



Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr.

January 31, 1961 - November 11, 2021

Howard W. "Bill" Garman, JR., age 60 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 11:07 AM, November 11, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana-Champaign, IL.

The funeral service in his honor will be held at noon, Friday, November 19, 2021 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Tim Froese will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Bill was born on January 31, 1961 in St. Louis, MO to the late Howard W. SR., and Mary E. (Esche) Garman. He married Janice L. Bevis on December 10, 1983; she preceded him in death on December 13, 2017. He later married May E. Harris on January 31, 2019. He is survived by his wife, May Garman of Mattoon, IL; one daughter, Amanda J. Atkinson and husband Gerald of Fishers, IN; three step-children, Catherine L. Harris of Chestertown, MD, Gregory A. Harris of Sudlersville, MD, Kelly M. Payton and husband Caleb of Hartly, DE; four grandchildren, Isabel, Kellen, and Quinn Atkinson of Fishers, IN, Kendell Harris of Sudlersville, MD; five sisters, Linda Garman-Rush of Neelyville, MO, Debbie Schumacher and husband Paul of Mattoon, IL, Mary-Beth Suchevids and husband Richard of Uniontown, PA, Pam Swinford and husband Craig of Arthur, IL, Suzy Edwards of Arthur, IL; his apprentice and

favorite neighbor, Wyatt Webb of Mattoon, IL; and many friends and loved ones. He is preceded in death by his adoptive father, Lloyd Dean.

Bill was employed at Vesuvius in Charleston, IL as an electrician for almost twenty years. A man of great faith, Bill loved attending church at First Apostolic Church of Arthur, IL. Not only was he a devout long-time member, but also the volunteer handy man.

He was a Board Member of Metropolitan Owners Club of North America, member of Hoosier Met Club, and proud owner of a 1961 Nash Metropolitan car. He adored his grandchildren and the time spent with his daughter, always seeking to do something fun.

Bill will be remembered for his animations and wicked sense of humor. He will be remembered by many and missed by all.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ I will never forget when we were kids...Billy and sisters were staying with us for awhile after loosing their mother. My Dad, JB always wanted us to be quiet at the dinner table, mind your manners and eat. Well Billy said, Uncle JB...You know what? "Ashes to Ashes, dust to dust, if it wasn't for your butt hole your belly would bust". Dad was trying everything he could to keep a straight face and all of us kids were giggling. I'll never forget. Billy was so innocent and cute! xo

Love, hugs and blessings,
Judy Garman-Gluck

Judy Gluck - November 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Love from all the Masons of Ohio purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr..



Love from all the Masons of Ohio - November 18, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ JB Garman Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr..



JB Garman Family - November 17, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr..



November 17, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Vesuvius Maintenance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr..*



Vesuvius Maintenance - November 16, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard William "Bill" Garman Jr..*



November 16, 2021 at 12:14 PM