



## Garrell W. Murrell

February 4, 1950 - October 30, 2020

Garrell W. Murrell, 70, of Stilesville, died Friday, October 30, 2020, while in the care of the Springs of Mooresville. He was born the youngest of three children in Columbia, KY on February 4, 1950, to the late Lloyd “Ray” and Mamie “Eurene” (Rogers) Murrell.

After graduating from Eminence high school with the class of 1968, Garrell proudly enlisted in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, where he honorably served his country for two years. Upon returning home, Garrell went to work for Citizen’s Gas, and then worked for a few construction companies, before securing employment with Miller Pipeline as a foreman in 1984, later retiring in 2011. He was a talented diesel mechanic and a member of the Local 103 International Union of Engineers.

A true outdoorsman, Garrell thoroughly enjoyed riding horses and working around his property, building a total of five barns during his life. He loved his one and only granddaughter and cheered her on during her basketball games enthusiastically from the stands. Masterful and forthright, Garrell did not hesitate to lend a helping hand, but insisted things be done his way. Inspired by initiative, he had a unique way of giving praise to those he loved. He will be deeply missed.

Along with his parents, Garrell was preceded in death by his siblings, Marilyn

Blackwell, and Roger Murrell.

Garrell leaves behind his girlfriend of seventeen years, Sandy Eaton of Danville; beloved son, Jesse Murrell (wife, Mona) of Stilesville; former wife, Martha Wharton of Greencastle; granddaughter, Ruby Murrell of Stilesville; fur baby, Millie; along with several nieces.

Friends and family may visit from 1p.m., until a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 3p.m., on Saturday, November 7, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Military Honors will be conducted at the funeral home and his family will honor his memory. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The ALS Association Indiana Chapter, 7202 E 87th St #102, Indianapolis, IN 46256, and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. COVID-19 Statewide Mandate: Attendees are required to provide their own masks and wear facial coverings throughout the duration of services. Please be mindful of social distancing and avoid all personal contact to slow the spreading. Funeral & Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. To read Garrell's life story, share a favorite memory or send an online condolence to the family, please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
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<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I have known Garrell since he was seven years old as he tagged behind big brother Roger to play ball with us. "The Demon" was game but small. But he grew so tall and athletic and became an outstanding basketball player. Garrell has always had "Clint Eastwood" style and glided across the basketball court as a player or as a horse rider in the arena. His love of family, friends, hard work , and horses will not be forgotten. I am sure Garrell and Roger are riding in heaven tonight. Rest in peace.

*Steve Leonard*

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**Steve Leonard** - November 08, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ Dear Jesse, Mona, Ruby, & Family: Garrell was a very kind and wonderful person. A lot of good memories of him with Larry on trail rides and horse shows and being a good friend. He will be deeply missed. May God bless and keep you all. With love. Judy Bohlander, Mike Bohlander, and Tammy, Glen, Makenley, & Mallory Broyles.

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**Judy Bohlander** - November 07, 2020 at 02:08 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dawn Colvin** - November 05, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RG

“ Thoughts and prayers coming your way. Hugs to Jesse, Mona and Ruby.



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**Reta Gibbs** - November 05, 2020 at 07:12 AM

WG

“ Garrell was a big influence to Rob Gash at Miller Pipeline. His personality was uniquely his own. He will be missed. Prayers and peace to his family.

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**whitney gash** - November 05, 2020 at 05:55 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrell W. Murrell.



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November 04, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RP

“ Enjoyed knowing and working with Garrell for many years. May he rest in peace.

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**Randy Pell** - November 04, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - November 03, 2020 at 04:57 PM

RT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Roy & Stacy Thompson** - November 03, 2020 at 12:02 PM

BG

*Rest In Peace good Man!!*

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**Bruce Gibbs** - November 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SW

“ *WE HAVE MANY CHERISHED MEMORIES OF GARRELL AT EMINENCE AND THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. GOOD BASKETBALL PLAYER, GREAT FRIEND. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE MURRELL FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME.*

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**STEVE AND JANE WILLETT** - November 03, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MA

*"Cast your body out there!" Garrell used to say. I guess that meant try it even if you're afraid. Pretty good advice....*

*We finally put away your own uncertainty, didn't we Garrell Wayne; I just wish it had been sooner.*

*Martha Jane*

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**Martha** - November 06, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CH

*“ I worked with Garrell and we became good friends. It's so sad that he had to suffer like he did from the ALS. Hopefully he can Rest In Peace.*

*Cathy Hargrave*

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**Cathy Hargrave** - November 02, 2020 at 07:12 PM