



Mr. Thad Garver

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Mr. Thad Garver age 88 of Cosby passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at Tennova Residential Hospice in Knoxville.

He was a member of Garvers Chapel Church but was unable to attend due to his declining health.

He was a United States Navy Veteran, having served during WWII.

He retired from General Motors in Parma, OH after twenty eight years of service.

He is preceded in death by his daughter; Sandra Garver, sisters; Eva Lou Hoaglan, Ola V. Phillips, Joyce Parton, Nina B. Phillips and half sister Bertha Williamson, brothers Floyd Garver and Walt Garver.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-seven years; Velma Garver of Cosby, daughters; Roella (Allan) Linebarger of Parrottsville, who were his caregivers, Helen Steele, Shirley Lightner, Nancy (Gary) Howell and Tammye (Dean) Allen all of Cleveland, OH, sister; Jettie McKeehan, his brother, who was like a son; Phillip (Loretta) Garver and half-brother; Lem (Tank) Garver, grandchildren; Rechelle (Steve) Surrent, Christopher (Amber) Lightner, Tina (Ralph) James, Carrie Howell, Boog (Terri) Howell, Daryl (April) Jenkins, step-granddaughter Wendy (Kip) Conner, JR (Virginia) Allen, Bobby (Sarah) Allen, Gary Allen and special grandson Ronnie (Carrie) Allen, great grandchildren; Rachel, Robin, Rebecca, Michael, Stevie, Kitty, Garrett, Bryce, Caleigh, Maxx, Hannah, Jayden, step-great grandchildren, Adison, Benji and special great granddaughter Ashtyn. A host of nieces and nephews including special nieces; Tammy Ford and Winnie Brown and special nephews; Tony Phillips, Sam Phillips, Alvin Ford, Hoody Parton and Benjie Evans. Additional survivors include an abundance of friends at Wilsonville Baptist Church especially "Daughter" Louise Holt, Wanda Lamb and Steve and Jackie Blanchard.



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Special thanks to all at Smoky Mountain Hospice; Charlie Grooms, Megan Gregg, Ron Carrell and Debbie Williams, sitters; Mandy Smelcher and Judy Messer and to Tennova Residential Hospice.

The funeral service will be held Thursday evening, February 6, 2014 at Wilsonville Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Blanchard and Rev. Ron Carrell officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm prior to the service at the church. Family and friends will meet at 10:45am Friday morning, February 7, 2014 at Union Cemetery for the 11:00am interment. Grandsons and Nephews will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. Military Honor's will be provided by The East Tennessee Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.



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CS

Charlene Shelton posted:

So sorry for your loss.

September 23 at 11:43 AM

AH

Anna Jane Gates Holt posted:

I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family MR THAD will be missed by all who knew him

September 23 at 11:43 AM

DS

Doris Stokely posted:

Roella,\r\nSo sorry to hear of your father's death. I know he has been sick fo so long. I pray for peace and comfort during the days ahead. Memories can not be erased and I hope this will be a comfort to you.\r\nWe love you and pray for you and your family.\r\n\r\nDoris & Eddie \"George\" Stokely

September 23 at 11:43 AM

GG

George&Stella Gray posted:

Sorry to hear of your lost, our prayers are with your family.\r\n\r\nMay God Bless You

September 23 at 11:43 AM

RG

Rev. Tim & Teresa Grooms posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss ! But \r\n\r\nTruly Heavens Gain ! May God Bless , \r\n\r\nComfort , & Strengthen You all . \r\n\r\nWe Love You , \r\n\r\nRev . Tim , Teresa & Family

September 23 at 11:43 AM

MG

Marilda Green posted:

Aunt Velma, I love you so much! Uncle Thad is shouting in Heaven with Grandma Evans and many more! I'm sorry for the lost of our Family member. I love you! \r\nLove, SISSY

September 23 at 11:43 AM



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VG

Vanessea Mullins (Grubb) posted:

So sorry to hear about Bro Garver passing. My thoughts are with all the family during this time.

September 23 at 11:43 AM

PG

Philip & Maxine Hall, Jeff And Kay Gates posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers!

September 23 at 11:43 AM

JM

Janet Madsen posted:

Prayers and condolences to the whole family. You guys are in my prayers.

September 23 at 11:43 AM

RP

Randy, Sherry, Priscilla posted:

UNCLE THAD HAS JOINED OUR ANGELS IN HEAVEN. WE WILL MISS HIM HERE ON EARTH BUT THE LORD NEEDED HIM MORE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE WITHIN AND WE WILL SEE ALL OF OUR ANGELS WHO HAVE GONE ON BEFORE ONE DAY. WITH PRAYERS NEPHEW RANDY NEICES SHERRY AND PRISCILLA AND FAMILY.

September 23 at 11:43 AM

DL

Debra Cantrell Lacourse posted:

My deepest condolences to the Garver family. My prayers are with all of you. May God wrap his arms of comfort and peace around all of you during this difficult time.

September 23 at 11:43 AM

BC

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver posted:

Our sincerest and deepest sympathy.

September 23 at 11:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thad by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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