



Dana M. Garten

April 14, 1950 - November 23, 2022

Dana M. Garten, age 72 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at home.

He was born April 14, 1950 in Glen Dale, WV the son of Myrtle Hubbs Garten of Moundsville and the late, Kenneth Garten.

He was a retired teacher for Marshall County Schools, having taught 5th and 6th grades at Cameron and Park View Elementary Schools; was a member of Moundsville Baptist Church, Moundsville Elks; was an avid fisherman and hunter, having the largest squirrel figurine collection in the world.

Dana loved teaching, especially connecting with kids and taking his students fishing.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife who he married in 1973, Sharon Lautar Garten; two daughters, Valerie (Chris Young) Reuschel of Moundsville and Brooke (Fred) Wike of Taylorsville, NC; five grandchildren, Lily (Connor) Sams, Leah Reuschel, Meredith, Jonas and Corbyn Wike; and a great-grandson, Cage Mathew Sams.

Family will receive friends on

Saturday from 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue Moundsville where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2pm with Rev. Tony Romano officiating.

Private inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to KOZ, kidsoutdoorzone.com/donate.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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400 Jefferson Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana M. Garten*



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 25, 2022 at 11:47 AM

GA

*Brooke,
I'm so sorry for your family in the loss of your Daddy. Y'all are in my thoughts and Prayers. Love you.*

Gail Armstrong - November 26, 2022 at 08:59 PM

T-

So sorry for your loss he was a great teacher. Wonderful memories

theresa wilson -spano - November 28, 2022 at 03:55 AM

RG

“ *He was one of my favorite teacher at Park View School! He gave me a nickname after our "Prom" because I loved dancing. He inspired us all to do well and be good productive people. Condolences to his family.*



Robin Church Gump - November 28, 2022 at 05:19 PM

RK

“ Our condolences to the family. Fellow educators mourn for the dedicated instructor who brought light and love to many.

Richard n Sharon Knoblich - November 27, 2022 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ Mr Garten was the sixth grade teacher at Part View when my children were there. All the kids I knew loved Mr G. He was an excellent teacher and loved by staff, students and parents. Rest in Peace ME G.

Chenoa Miller - November 27, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana M. Garten.



November 26, 2022 at 11:17 AM

BM

“ Sharon & family, We are so sorry to hear of Dana's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tim & Beverly Moore

Beverly Moore - November 25, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dana M. Garten.



November 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Mr Garten was a good man, I had him for math in the 6th grade at Park View, he has a great sense of humor. Rip Dana!

bobby - November 23, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ We never knew Dana but we wish we had. Sharon and he made a good and wonderful couple. We are sure he will be missed by many.

Deborah Blake - November 23, 2022 at 10:19 PM

WD

“ With love and sadness, Larry and Debbie purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Dana M. Garten.



With love and sadness, Larry and Debbie - November 23, 2022 at 10:06 PM

CL

“ Sharon, I was so saddened by hearing about Dana. He was such a good guy. My condolences to you and your family during this time. RIP Dana.

cindy Lightner-Meeker - November 23, 2022 at 08:58 PM

SM

“ Will never forget him, my 6th grade teacher @ Park View. Prayers 🙏

Shannon Morris - November 23, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dana M. Garten.



November 23, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear about Dana. We taught sixth grade together for several years. The kids loved him, and he felt the same about them. So many great memories!

Inez Parfitt Haythorn - November 23, 2022 at 06:34 PM

JK

“ Very sorry to get an email today telling me about DANA. While we became friends as adults, my first memories of DANA was of he being one of the "older" guys along with the Saunders, the Chamberlains, the Andersons, the Yeaters, the Allenders, Larry Jefferson, Jerry Freeland, Dave Santonas, Skip Atkins and so many others playing pick up games of touch football or basketball on Sanford playground in the mid sixties. Even though we were in the middle of the Viet Nam war, it definitely was simpler times for a kid. Now Sanford School is gone and so is another friend. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family, friends, and his many former students who he helped during his time on this earth.

Jay Knapp - November 23, 2022 at 06:08 PM

RL

“ With Linda and I sincere condolences on the passing of Dana. Our two children had him as a teacher at Park View. Also we attended Moundsille Baptist with he and his wife. RIP Dana. Prayers to the family. God bless

Richard Littell - November 23, 2022 at 04:30 PM

LD

“ Dear Dana and family, please accept my condolences in the passing of Dana. We had many good times at WLSC. Love to you and your family.

Linda Dougherty - November 23, 2022 at 04:04 PM

LD

My apologies for the typo Sharon

Linda Dougherty - November 23, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JD

“*Dear Myrtle and family, please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in Dana's passing. I felt I knew him a little though the recollections Myrtle would share from time to time. Sending you light, love and God's blessings.*

John Dorsey - November 23, 2022 at 03:58 PM

AD

“*I knew Mr. Garten for many years since my sister had him a few years before me. Great memories in his class and having lunch with him. So kind and a great teacher. Condolences to his family and friends, especially at this time of year.*

Ashley D - November 23, 2022 at 03:11 PM