



## Danny Gene Garton

September 20, 1952 - July 30, 2016

Danny Gene Garton, 63 of Indianapolis passed away on July 30, 2016 at his residence.

Danny was born on September 20, 1952 in Bluffton to Bill & Ramona (Murray) Garton. He graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1971. Danny retired from CSX Railroad in 2014, working at the Avon, Indianapolis location for 37+ years.

Danny has always had a passion for music and playing the guitar. He started playing at the age of 9, and this continued until he was 61. He even had the chance to go on the road and tour with a County Group all across the country for a year. Family was important to Danny. After his father died, Danny made it a point to come to Bluffton every other weekend and spend the entire weekend with his mother. He enjoyed helping her and taking her places, but most of all, spending time with her.

Danny is survived by a brother Rick (Joyce) Garton of Fort Wayne along with an aunt Betty Grove of Bluffton and a cousin Sharon Barger of rural Adams County.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Jack W. Garton.

Family and friends are invited to gather and share stories of Danny from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday (August 5, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Danny's memory to the Alcoholic Anonymous.

Danny's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich,

Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Gene Garton*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Danny, you were one of a kind. I know I'm not alone in saying you factor into a lot of jr high and high school memories. You were one of the good guys, and everybody enjoyed you rockin' out with your guitar. RIP, old friend.*

**Ann Hamilton Shields** - August 05, 2016 at 06:24 PM



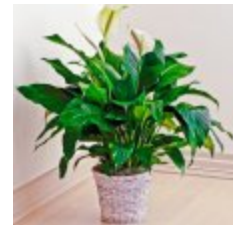
“ *Danny will be missed. I worked with Danny for years at Conrail and CSX railroads. Very funny guy and good friend. Condolences to Dan's family Sorry for your loss Bill Grismore*



**Bill Grismore** - August 05, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Danny Gene Garton.*



August 05, 2016 at 11:51 AM

TS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Danny's passing, let his memory give you comfort. He will be greatly missed. Terry Swartz

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**Terry Swartz** - August 05, 2016 at 10:55 AM

CL

“ I was very saddened to hear that Danny has left us.

*I lived with Dan for about four years after moving to Indianapolis to attend ITT Tech with Dan and Pat Marshal. It is difficult to grasp that now both he and Pat are gone.*

*Dan was such a free spirit and always deeply into playing his guitar. I recall some memorable concerts we attended, after moving to Indy. Most were free as we were broke. We saw the Guess Who at the Garfield Park Amphitheater for free, but paid for tickets to a concert at IU Assembly Hall in Bloomington. That night we saw The Beach Boys, an early version of The Eagles and an even earlier version of Kansas.*

*Although I lost track of Dan over the years, I did often times run into him at some of the local haunts. So many memories of things we did and the trouble we got into back then. (I am so glad that the statute of limitations has expired.)*

*Dan, you will be missed!*

*Curt Lindsey*

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**Curt Lindsey** - August 04, 2016 at 08:25 PM

KT

“ To family of Danny Garton my condolences go out to you god bless you and your family Amen

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**Keith Tucker** - August 04, 2016 at 11:35 AM

BH

“ *I have fond memories of Dan and his family. Dan was a fabulous guitarist and enjoyed each minute of every day. RIP Barrell !!*

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**Bill Haecker** - August 04, 2016 at 09:19 AM

LM

“ *Danny was one of my favorite people in our class of 1971. Boy, he could make me laugh. RIP Barrel.*

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**Leslie Miller** - August 03, 2016 at 08:35 PM