



James Wayne Garrison

April 15, 1950 - March 28, 2025

James Wayne Garrison, 74, passed away at home with his family on March 28, 2025. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 15, 1950, to Myrtle and Hubert Kessinger, his late parents.

He retired from Reynolds Metals after being employed for over 20 years. Wayne was a loving and devoted dad and grandpa. He was also an amazing son to his late mother. He was always the first to lend a hand if someone needed help and was known for his joking nature. Throughout his life he enjoyed gardening, baking, riding motorcycles, being outdoors, fishing and frying what he caught for his family. He also enjoyed being on multiple softball teams and bowling leagues with past coworkers and friends. Wayne will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Glenn Kessinger. James is survived by his daughters, Cheryl Neal (Brian), Ellen Garrison, and Marianne Myers (Matt); grandchildren, Emily (Carson), Alexis, Jacob, Julia (John), Connor (Elyse), Gabrielle, and James; great-grandchildren, Ellie, River, and Remy; and brother, Garry Garrison (Mona).

His funeral visitation will be at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, from 2:00-8:00 PM. The funeral service will be the following day at 10:00 AM with a burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Wayne Garrison.



April 01, 2025 at 12:19 PM



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March 31, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Wayne Garrison.



March 31, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Wayne Garrison.



March 31, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Wayne Garrison.

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Wayne Garrison.



March 30, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Love, Andrea, Sean, Connor & Chloe Quigley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Wayne Garrison.



Love, Andrea, Sean, Connor & Chloe Quigley - March 29, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Love, Andrea, Sean, Connor & Chloe Quigley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Wayne Garrison.

Love, Andrea, Sean, Connor & Chloe Quigley - March 29, 2025 at 05:09 PM