



## Mr. Gregory "Greg" S. Garrett

August 22, 1953 - January 9, 2014

Gregory S. Garrett, 60 of Bluffton passed away Thursday evening, January 9, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Greg was born on August 22, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio to Joseph Dean & Eleanor (McGuffie) Garrett. He graduated from West Bloomfield High School in 1972. He worked as a D.J. at Shine 99 radio station in Frankfort, Indiana for several years.

He is survived by a daughter Rebecca E. Garrett- Moses of Hazel Park, MI, and five grandchildren; Kristina, Paula, Zachary, Aaron, & Lindsay, along with siblings; Linda Kilgore of Decatur, Richard Garrett of Bluffton.

Private Family service will be scheduled. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery at a later time. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gregory "Greg" S. Garrett*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

WG

“ We will truly miss Greg. He was our friend and brother. He was also our personal TV guide for sporting events and concerts. Any time the Tigers played he was on the phone making sure we knew the time to tune in. Greg loved all sports! He could also recall sports trivia like no one I have ever known. Greg was our family historian- we will miss that.

Greg cared very much for his family. He bragged about his daughter Becky and his grandchildren. He was a super nephew to his aunt Betty Kurtz as her health had been failing recently. He was a loyal friend to his cousin David. He loved being the uncle that laughed with his nieces and nephews and grand nephews. Over the last several months he was a fill-in sitter for his grand-nephews and he loved that!!

Greg was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. He read the Bible and knew salvation was his. He gave God all of the credit when he struggled with his health a year or so ago. He knew God delivered him from that situation.

Our family had a great time with Greg over this past Christmas. For many years our family has celebrated together at Christmas at the Pokagon State Park. Greg was always present and we will treasure those memories.

First Peter (1:3) "All the honor to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is by his boundless mercy that God has given us the privilege of being born again. Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead. For God has reserved a priceless inheritance for his children. It is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay."

We know we will be together again!

Love, Rich and Wendy, Brent, Taneka, Chase, Sam, Ellen, Beth,

*Ryan, Kara, Jay, Elliott, Potter, Miles, Charlie, Aaron, and Caleb.*

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**Wendelene Garrett** - January 15, 2014 at 11:44 AM

MR

“*Greg Garrett, aka "Lanier" by his high school buddies was truly a great guy. He loved his family, friends, and all sports! I was fortunate to be a close friend of Lanier's since our high school days. It is time to reflect when one of your close friends pass. We shared a lot of good times and some bad but we always made it through it. As the years past by we drifted further apart but always stayed in touch. I feel so grateful that Lanier had the strength to attend the WBHS 40th yr. class reunion in September of 2012. Lanier was a fun loving guy, never wanting to miss a good party and get together. I will miss Greg but will always cherish some great memories. No body did a better Curly imitation as did Lanier. Thanks buddy for some great times. Your spirit and memories will live on with your family and friends. Hope to see you later in the next life.*

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**Mark Risk** - January 13, 2014 at 08:29 PM

MA

“*Michele Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Greg" S. Garrett*



**Michele Anderson** - January 13, 2014 at 06:25 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory "Greg" S. Garrett.*



January 13, 2014 at 09:27 AM



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January 13, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *Condolences to your family from the Reckers. Greg was a frequent and welcome part of so many of our family gatherings through the years and an indispensable help to my mother and grandmother. His kind words during my own time of crisis and loss were much appreciated. His presence will be sorely missed.*

*Daniel Recker and family.*

**Daniel Recker** - January 13, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ *Greg, was always in a good mood and enjoyed talking Detroit Tigers baseball. I will miss seeing you at Thanksgiving and Christmas. RIP*

**Ryan Eisenhut** - January 11, 2014 at 06:17 AM

JB

*I met Greg thru a Christian Topix chat room - bless his heart he would tell it like it is and I always called him a Peter - he would take an ear for Jesus if need be --*

*He went by the name John Coffe at first then became known as Red Apples -- he never backed down and had my six many times when folks known as trolls came in and tried to cause trouble --*

*Greg shared photos of his daughter and grandchildren with me thru email and he always kept my hubby updated on the Tigers -- he truly loved his Aunt in Florida - he admired her strength and faith.*

*I just found out today about his passing and have been wondering why I haven't heard from him -- I know he will rest in peace he set up in glory now for eternity -- What a blessing that is.*

*Love from his Michigan friends Wayne and Judy Baker*

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**Judy Baker** - May 30, 2014 at 12:42 PM