



Mr. Nick Garrard

October 30, 1946 - July 21, 2021

Nick Garrard, age 74, passed away at his home with loved ones by his side on July 21, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021, at Village chapel with Rev. Andrew Mikkelsen officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial with committal services will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Boaz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, General and Naomi Garrard; in-laws, Jerry Travis and Virginia Kirkland; 2 sisters and 5 brothers.

Nick is survived by his wife of 56 years and the love of his life, Brenda Kirkland Garrard; daughters, Tammy Smith and Angela Garrard, who he loved both dearly; grandson, David Lee, who filled his heart with joy; great-granddaughter, Kylie Lee; sister, Deloris Harrison; brothers, Tommy, Don (Ann), Jackie (Jan), Jimmy (Martha) Garrard; in-laws, Peggy Wood (LJ), Jerry (Barbara), Ronnie (Regina), Steve (Kathy) Kirkland; his little dog, Abby; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Nick attended Walnut Grove High School and earned his Associate Degree from Gadsden State. He proudly served in the USMC. He was always dedicated to his community, where he served on the Town of Walnut Grove Council for 32 years. He supported the Walnut Grove Senior Citizen program, worked with the Etowah County RSVP, and won the Alabama Senior Citizen Golden Eagle Award. He served on the Etowah Community Action Committee. He worked with the youth baseball program and was a member of West End High Athletic Booster Club. He was an avid fisherman, a huge

Alabama Football fan, and a great gardener. He was of the Methodist faith and attended Walnut Grove Church of God.

Serving as pallbearers will be Noah Grady, Jason Goolsby, Ronnie, Steve, and Kyle Kirkland, Ray Garrard, Justin Cornelius, and Joseph Franklin.

Honorary pallbearers are Eddie Reeves, Tommy Grady, and Ken Scott.

The family would like to thank Amedisys Home Health and Hospice and all of their loving caregivers. Thanks to all who reached out with calls, prayers, and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Walnut Grove Church of God building fund.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Nick Garrard.*



July 23, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Best Uncle EVER! He was an example to the believers. A model to all of us for his love to Aunt Brenda. Heaven gets sweeter and sweeter!*

Deb McDonald - July 22, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *I will always remember his sense of humor and his great love for his family. So many memories. Condolences to his entire family.*

Shirley Turner - July 22, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Nick would put up with all of us kids for 2 weeks out of the summer to play in the water on the 🚣 he was a good man he will be missed love you both .*

Tonia Epperson - July 22, 2021 at 03:10 PM