



Virgil Leroy Garrison, Sr.

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Virgil Leroy Garrison, Sr., 66, passed away April 24, 2012. He was born February 2, 1946 in Franklin, Ohio to the late Ernest and Mamie (Lamb) Garrison. He retired as an owner of a auto body shop. Virgil came to Lee County in 1972 from Franklin, Ohio and loved to play the guitar, banjo and piano. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 49 years, Julia; children, Virgil Jr. (Rhonda) Garrison of North Fort Myers, Coni (Morris) Workman of Nevada, Jonathon (Carolyn) Garrison of Tennessee and Brian Garrison, Sr. of Florida; sisters, Geneva Pearson, Ruth Stidham both of Ohio and Ernestine Bush of Kentucky; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. There will be a memorial service on Saturday at 11:00 am at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Condolences may be left online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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RZ

Robert Zimmerman posted:

I can't believe I just found Virgil, after all these years from our boyhood in Franklin, Ohio. Don't know if your wife & family will even get to see this. I'll start by introducing myself. My Name is Bobby Zimmerman as I was known in those days. I remember Virgil had older sisters, Ruth & Ernestine & an older brother named Robert. I recall Virgil would call him "Ra" for short. I have for all these years cherished Virgil & mine "closer than a brother's friendship". He & I at the ripe ol'age of 9-10 became real blood brothers – just like the real indians did!!!! We built forts in the nearby trees down by the Miami River and fought many Indian wars. I was not surprised of the tribute to Virgil from his family. I knew the "boy" Virgil and it appears he never changed A lick!!!!!! God's Peace & rest ol' friend. Yours Truly "Blood Brother" Bob Zimmerman, Dacula, Ga.

January 7 at 6:03 PM

GP

Garry Parsons posted:

I remember the good times playing the guitar with Virgil. Our condolences to Julia and the family.
Garry & Juanita Parsons

April 28 at 10:04 AM

JG

Joyce Vathis Greim posted:

Virgil you were such a wonder man, you placed an important part of my brothers and I's life , you will be greatly missed by all

April 27 at 5:31 PM

TM

Tiffany Marie Garrison Miller posted:

Virgil was a loving and caring man and will be dearly missed. I can't tell you how much joy he brought to my life. His jokes, his smile, his musical talent, and his compassion. My grandfather was someone dependable and reliable someone you could look up to and be proud of. An amazing man that this world will forever fall short because of his absence. Papaw, I love you and miss you already.

April 27 at 3:15 PM



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JM

Jennifer And Micah Mcfarland posted:

Aunt Julia, I am so sorry that you lost uncle Virgil he was a special man. I loved hearing him sing and play his guitar. He had this soothing voice when he sang. I am going to miss him very much. He is in heaven now singing with mamaw barb. They are not suffering anymore and they are happy. I love you very much Aunt Julia.

April 26 at 4:32 PM

LW

Linda & John Walston posted:

I just wanted to let you know uncle Virgil how much I loved you and even though we didn't get to see each other very often I will miss you so much. My mommy loved you so much she used to talk about you all the time about how she loved taking care of you when you were little. She always talked about how cute you were with your curly hair. Now you and her can be with each other again in Heaven. Give her a big kiss and a hug for me. I love you so much.

April 26 at 11:24 AM

LW

Linda & John Walston posted:

Aunt Julia, Virgil jr, Coni, Johnathon, Brian, and the rest of my family. I am so sorry for yhe loss of uncllee Virgil. He was a great man that we all loved dearly. We all know what you are going through right now with just losing mom a little over a month ago. But the good thing about it is that they are not in pain anymore. The other e-mail was for uncle Virgil I couldn't be there with him so that was my way of saying bye to him. So I wanted to send this one to tell you all that our love and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Aunt Julia I love you very much. Take care of your mom kids cause she is a special lady, but I know you will. We all love you and are so sorry. Linda

April 26 at 7:15 AM



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