



## Buddy Gene Garner

March 14, 1939 - March 20, 2023

Buddy Gene Garner, 84, passed away Monday, March 20, 2023, at his home in Carthage, Missouri after a brief illness. Family and his beloved pets were at his side. Buddy was born March 14, 1939, to Jess Garner and Laura “Belle” Waggoner in Carthage, Missouri. Buddy graduated in the Class of 1957 from Carthage High School. He worked four jobs at the same time right out of high school; owning/operating a dump truck, working at a gas station, working for Carthage Marble, and doing mechanic work at night. He then worked for Snyder Bros. Company as a General Superintendent for 26 years. Buddy then partnered with his son, Curtis, and they owned and operated G & G Construction Company for 33 years. He took semi- retirement in January 2020. He loved his work. Buddy was a Free Mason and active Shriner for 42 years. Buddy enjoyed spending his spare time with family at their home on Beaver Lake.

Buddy married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Larma J. Triplett on April 7, 1957, in Carthage, Missouri; she preceded him in death on October 12, 2021.

Buddy is survived by his three children, Barry Garner, Curtis Garner, and Trina Garner; two daughters-in-law, Annette Garner and Gini Garner; two grandchildren, Jessica Robertson (Bryce) and Oscar Bunn; and two great grandchildren, Hayes Robertson and Hardin Robertson.

Buddy is preceded in death by his wife, Larma; his parents, Jess and Belle Garner; a sister, Wilma Arnold; and a grandchild, Gabriel Blake Garner.

Buddy gave his life to his eternal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Ulmer Funeral Home. There will be an open visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. prior to the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or Shriners Hospitals for Children in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

MAR 30. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ our prayers and sincere condolences to family, friends & coworkers.

*Eddie and Carlene Johnson  
Carl Junction MO*



**Eddie and Carlene Johnson** - March 24, 2023 at 01:19 PM

TN

“ Barry, Curtis & Trina, I was so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. He & your Mom were wonderful people and they will be missed. I'm lifting you all up in prayer to our Lord Jesus for comfort during this difficult time.

**Tammy McConnell Navarro** - March 24, 2023 at 10:33 AM

AJ

“ Curtis and Annette,  
My sympathy to you at the passing of your loved one. May you feel God surrounding you extra close at this time.  
Alice Johns (from church)

**Alice J Johns** - March 22, 2023 at 10:59 PM

EV

*Curtis I just saw your dad passed away I am so sorry I would have been to his service if I would have know. I loved working for you guys. Thanks Ed Vanderbeck*

**Edward Vanderbeck** - March 24, 2023 at 11:59 PM

NW

*Oh Trina I'm So Sorry to hear about you Dad. My prayers are with you an the family*

**Nita Wright** - March 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM