



Ray Garrison

December 25, 1935 - September 20, 2022

Emanuel Ray Garrison, a longtime resident of Okmulgee, passed away September 20, 2022, at the age of 86. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 23, at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at Compass Assembly of God in Okmulgee, with Pastor Nathan L. Lamirand officiating.

Ray was born December 25, 1935, in Nuyaka, Oklahoma, to William Franklin Garrison and Aurah Alberta Garrison. He and his wife, Lois Marie Garrison, recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Preceding him in death were his parents; sister, Bonnie Thomas of Okemah, Oklahoma; and sister, Dorothy Kaiser of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Lois Garrison of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; daughter, Loretta Earnest and husband, Matt of Tulsa, Oklahoma; son, R. Keith Garrison and wife, Tamme of Muskogee, Oklahoma; grandson, Matt Earnest, Jr. and husband, M. Scott Tatum of Dallas, Texas; grandson, Marshall Earnest of Seattle, Washington; grandson, Jace Garrison and wife, Michelle of Del City, Oklahoma; brother, Roy F. Garrison of Lakeland, Florida; five nieces and three nephews.

Ray began his woodworking career in California, specializing in Millwork and Cabinetry, which included an Apprenticeship where he won 1st place in a 5 County San Francisco Bay Area Mill & Cabinetry Contest and then in 1963 took 2nd place for the state of California. He and Lois later moved to Okmulgee, where he spent 15 years as a Building Construction Instructor at

OSU Tech and 15 years as a self-employed Carpenter. Ray also served 15 years as a Housing Inspector and Environmental Specialist for Muscogee (Creek) Nation until his retirement at age 76. His love of music, craftsmanship, learning and auto mechanics was passed along and shared with his children and grandchildren. He was loved and will be missed.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Ray's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

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Service

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Compass Assembly of God Church
13425 Loop 56
Okmulgee, ok

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Garrison



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ Ray Garrison

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Stephanie GoodVoice lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison



Stephanie GoodVoice - September 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Stephanie Good Voice lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison



Stephanie Good Voice - September 27, 2022 at 11:12 AM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison*



david miller - September 23, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JR

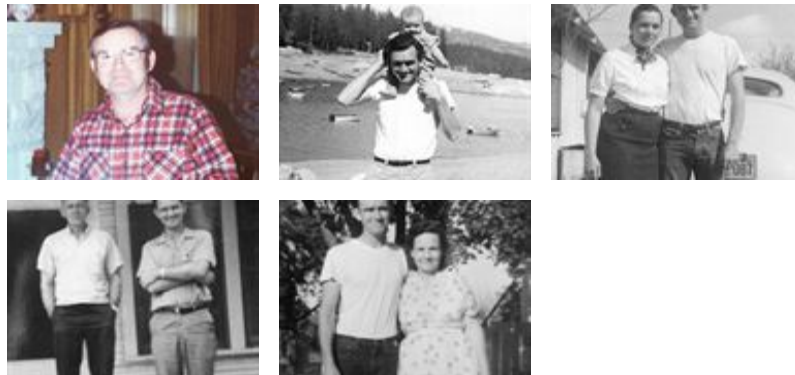
“ *Joan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison*



Joan Reynolds - September 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *8 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 07:24 PM



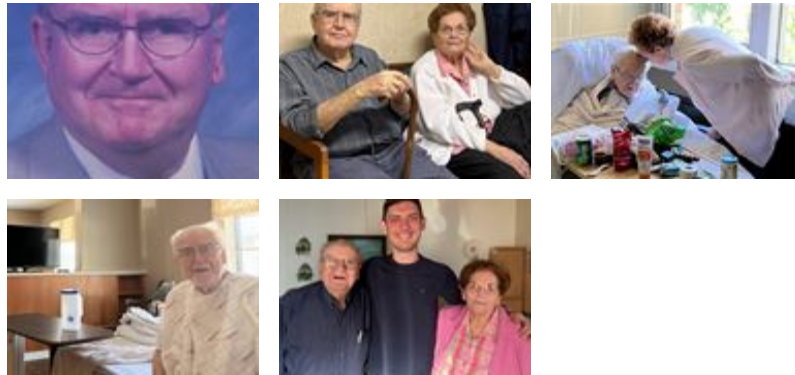
“ Ray , also Sister Dorothy, were loyal members of our Silver Sneakers at Okm YMCA. They are missed! Prayers for Ms Lois!



Linda Chambers - September 22, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison



Zandra Christy - September 22, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JP

“ Jessica (Earnest) Posey lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison



Jessica (Earnest) Posey - September 21, 2022 at 10:35 PM

ME

“ Melinda lit a candle in memory of Ray Garrison



Melinda - September 21, 2022 at 04:55 PM