



Michael D. Garrison

March 21, 1951 - July 3, 2015

Garrison, Michael D. 64, of Glendale West Virginia died Friday, July 3, 2015 at Liza's Place Valley Hospice in Wheeling West Virginia.

He was born March 21, 1951 the son of the late Homer and Gladys Garrison (Palmer).

He graduated from John Marshall HS in 1969 and was starting center of the first JM Basketball team in 1968/1969 and starting center at Union High School 1966-1968.

He was an All Star for Center McMechen Tournament in the Bishop Donahue Tournament.

He attended Glenville State College and was a retiree from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

He lived to fish and spend time with family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Gabriel (Annette) Garrison of York, PA; a grandson, Jacob D. Garrison; a granddaughter, Lauren M. Garrison; a step-son, Jeremy (Celeste) Miller of Westerville Ohio; a step-daughter, Nicole of Boston, MA; an aunt, Maryann (Jimmy) Mercer of Clearwater, Florida and a cousin, Jeff (Debbie) of Moundsville , WV.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ I remember when I was in grade school Mickey taking the time to show me the catfish in their back yard and talking with his mom and dad. He was so sweet! He was just the coolest and cutest neighbor a girl could have. That's how I will always remember him. I am so sorry. Joette Zeigler(Hogan)

Joette Zeigler - August 02, 2015 at 03:36 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mickey's death. It has been our very great pleasure to have Mickey here at Whispering Oaks on Kentucky Lake many, many times. We shared life stories, fishing stories (some of them were even true) and spent time just enjoying our friendship. It's amazing how you can only see someone once or twice a year and have a couple of telephone visits in between and feel like lifelong friends. Mickey always remembered to ask about our aging parents or the kids and grandkids. My Mom and our twin grandchildren were playing in the sand at the dock one day when Mickey came back in from fishing. It was windy and the water was really choppy and he fell in the lake as he was tying up the boat. They, not realizing he had fallen in, asked him how the water was and they decided "to go swimming, too". He laughed about it every time we were down at the lake with him -- his crinkly eyes sparkling and his broad genuine grin from ear to ear. We will remember him and miss him always. Our most sincere condolences to all of you.
Bob and Marilyn Williams
Whispering Oaks
Benton, KY

Bob & Marilyn Williams - July 13, 2015 at 03:55 PM

 Carol
Littell

“ I didn't really know Mickey at all, but I graduated in 1969. I remember how well he played basketball. Loved to go to the games. I am sorry about his early death. I will pray for the family. God Bless You.

Carol Littell - July 09, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DD

“ When I first moved to Glen Dale I met Mick and have been honored to call him my friend for fifty or more years. I would wake up and cross the street down through the neighbors yard and be at Micks house. You had to be careful walking up on the porch because their kitchen window was there and Mick would usually be waiting with the sink sprayer in hand and you got a good soaking. Thats just one fond memory I could fill up this page but I'll just say you made my childhood fun you were one of a kind and I will miss you my friend although I have not seen you for years you are never far from my thoughts and in my heart R.I.P.buddy I will see you again one day.

David DeCola - July 08, 2015 at 05:01 AM

SP

“ Mickey has indeed left laughter and recollections of past events with all of us who knew him. Though he will be missed, his memory will live on as if he's still here!

Susie, Charleston, South Carolina

Susie Mcilvain Parker - July 07, 2015 at 11:09 PM

FP

“ Mickey and i worked together at Wheeling-Pitt. I helped him get his disability claim and retirement. We enjoyed talking about sports and in particular the old New York Knicks of the 60's & early 70's. I will miss you my friend. REST IN PEACE Mick!

Frank Papini - July 07, 2015 at 10:57 PM

MN

“ *The best part of growing up in Glen Dale was knowing Mick. Mark Nelson*

Mark Nelson - July 07, 2015 at 08:12 PM

GS

“ *MICKEY IAM GOING TO MISS YOU I REMEMBER R HIGH SCHOOL AND R COLLAGE DAYS AND BASKETBALL DAYS I AM GOING MISS TALKING TO YOU AND TRYING PLAYING BASKETBALL HA HA I LOVE YOU MAN*

GEORGE W SAUNDERS [sandy]

GEORGE SAUNDERS - July 07, 2015 at 05:34 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about Mickey. He was one of those unique individuals in my life who I could go a couple years without seeing and within seconds of meeting again, it was as if we spoke everyday. The comedian Jerry Lewis use to joke. "I'm not sure if I had a happy childhood, but I know I've had a long one." To me the quote fit MICKEY GARRISON perfectly Since first meeting him at Glen Dale park in 1969 or 1970, Mickey never seemed to change even though the world around us has.The era we grew up had a lot of uncertainty Vietnam war, civil rights movement, drugs, sexual revolution, Woodstock, beginning of broken families, but the one "constant" I can remember when playing pick up basketball at Glen Dale Playground during those summer nights before computers: "Game" on the line..... tied score .. no matter who else was on your team..... Get the ball to GARRISON. From sitting in the rightfield stands during the pivotal Game 3 of the 1971 World Series to meeting up on the "Walking Trail" decades later , THANKS for all the memories MICKEY, and may HEAVEN be a Playground

Jay W. Knapp - July 07, 2015 at 09:59 AM

JH

“ So very very sorry for your loss... I have many great memories of Mickey from our teenage years. He will be missed. JoAnne Kuhayda Hardman

JoAnne Kuhyada Hardman - July 07, 2015 at 08:56 AM