



Waitus J. Garrett

April 9, 1940 - February 19, 2019

Waitus Junior Garrett, 78, a very comical, yet supportive family man, died February 19, 2019. Born April 9, 1940 in Manila, Arkansas to William and Francis (Waldrop) Garrett, he graduated from Manila High School, and then served 4 years in the U.S. Navy. The family later moved to Michigan and Waitus worked as a foreman at Bendix Corporation, then worked 21 years at General Motors before retiring in 2004. A strong man, very knowledgeable about many things, Waitus always put his family first. Watching U of M football kept him busy most Saturdays in the fall, and he also enjoyed many outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing, gardening, and riding a motorcycle. He accomplished something many of us wish we had, Waitus traveled to all 50 states. Other things he enjoyed include woodworking, playing "Call of Duty," guitars, and country music.

Waitus is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sally Ann; children, Carolyn (Dave) Rygg, Diana Garrett, William (Dawn) Garrett, and Todd (Brenda) Garrett; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and sister, Shirley Tabor. He was predeceased by his parents, and brothers Donald and Jerry Garrett.

Friends are encouraged to support the Garrett family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Friday, February 22, 2019, 10:30 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is prior to the service, 9:30-10:30 AM on Friday. If desired, the family suggests

memorial contributions to Camp Hope. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Waitus on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Waitus J. Garrett*



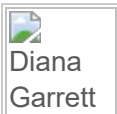
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. My family knew Waitus and his family when we lived in Catron, MO. He was a very sweet and nice guy and everyone liked him.*

Friend from Catron, MO

Edwards - February 23, 2019 at 06:26 PM



Diana
Garrett

Thank you so very much for your kind words

Diana Garrett - March 03, 2019 at 12:58 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Bill and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to the family and know we are thinking of you during this sad time. -Jeff and Kathy Heightchew, Lake City-*

Jeff and Kathy Heightchew - February 21, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *California cousin Wanda Aamoith and family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Waitus J. Garrett.*



California cousin Wanda Aamoith and family - February 21, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Waitus J. Garrett.*



February 20, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Waitus J. Garrett.*



February 20, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Marie (May) Dunn, Lynn & Teresa Evans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Waitus J. Garrett.*



Marie (May) Dunn, Lynn & Teresa Evans - February 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolence to all the family. The California cousins are all heartbroken. We shall forever hold in our hearts the good memories of the wonderful times we all shared when he was in the Navy and stationed on the west coast. Much love to all.*

Sharon Chandler - February 20, 2019 at 12:44 PM

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“ To the Waitus Garrett family....we are so sorry for your loss and know he will be greatly missed by all your family. With Caring thoughts, Clair and Jackie Howe....

Clair & Jackie Howe - February 20, 2019 at 12:26 PM



Diana
Garrett

Thank you so very much for your kind words

Diana Garrett - March 03, 2019 at 12:57 AM



Tosha
Oconner

“ R.I.P UNCLE WES. Give my Grandad along with my son a hug for me and tell them they are missed. y'all watch over the family. LOVE YOU

Tosha Oconner - February 20, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Waitus J. Garrett.



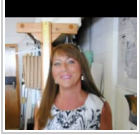
February 20, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Waitus J. Garrett.



February 20, 2019 at 01:41 AM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Wes smile and laughter.. Rest in peace uncle Wes. Give Dad a hug and kiss from me....*



Melissa Shearer Hunt - February 19, 2019 at 08:29 PM