



## Donald R. Garner

November 29, 1948 - June 15, 2017

Donald R. Garner, age 68, of Huntington, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

A celebration of life service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2017 at The Awakening Community Church, 235 Safari Trail, Huntington with Pastor Jeff Carrell officiating. Private burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington County Community Foundation for the Heith Garner Scholarship Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Don was born November 29, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Amos and Hessie (Teague) Garner. He was a 1967 graduate of Huntington High School and attended college. He served in the United States Air force during the Vietnam War, and as a member of the Air National Guard, he also served during Operation Desert Storm. Don married Angela L. Driscoll on June 26, 1976 in Huntington. He worked at Majestic in Huntington for over 20 years, and then worked in banking for as many years. Don served as an Elder and mentor at the Awakening Community Church in Huntington and was a member of Huntington Optimist Club. He was also a member of National Rifle Association and Disabled American Veterans; he enjoyed taking disabled veterans to the shooting range.

Don loved road trips, especially with his wife on his motorcycle.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years - Angela L. Garner of Huntington; five children - Steven (Karen) Garner of Huntington, Stephanie (Eric) Hathaway of Fort Wayne, Holly (Mark) Sutton of New Haven, James (Teresa) Garner of Waterloo, and Jeremiah (Amanda) Garner of Huntington; a brother - David (Rhonda) Garner of Auburn; a sister - Susan Richard of Huntington; twelve grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Heith Daniel Garner, and a brother, Kenneth Fry.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 6:30 PM (ET)

The Awakening Community Church  
235 Safari trail  
Huntington, IN 46750  
<http://www.theawakeningcc.com>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ To the family of Don Garner our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don was truly the top of the line! Terry and Sue



Terry E Scher - June 28, 2017 at 03:18 PM

NS

“ Angie & family, we just found out about Don's passing & wanted you to know you are in our thoughts. He was a very special person & had a very caring heart. He will be missed. Know that we are thinking of you all at this time. Marvin & Nancy Smith

Nancy Smith - June 22, 2017 at 09:35 PM

MS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Ullom & son lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner.

Our sympathy to Angie and family and our prayers are with you.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Ullom & son - June 22, 2017 at 02:10 PM

PL

“ Patricia Love purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Donald R. Garner.



Patricia Love - June 22, 2017 at 01:53 PM

RR

“ I had the pleasure and privilege getting to know Don since early 2000's from the insurance & bank business. I was always tickled when Don would call ME with a question or two! He was someone special, honest & true, and I know he cared for people more than most. I know he spent countless hours and money out of his pocket to help veterans around the area get care they needed! We've lost a good man and friend and will be missed! Angela, you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers!

*Rick Roebuck*

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**Rick D Roebuck** - June 21, 2017 at 07:14 AM

KN

“ Angie and family, I am so sorry to hear about for your loss. Don was a good man. My sympathy goes out to you and the family.

*Kurt Ness*

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**Kurt Ness** - June 20, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BE

“ He was a wonderful customer and we always enjoyed seeing him. He will be missed by us all. Prayers for all of the family



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**Beckler Power Equipment** - June 20, 2017 at 06:46 AM

JA

“ Angie and family - my sympathy on your loss. He loved you all so much. Don was an outstanding individual who taught me a lot over the years I knew him. I will miss my dear friend. Rest with God now buddy. Jayne

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**Jayne** - June 19, 2017 at 10:59 PM

MD

“ Thank you for your service Don! It has been a pleasure working with you on Heith's scholarship over the last few years.

Matt Ditzler - June 19, 2017 at 10:05 AM

RS

“ Roger & Cheryl Schenkel lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



Roger & Cheryl Schenkel - June 19, 2017 at 09:17 AM

NC

“ Angie and Don's family--  
I did not know him well, but in late 90's and early 00's he helped me with some financial issues when he was at the Bank. He was a good guy and I considered him a friend even though our only contact was professionally. Don Garner was genuine and caring--and sincere. I am thankful that God saw fit to put us together albeit for a short while.  
I know he will be missed by all of you--my sympathy goes out to you.  
Ned.R. Carnall

Ned R. Carnall - June 19, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Garner.



