



Billy Ray Garner

March 9, 1936 - May 20, 2016

80 year old Montague resident, Billy Ray Garner passed away peacefully at home, Friday, May 20, 2016.

He leaves behind his wife, Beverly Garner, who he was happily married to for 33 years.

Billy was born in Arkansas in 1936 to parents Wilbert and Edith; he was the eldest of four. After moving to California in 1954, Billy worked for the City of Escondido before moving to Montague. Billy spent years working as the Montague Chief of Police. He also ran the City's Maintenance and Volunteer Fire Department before joining the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department, where he became a Sergeant during his years of service.

Billy loved Siskiyou County and the outdoors. He spent many days camping, hunting and fishing. One of his favorite spots to fish was Irongate Lake, where he taught his grandchildren to fish. He was an avid gardener and loved to boast about his prize tomatoes and sunflowers. He loved playing softball, where he pitched for the Yreka Police Department softball team. He also spent years coaching The Montague Mounties Little League team.

Billy was preceded in death by his son, Tommy Garner and brother, Dub. He is survived by his sons, Todd Garner (Alea), Butch McGavran (Kelly) and

Robert "Mack" McGavran; daughter, Alisa Fraser (Dave). Grandchildren include, Jessica, Ambure (David), Trevor, Dylan, Sydney, Chantell and Dalton. He is also survived by his sisters, Delores, Marie and Virginia.

A memorial service will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel on Thursday, May 26 at 10:00 am. The family is grateful for the condolences.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Alisa and family. We are sorry for the loss of your father. Keep the good memories in your heart.* ”

Barbara Silvius and Raymon Campbell

Barbara Silvius - May 24, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Garner.* ”



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Jennifer
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“ *Bill gave me my first softball glove I used for many years great family please keep Beverly in all prayers* ”

Jennifer Cota - May 23, 2016 at 09:41 PM