



H. Garner

February 20, 1943 - May 7, 2012

H. Dale Garner, 69, of Oaks, Oklahoma, died May 7, 2012, at his home. Born February 20, 1943, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Benjamin Pharice Garner and Nellie Moon Bradley Garner. He was a public school teacher for over 30 years teaching at various schools in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, National Education Association, and the Oklahoma Education Association. He married Donna Louise Russell on December 9, 1961, in Miami, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Verna Clarene Garner Lamont, Trixie Belle Garner Burcham, and Virginia Inez Garner Carter.

Survivors include his wife Donna of the home; a daughter, Donna Dalene Davis and husband Jeff of Oaks; two sons, Michael Pharice Garner of Catoosa, Oklahoma, and James Clinton Garner and wife Laura of Oaks; two grandchildren, Alan Dale Davis and Taelor Starr Garner; one niece, Glendel Williams and husband Donnie of Parsons, Kansas; and three nephews, Randy Carter of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Paul Lamont of Iowa, and Arlin Lamont of North Carolina.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at Russell (Double Springs) Cemetery, Oaks, Oklahoma, with Pastor Don Marshall officiating.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dale was always a great teacher who inspired me. He always made my day. He will join my mother who went to heaven on April 14th. Mr.garner was full of humor and put a smile on anyone's face. I will miss u. Donna and family u r in my thoughts and prayers.

Marsha chiles floyd - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

BB

“ Iam soo sorry for your loss...Mr. Garner was such a sweet & caring teacher...you could tell he loved his job by the way he treated his students...he will be missed by many....again iam sorry for your loss your family will be in our prayers...

Becky (Evans) Broadie - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good man.

David & Anna Roller - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

SG

“ Mr. Garner was one of my favorite teachers. He always challenged us to be more...to want more for our future in some random/unexpected way. Just when you would think that your work was still not good enough he would surprise you and tell you it was perfect. I look back fondly on the years that he was my teacher and know that the sun shines a little less brightly now that he is gone. My sincerest sympathy goes out to your family. He will be remembered always.

Stephanie (Larsen) Guess - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RE

“ My sincere condolences to the Garner family. I always like him and remember how he spoke often and fondly of his family. Prayers for your family.

Renea Hill Ellis - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Garner. He was one of my favorite teachers. I always looked forward to joking around with him before class. You are all in my prayers.

Karen Davis - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ I want to give my condolences to you and to say that Mr. Garner was the best Algebra teacher ever. He was so helpful and made learning fun. We have lost a great man. God Bless your Family

Sandra Woods (McCoy) - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

GW

“ Dale was only four years older than me, so he was a "cool" uncle. Once I even got to go to school with him for a day when I was a kid. That was so much fun! I so enjoyed our summer visits. I will miss Dale's wry sense of humor. He had a knack for telling a joke and he always made me laugh. Even when he was so sick, he would still be cracking jokes. I told him he should write a book.:) I'm going to miss Dale's emails and our phone conversations. We settled most of the world's problems in our talks. I will miss him so much... I miss him already.

Glendel Carter Williams - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

AL

“ My uncle Dale was born three weeks after I was. He, my brother Paul and I spent almost every summer month together from the time we were toddlers until we were drivers. I mourn the boy I remember and the man he became.

Arlen Lamont - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ *Donna and Family:*
May God comfort you all during this most difficult time. Dale was one of the great teachers that taught at Colcord.

mark hendren - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

PL

“ *Being only (2) years older than me (and the same age as my brother Arlen), Dale was more like a "boyhood" best friend than an uncle to us. Arlen and I have many fond memories of summer vacations spent with our Garner grandparents and Dale. What great times and adventures we had!*

Paul Lamont - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM