



Lorene M. Garrett

January 25, 1924 - April 17, 2009

Lorene M. Garrett, 85, rural Bluffton, died at 8:17 a.m. Friday, April 17, 2009 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Born in Bluffton on January 25, 1924 to Dr. Walter G. and Helene (Knapp) Ireland, she married Max A. "Pat" Garrett on January 11, 1947 in Covington, Ky.; he survives. A 1942 graduate of Bluffton High School, Lorene was a homemaker and worked at Kitco for 18 years, retiring in July, 1986. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and was a lifelong resident of Wells County. Other survivors include a son, Larry A. (Elaine Pratt) Garrett of Ossian; two daughters, Laurie (Michael) Russell of Poneto and Michele Suman of Bryant; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Garrett, in 1960; a brother, Bill Ireland; and a sister, Marie Schafenaker. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Tim Miller officiating. Calling hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service Monday at the church. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

APR **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Elm Grove Cemetery
3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Service

APR **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lorene M. Garrett

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ I would like to express my condolences to the family of Lorene. I enjoyed talking with her at the Nazarene Church a few years ago, and seeing her at various Southen Wells sports, etc. She was a very nice person and I am sure loved by all her family. Sincerely, Diana Sell##imported-begin##Diana##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ Pat, I am so sorry to learn of Lorene's death. I am thinking of you and praying for you. Flo##imported-begin##flo bracht##imported-end##

April 20, 2009 at 05:48 PM



“ Hello,
I worked with Lorene at Bell Telephone in the early 60's and always enjoyed her. Please accept my sympathy on your loss.
May God give your Peace as you go through the next few days and the healing process.##imported-begin##Suzanne Markley##imported-end##

April 20, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ *Our love and prays are with you all. Prays will help you all though this time of need, of comfort from our heavenly father.##imported-begin##Sue Ryder##imported-end##*

April 19, 2009 at 12:55 PM



“ *Pat,*

I am so sorry for the loss of Lorene. Seeing Tony greeting her at heaven's gates, was one of my first visuals when I heard the sad news. My heart, love and prayers go out to you and your family.

*God bless you now and always,
Linda Barnes##imported-begin##Linda Barnes##imported-end##*

April 18, 2009 at 08:29 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of the death of Lorene yesterday. My first thought was now she is with Tony.*

We will be praying for you as you face the next few days and months of adjustment without your loved one.

Pat, you and Lorene were a great witness for the work the Lord has done in your lives. God bless you and your family. We love you.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 10:48 AM



“ Our hearts are broken, it's so hard to say good bye to someone you loved so much. Our thoughts & prayers are with our Uncle Pat.. Love, Bob & Bonnie##imported-begin##Bob & Bonnie Harris##imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 07:32 AM



“ Our hearts are so sad for you - how we love both of you and treasure all the precious memories of our years in Bluffton and your generous trips to Kokomo to encourage us...whenever there was a low spot for us...God would send you on that Sunday.

Thank you for loving us and our kids....

We love you, Pat. We are praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Gloria White##imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 06:41 AM