposed to say welcome me

Amanda Riley - October 26, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Him and his wife were great friends. Will always Remember his laughter and joking he could pull a prank before you knew it. And his smile he loved life and was always there for everyone. God bless you brother*

Rose Graham - October 26, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *That was supposed to say welcome me not comfort me. My phone auto corrected me.*

Amanda Riley - October 26, 2018 at 06:36 PM