



## Larry A. Garrett

December 7, 1947 - February 6, 2021

Larry A. Garrett, 73 of Ossian, passed away on Saturday afternoon, February 6, 2021, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Larry was born on December 7, 1947 in Bluffton to Max A. "Pat" & Lorene M. (Ireland) Garrett. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1966 and played on the record setting basketball team that played against Swayzee for 9 overtimes!

Larry was a talented carpenter. He worked for James S. Jackson Co., Briner Building and owned and operated his own contractor business for many years. He had a passion for cooking for others and was currently the owner & operator of Hoosier Kitchen Food Truck. He was one of the founders and very involved in the Crosbie & Gabe Memorial Wiffleball Tournament for the last 8 years. Larry enjoyed working outside in the garden, attending his grandchildren's sporting events and was a huge fan of Indiana Basketball, The Colts and the Pacers. Larry could be described as a Christmas "Junkie" and would spend days setting up his Christmas lights and villages for his family and neighbors to enjoy!

Larry is survived by his partner, Elaine Pratt of Ossian, two sons; Patrick A. (Jennifer) Garrett of Fort Wayne and Jay (Andrea) Garrett of Markle, stepchildren; Bracken C. (Krystal) Douglas of Rising Sun, IN, Shanna (Josh) Bradley of Fort Wayne and Mary (Troy) Douglas of Naperville, IL. He was a proud grandpa to 11 grandchildren; Emma, Dawson, Tessa, Cohen, Libby, Matthew, Casen, Gaige, Emmree, Holden and Selah, two sisters; Laurie

(Michael) Russell of Poneto, Michelle Suman of Bryant and Diane Garrett of Ossian.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Anthony Gray Garrett.

A time to gather, share stories and remember Larry will be held from 3 to 5 P.M. on Saturday, (Feb. 27, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in

Bluffton. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the Crosbie & Gabe Wiffleball Tournament and can be sent to the funeral home.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for the funeral service. During the current guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry A. Garrett*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I remember when Grandpa came to my High school game last season and I had scored and he said "good job tonight but I wanna see you in a different jersey when your done here" and how much he cared about others and how much he cared about what he drove he cared about Elaine, and the colts and Indiana, but he cared about others before himself and that's what was most important. you have an amazing legacy and I'm glad that is getting passed down to me- Dawson Garrett*

**Dawson Garrett** - April 01, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sorry to miss Larry's memorial. My husband broke out with a rash that looked like a Covid rash. Didn't want to take any chances! Hope you understand.*



**Cindy Monticue** - February 28, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Larry A. Garrett.*



February 27, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry A. Garrett.*



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February 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *All the great times together will never be forgotten. The Wisconsin Meade Brothers ( Mike & Steve)*

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**Steve meade** - February 14, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Elaine, I was so sorry to here about Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**Kris Bohata** - February 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Larry was one of the good guys! I loved his unique sense of humor. I know him and Roger are laughing together in Heaven. My condolences to the family.  
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
Love leaves a memory that no one can steal.*

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**Melissa Fey** - February 10, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BW

“ *Becky West lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Garrett*



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**Becky West** - February 10, 2021 at 05:13 AM

DS

“ *We are so sorry to here about your loss.!! To the Garrett family, you will be in our thoughts and prayer's 🙏🙏 .. Larry RIP!!!. Otis "Big O" and Donna Smith.*



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**Donna Smith** - February 10, 2021 at 02:39 AM



“ *Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Larry A. Garrett.*



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February 09, 2021 at 09:52 PM

CM

“ *Elaine and Garrett Family, So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I graduated with Larry in 1966 from Liberty Center. Had the pleasure of watching him play in the 9 overtime game with Swayzee. What an exciting event for Liberty Center! I regret not getting our class together for our fiftieth reunion. Larry had even asked to host us at his home. He was one of the good guys. Your whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Cindy Monticue** - February 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PT

*Elaine and family, so sorry for your loss of Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate his life tomorrow. Sadly we are unable to come and share this time with family. Larry and I shared something the other cousins did not have the privilege of sharing-our birthday! Every time we saw each other he would mention "December7" with a smile!*  
*Patty (Harris) Thornburgh*

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**Patty Thornburgh** - February 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Have so many fun memories of him and Elaine, whether it was remodeling our homes or eating and visiting at the food truck. When he remodeled our house in Uniondale, he was "supervised" (as he called it) by our cat, Bugsie. They had a great friendship - LOL. I have been blessed to know the Garret family most of my life. Larry will be dearly missed. Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Stacey and Elaine Wilson*

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**Elaine Carnes Wilson** - February 09, 2021 at 07:48 PM

P&

“ *Pat&Donita,John&Julie &Jane purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Larry A. Garrett.*



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**Pat&Donita,John&Julie &Jane** - February 09, 2021 at 06:22 PM

TP

“ *Elaine,prayers and blessings to you and the family. ♡*



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**Theresa Parker** - February 09, 2021 at 04:11 PM

GM

“ *My loving condolences to the family of Larry. He was a friend that lasted a lifetime. My memories are numerous and as I look back anything but boring. He had a knack of making anyone smile, to know him was to like him. He lived his life with the philosophy of, it's not the years in your life but the life in those years. I will sincerely miss him but retain the great memories. Rest In Peace my brother. Galen Mann*

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**Galen Mann** - February 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM

SD

“ Larry was one of a kind. Larry was a Good Friend, Father & Grandfather.. He was willing to help anyone that needed it.. He will be missed by so many.. Thoughts & Prayers for Elaine, Diane, Pat & Jay and his Family .. May You RIP Larry..



Sandy & Randy Davis - February 09, 2021 at 02:56 PM

PC

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Elaine and her family also Pat, Jay and their families. Larry was a dear friend and always there for me after Garry passed! One of the truly good guys and I'll always hold our friendship dear to my heart. Godspeed my friend.

Peggy Crosbie - February 08, 2021 at 05:23 PM

AR

“ Amanda, Brad, Jon, Joe Welches All Vehicle Repair purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry A. Garrett.



Amanda, Brad, Jon, Joe Welches All Vehicle Repair - February 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Larry A. Garrett.



February 08, 2021 at 10:20 AM

NW

“ Larry will be greatly missed. I will miss his laughter, temper when his team's suck. Larry was a good friend to us. He enjoyed life, family and friends. Playing games won't be the same. Dear friend we will see you at the round. Love you Nannette

Nannette Wynn - February 08, 2021 at 08:58 AM

JB

“ Jean And Ron Bowman lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Garrett



Jean and Ron Bowman - February 07, 2021 at 08:16 AM

SH

Dave and I have great memories of Larry's hospitality and culinary skills. Generous soul enjoy your friends and family reunion.

Sheila - February 26, 2021 at 08:08 PM

BC

“ Garrett Family so very Saddened to hear about Larry! Our Prayers are with all of u at this time! 🙏 May God grant u Peace, Grace, and Comfort as u all Grieve for Larry! I remember Larry being one of the first people to help start “Crusty” first annual Whiffle Ball Tournaments with Tony Fey Larry’s Boys! Such a great Friend of Garry and myself! God Bless the Garrett Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie! ❤️



Barry and JoEllen Crosbie - February 07, 2021 at 05:43 AM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of Larry's passing. The  
Garrett family will be in our prayers.



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**Dan Gerdom** - February 06, 2021 at 06:37 PM