June 17, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ *Gaye Krumanaker lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



**Gaye Krumanaker** - June 17, 2017 at 04:56 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort and peace.*

**Gaye Krumanaker** - June 17, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Angie & family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and the family. May God truly bless you all.  
Janet Banker & family*



**Jjanet Banker** - June 17, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Dennis And Marilyn Sonner lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



**Dennis and Marilyn Sonner** - June 17, 2017 at 12:43 PM



*Judy Nicks, cousin, lit a candle in honor and memory of Donald R Garner.*

**Judy Nicks** - June 18, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Brenda Emley lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



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**Brenda Emley** - June 16, 2017 at 11:57 PM

SB

“ *Steve&carol Burnworth lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



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**steve&carol burnworth** - June 16, 2017 at 08:28 PM

JA

*Janice Alexander lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*

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**Janice Alexander** - June 18, 2017 at 06:57 PM

GT

“ *Gordon And Linda Towe lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



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**Gordon and Linda Towe** - June 16, 2017 at 08:13 PM

GT

“ *Our sympathy to Angie and family...Gordon and Linda Towe*

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**Gordon Towe** - June 16, 2017 at 08:07 PM

KH

“ No one could make me laugh like Don. No one could pray with me like Don. We have been friends since he was in Lincoln grade school. I will miss him, but I will see him again. No more pain, Buddy. I love you! Kay Homier

Kay Homier - June 16, 2017 at 05:57 PM

CS

“ Don was a year younger than me. Our Jr and Sr yrs in high we knew each. Last year I had the pleasure having lunch with him. We hadn't seen each other since 1966! What a wonderful reunion. He will always have a special place in my heart. His life WAS his family

Cindy Guthier Smith - June 16, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ Jason & Lila Parrett lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



Jason & Lila Parrett - June 16, 2017 at 04:11 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth Glass Miller lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



Elizabeth Glass Miller - June 16, 2017 at 03:08 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fryman lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



Joyce Fryman - June 16, 2017 at 02:53 PM

MD

“ *Angie I'm sorry for the loss of your husband. Sending comforting thoughts and prayers for you and your family. You worked with my mom Peggy Bowers at Kmart. I was also in Heaths class and in Marching band with Jeremy.*



Melanie Bowers Dahms - June 16, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Betty Jo McCune lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



Betty Jo McCune - June 16, 2017 at 12:38 PM

MG

“ *Mike An Joda Gerringer lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



Mike an Joda Gerringer - June 16, 2017 at 11:45 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Don's passing. Our prayers are with you, Angie, and your family. God Bless,  
*Larry and Cheryl Watson*



**Larry and Cheryl Watson** - June 16, 2017 at 10:59 AM

RP

“ Ron And Vicki Pearson lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



**Ron and Vicki Pearson** - June 16, 2017 at 10:40 AM

AH

“ Oh Angie, I am so very sorry. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the Lord be with you and in His way, comfort you during this hard time.



**Amanda Hines** - June 16, 2017 at 10:21 AM

LG

“ Lowell And Margaret Griffin lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



**Lowell and Margaret Griffin** - June 16, 2017 at 09:32 AM

MG

*Angie and Family -- We are deeply saddened by Don's passing. He was a wonderful friend and sincere Christian. You have our heartfelt sympathy. --Lowell and Margaret*

**Margaret Griffin** - June 16, 2017 at 09:36 AM

LG

*“ Dear Angie and Family,  
We are so saddened at Don's passing. He was a genuine friend and sincere Christian. You have our heartfelt sympathy.*

**Lowell and Margaret Griffin** - June 16, 2017 at 09:31 AM

SK

*“ Sandra Kirk lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



**sandra kirk** - June 16, 2017 at 09:16 AM



*“ Wods can't express how sorry we are at the loss of Don. God keep all of his family in His comforting arms.  
Bruce & Mary Etta Sands McDaniel*



**MaryEtta McDaniel** - June 16, 2017 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ Dawn Downs lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



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**Dawn Downs** - June 16, 2017 at 07:23 AM

AB

“ Amy Burnau lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



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**Amy Burnau** - June 15, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ Rosemary Kelley lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



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**Rosemary Kelley** - June 15, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ Angie, So sorry to hear of your loss. God bless you and your family. This has been a tough year for you. God bless, your cousin, Rosemary

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**Rosemary Kelley** - June 15, 2017 at 09:49 PM

WM

“ Wayne And Nancy McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner



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**Wayne and Nancy McLaughlin** - June 15, 2017 at 08:19 PM

RH

“ Angie, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

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**randy and jeanie hacker** - June 15, 2017 at 07:06 PM

DM

“ My heart goes out to you, Angie. I am so sorry. Don was a special, caring man. Prayers for you and the rest of the family for the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

*Dee Miller*

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**Dee Miller** - June 15, 2017 at 06:30 PM

KH

“ Angie, I am so very sorry for your loss..you and Don made a beautiful couple and you always looked so very happy together, God bless you, Kathy Harper

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**kathy harper** - June 15, 2017 at 06:00 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Garner*



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**kathy harper** - June 15, 2017 at 05:59 PM

BG

“ *My fondest memory of Don will always be of him carrying the flag at the Awakening Church's Veteran's Day service. He was so proud to presenting the colors.*

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**Becky Gerhart** - June 15, 2017 at 04:47 PM