



Norma J. Garrison

October 7, 1931 - April 13, 2021

Norma J. Garrison, 89 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday morning, April 13, 2021, at her residence in Bluffton.

Norma was born on October 7, 1931 in Greenville, Ohio to Marion F. & Nellie I. (Stump) Sutton. Norma and Lloyd H. Garrison were married on March 7, 1953 in Wells County, Indiana. He preceded her in death on October 2, 1982. Norma worked at Squire D. Coil in Roanoke and retired from Kitco Co. in Bluffton in 1995, after 27 ½ years.

Norma is survived by two daughters, Barbara I. Garrison & Donna (Otis) Smith, both of Bluffton along with 5 grandchildren & 14 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. a sister, Martha L. Christian of New Haven, a brother Donald L. Sutton of Greentown and Norma's puppy, Bella.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd, two sons; Michael L. Garrison and Randy D. Garrison and siblings; Cleo D. Stump, Robert J. Sutton, Richard F. Sutton, Floyd W. Sutton, Bertha M. Twigg and Betty I. Boan, along with a great-great-granddaughter and her cat, Big Boy.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, April 19, 2021, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Jeff Lemler officiating.

Burial will follow at McFarren Cemetery in rural Poneto.

Calling Hours will be held from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Sunday at the funeral home and for one hour to the service.

Memorials may be made in Norma's memory to American Diabetes Association.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks for visitation and for the service are at your own discretion. 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 in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

McFarren Cemetery

1300 W 500 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LW

What beautiful memories! You will truly be missed Aunt Norma! Rest in peace and say hello to my mom and give her a big hug from me! Love you!

Lou Ann Wall - April 18, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SE

You were such a great aunt norma I will always treasure memories of you ❤️ rip love ya

Susan Ellenberger - July 23, 2023 at 02:07 AM



“ *Norma J. Garrison*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

RD

“ My grandma was an amazing woman. She was very hard working, dedicated to her family and friends. She loved very deeply and wore her heart on her sleeve. Would give the shirt off her back or her last dollar to someone else if they needed it. Her and grandpa were what people today call old fashioned because they slept in separate twin beds in the same room. I remember as a little girl I would sneak in their room in the middle of the night for whatever reason, a bad dream, a scary noise, a shadow on the wall, or just because I loved to sleep in there, and grandma would get up, no matter what time it was and push the beds together and put me in the middle of them and tuck me in and make me feel so SAFE! I miss that feeling so much! I miss her and grandpa so much! Love and miss you both! I could go on for days with stories about this amazing, wonderful woman but anyone who's ever met her knows what I am talking about. R.I.P GRANDMA UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN IN THE MANSION IN THE SKY LOVE YOU ALWAYS FORGOT NEVER MISSED DEARLY

Rachel Drennen - June 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM



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DS

“ Mom we love and miss you so much.!! We will never forget your favorite saying to smitty.. When he would ask mom how are you feeling, she would always say to smitty holding her hands up she would say with my fingers.. I remember having talks with mom about genealogy, it was so remarkable of how she could remember so many names and places of where the pictures where taken.. I'm so glad we had all of those talks.. Mom loved her grandchildren so much and family get togethers and cook outs and watching the golden girls and Guy the chef and listening to country & gospel music. Mom also loved my chocolate lab/pitbull mix (angel), when I was telling my aunt that angel had died (I couldn't finish what I was saying) mom said that was my dog.. R.I.P. Mom, until we meet again mom.. We love you to the moon and back Otis and Donna



Donna Smith - April 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM

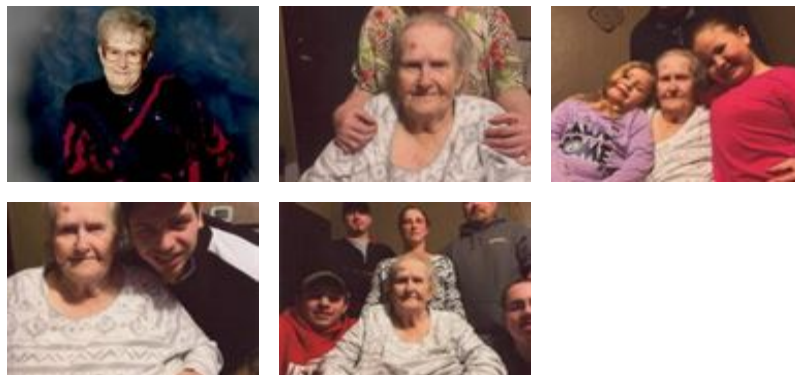
JE

I remember Aunt Norma as always ready to help others out. She loved hard. 😊

Julie Etchison - April 18, 2021 at 10:57 PM



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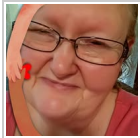
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RD

“ Rachel Drennen lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Garrison



Rachel Drennen - April 15, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ I was blessed with the most loving and caring Mother ever and I'm gonna miss her so very much. I love and miss you so much , Mom. Until we meet again. RIP

Barbara Garrison - April 15, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JH

“ Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Garrison



Joyce Huss - April 15, 2021 at 07:21 AM

RM

“ Rose Marshall lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Garrison



Rose marshall - April 14, 2021 at 07:11 PM