



VIRGIL RAY GARVIN

February 5, 1938 - September 9, 2018

GARVIN, Virgil Ray, age 80, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Olive Hill and Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at his residence. He was born February 5, 1938 in Carter County, Kentucky and graduated from Olive Hill High School Class of 1957. He served in the National Guard at Olive Hill, Kentucky. Virgil was employed as a truck driver for Local 836 Teamsters Union until 1988. He then owned and operated with his wife Jean, Garvin's Country Village Motel and Bait Shop at Cave Run Lake. He was a school bus driver for five years for Rowan County Schools. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead, Kentucky. Virgil loved spending time with his family and friends and his special dog, Rudy and enjoyed fishing. Preceding him in death were his parents, Glenn and Opal (Price) Garvin; infant twins, Ricky and Rita in 1962; one brother, Sam Garvin; and two sisters, Sue Elliott and Glenna Walker. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shelvia Jean (nee Williams) Garvin; three children, Joyce (Phil) Brandenburg, Tim (Kim) Garvin and Mona (Paul) Maloney; four grandchildren, Ryan Brandenburg, Zach Maloney, Luke (Amanda) Garvin, and Lindsey (Josh) Blair; three great grandchildren Lilah Jean Brandenburg, Lilly Grayce Garvin and Colton Case Garvin; special sister-in-law, Jewell Garvin; special brother-in-law, Don Williams; several special nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. There will also be a

visitation on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West Highway U.S. 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164, followed by a funeral service at 5:00 p.m. with Pastor Zach Maloney and Pastor Brad Bennington officiating. Interment will be at Garvin Ridge Cemetery, Olive Hill, Kentucky. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Free Will Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1003, 500 Bluestone Road, Morehead, Kentucky 40351. Local arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Phone: 513-422-4545. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herr-Riggs Funeral Home
210 S Main St
Middletown, OH 45044
(513) 422-4545

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SEP **14.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Globe Funeral Chapel
17277 US-60
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Tribute Wall



“ VIRGIL RAY GARVIN

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Mr. Garvin passed away. My family send there prayers for you and I hope that all the great memories you have can be of some comfort to all of you.

Angela Baird - September 13, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ Terry Watkins lit a candle in memory of VIRGIL RAY GARVIN



Terry Watkins - September 12, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Mike Maze lit a candle in memory of VIRGIL RAY GARVIN



Mike Maze - September 11, 2018 at 05:34 PM



sorry for your loss

Mike Maze - September 11, 2018 at 05:36 PM

LM

“ *Shelvia Jean, I was so saddened to read of Virgil Ray's passing. He was a Globe neighbor when we grew up there. My heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. May God grant you some measure of comfort with the many pleasant memories you hold.*



Larry Miller - September 10, 2018 at 11:08 PM

BS

Mona so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers!

Barbara Snyder - September 10, 2018 at 10:12 PM

JH

“ *Great man and family. He will be missed .*

Jake Henderson - September 10, 2018 at 09:13 PM

MD

“ *Marsha McKinney Davis lit a candle in memory of VIRGIL RAY GARVIN*



Marsha McKinney Davis - September 10, 2018 at 09:08 PM

PH

“ *Paula And Martin Henderson lit a candle in memory of VIRGIL RAY GARVIN*



Paula and Martin Henderson - September 10, 2018 at 09:07 PM

PH

“ Chick and family. We are so sorry to hear of Virgil Ray passing. Chick I told your daughter earlier on facebook message that we all use to go to church together, and that you and he were always so kind and sweet to everyone. Miss those old times. Love and prayers for the family.

Paula and Martin Henderson - September 10, 2018 at 09:07 PM

TB

“ He was a kind and loving man. Greg thought the world of him. We all did really. Rest In Peace.

Teresa Binion - September 10, 2018 at 06:56 PM

Joy Woods

“ May God bring all of you comfort during these hard times. Virgil was a strong man of faith with such a good heart. It was an honor to have been able to work with him. God bless each and everyone of you.



Joy Woods

Joy Woods - September 10, 2018 at 06:20 PM

FD

“ Virgil Ray has come full circle. He was a good man & was very kind to me when I was a boy. I offer my condolences to his family. Fred Davis

freddie r. davis - September 10, 2018 at 04:19 PM

HL

“ Jean, Tim & Mona,
I am so sorry to hear about Virgil. I always
loved talking and laughing with him. May GOD
reach down and comfort you in these times.
You all will be in our prayers.



Herbie & Judy Lewis.

Herbie Lewis - September 10, 2018 at 02:34 PM

EB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Virgil's passing. I have so many happy
memories of my times with the Garvin family when I was a child.
They were almost like siblings. In particular I have special memories
of the kindness shown to me by Virgil Ray and Jean the night after
my Daddy died. They allowed me to stay with them and gave me
the caring and attention that I so desperately needed at that time. I
will never forget that. Prayers for you Jean and your family. 🙏❤️🙏

Ethel Mae Gabbard Burchett - September 10, 2018 at 01:40 PM

CC

Virgil has been a wonderful friend of ours for many years. We visited
each, we camped together, we boated and had such good times
together. We also attended church together for the years he was in
Ohio. Our children all loved him. You have beat us to heaven dear
friend, but we will meet again, in a far better land, where there will be no
suffering and heartache. We love all of you so very much and we are
praying that God be near you and comfort you. Your friends the Coles.

cale, Opal, and David Cole - September 10, 2018 at 04:32 PM

L.

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Love..Gary..Judi..Megan..Hannah..Emma..Michael. .A purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of VIRGIL RAY GARVIN.

Love..Gary..Judi..Megan..Hannah..Emma..Michael. .A -
September 10, 2018 at 01:20 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. You all don't know how much you mean to me and how much I love you all and uncle Virgil. May God comfort each of you throughout these days and days to come. Our lose is Heavens gain. Love you all beyond measure.*

Dana Webster - September 10, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DP

“ *sorry for your loss*



debbie plumley - September 10, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Garnett Cassell lit a candle in memory of VIRGIL RAY GARVIN*



Joe & Garnett Cassell - September 10, 2018 at 11:50 AM