



Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison

July 13, 1957 - December 19, 2018

Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison, Jr., 61, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at St. Louis University Hospital with his wife and daughter by his side. Otis was retired and a hard-working Mr. Fix It. He had a contagious smile and a heart of gold. He was a kind, caring and generous man. He was the most loving father, husband, PowPa, brother, uncle and friend. He enjoyed raising his children, many family travels and being the greatest PowPa. Otis leaves behind wife Susan Garrison; children, Carly Garrison, Nathaniel Garrison along with (wife) Sienna, Jackie, Jonathan, Arianne, Kirstin, Kaylin, and Raquel; grandchildren, Kyden, Illiana, Hayleigh, Jayla, Jaycob, Jayden and Caitlyn; sister, Karen Hanson of Benicia, Calif.; brother, Drew and (wife) Karen Garrison with children Kelsey and Devin of Germantown; and brother, Gary and (wife) Mary Garrison of Geneva with children Meredith, Margie and Monica with their spouses and children.

Otis was preceded in death by his mother and father, Eleanor and Otis C. Garrison, Sr., nephew and godson, Derek Garrison.

He will be remembered by all who met him as he was one who never met a stranger. Memories will be forever cherished. Otis will be so sadly missed by all. A celebration of life service will be held for Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held Saturday, December 29, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Garrison family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services
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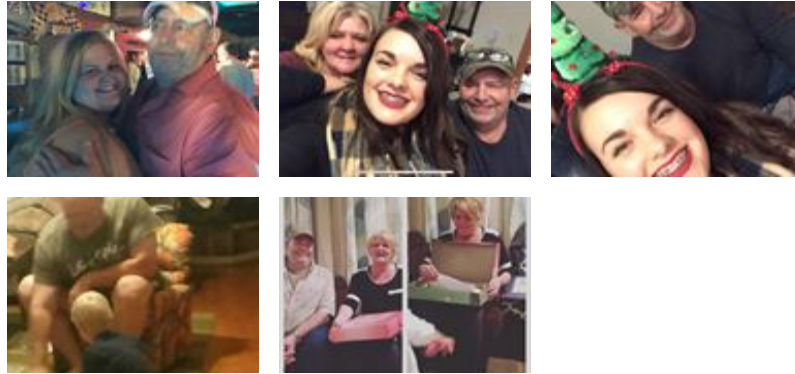
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Tribute Wall



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 29, 2018 at 11:20 AM

GL

Karen Drew Devin Kelsey and the rest of the Garrison family you are always in our prayers in our deepest sympathy right now for all of you. We love you and we are there with you in thought and prayer

George, Athena, and Matthew Leimann - December 29, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JH

“ *John Hampton lit a candle in memory of Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison*



John Hampton - December 28, 2018 at 05:49 AM

ZK

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family. Otis, we never met but I know you loved your family and made people so very dear to me so happy. My heart is with his family and friends during this hard time.



zephra kneese - December 27, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison.



December 27, 2018 at 01:06 PM

PA

“ You left this life for a better one. Sadly you will be missed by those who are left behind. It was a privilege to have known you when you were young. Believe that your Dad and Mom were glad to see you. Patty Talbott Ayers and Harold Ayers.



Patty Talbott Ayers - December 27, 2018 at 10:25 AM

DN

“ Otis was a great friend to me! He was always there to lend an ear or a shoulder to cry on! We had some great times together at the Rock! He will truly be missed by all!

Deb Nowak - December 27, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison.*



December 26, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *You sure will be missed my many Otis. You had a heart of gold and was always a dear friend to me. I'm sure gonna miss hanging out with you on your porch just talking about random everything for hours.*



Dustin Donaldson - December 26, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ *Janet Finley-Huffman lit a candle in memory of Otis C. "Scooter" Garrison*



Janet Finley-Huffman - December 22, 2018 at 10:57 PM



My prayers go out to his children. He will be sadly missed by all

Violet Arnoldy - December 23, 2018 at 06:54 PM



I am sorry to hear about Otis's passing. We had some good times when we were young back when he lived on their family farm . I will always have fond memories of him.

Mark Geiger - December 27, 2018 at 09:29 PM

JF

*God's Speed Otis, enjoy your mansion. Otis and Drew were , and are still, old friends from Young Grade School and Cub Scouts. We also enjoyed good times at K.C. and into young adulthood. Alas, Otis and I lost track in our separate lives as life and living consume our time, it passes so quickly! Otis was loved by many , as these photos attest. That makes his life a success! God's Speed Otis , enjoy your mansion.
Jerry Farthing*

Jerry Farthing - December 29, 2018 at 06:54 PM