



## Michael L. Garrison

March 3, 1955 - November 27, 2018

Michael L. Garrison, 63 of Fort Wayne, and a longtime resident of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at Majestic Care Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born on March 3, 1955 in Bluffton to Lloyd H. & Norma J. Garrison. Mike attended Bluffton High School and worked as a tool and die maker for Simpson Industries, Crown Unlimited and Micromatic in Berne. He loved spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing and trapping.

Mike is survived by his children; Rachel (Andrew) Drennen of Decatur, Amber (Lucus Gumm) Goines of Berne and Christopher (Jami) Garrison of Monroe, along with 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his mother Norma of Bluffton and siblings; Barbara I. Garrison, Donna (Otis) Smith, both of Bluffton.

Michael is preceded in death by his father Lloyd in 1982 and an infant brother, Randy Garrison.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. on Friday (Nov. 30th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, with Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will follow at McFarren Cemetery in Poneto. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).



# Cemetery Details

## McFarren Cemetery

1300 W 500 S  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael L. Garrison*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 29, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Rachel Drennen lit a candle in memory of Michael Garrison*



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**Rachel Drennen** - January 17, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Michael L. Garrison*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, wish i could have been there .I'm bill was there to greet him,he is in a better place now. Prayers of comfort Debbie Garrison*

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**Debra Garrison** - November 30, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JG

“ Mike's grandmother, Martha Garrison had baked oatmeal cookies with raisins in them....she told Mike..age six?...they were good for him because raisens had iron in them....the next time he visited, he said....'grandma, do you have anymore of those cookies with STEEL in them?'....we all got a chuckle out of this! I miss you, carrot top.

Joan Garrison - November 29, 2018 at 04:20 PM

BG

*I remember this Aunt Joan.*

barbara garrison - November 30, 2018 at 10:04 PM



*That's so cute*

Rachel Drennen - December 02, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ Aunt Norma,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of all of you and praying for you. I won't be able to make it to the services since they are during the week but know that I'm thinking of you. I love you!  
Naomi

Naomi Shores - November 29, 2018 at 09:00 AM

SH

“ Mike you will always be missed, but remain in the hearts of many. Going to miss hearing from you good buddy.

shaun - November 29, 2018 at 07:16 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Garrison*



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**Mary Lloyd** - November 28, 2018 at 08:45 PM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Garrison*



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**Rose** - November 28, 2018 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sutton lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Garrison*



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**Becky Sutton** - November 28, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ *Jeffrey L Sutton lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Garrison*



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**Jeffrey L Sutton** - November 28, 2018 at 01:43 PM



*Mike....you are missed....God's blessing to your family, love Aunt Joan.*

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**Joan Garrison** - November 29, 2018 at 04:24 PM



*Norma, Barb, Donna, Rachel, Amber & Chris. Sending my love and prayers during your time of loss. Wish I could have been there.*

*Love Y'all,*

*Julie*

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**Julie Etchison** - November 30, 2018 at 11:49 PM



*Julie,  
You were there in spirit. Thank you for the prayers. It's still hard to this day. Please say a little prayer for me each day as I still struggle without him.*

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**Rachel Drennen** - January 17, 2023 at 05:19 PM